

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT and the MARITIME LINK ACT and the MARITIME LINK COST RECOVERY PROCESS REGULATIONS

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by NSP MARITIME LINK INCORPORATED for approval of its 2027 and 2028 revenue requirements and cost assessment

BEFORE:

 Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
 Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member
 Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

HEARING ORDER

NSP Maritime Link Incorporated (NSPML) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on June 25, 2026, for approval of its 2027/2028 revenue requirements and cost assessment from Nova Scotia Power Inc.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing with written closing submissions, but the Board reserves the right to convert it to a full oral hearing if circumstances warrant. If no intervenor evidence is filed and no intervenor requests an oral hearing, an earlier date for submissions may be scheduled.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	Thursday, July 23, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to NSPML	Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Responses to IRs from NSPML	Thursday, August 20, 2026
Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public	Thursday, September 10, 2026
Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Thursday, September 10, 2026

The remaining timeline assumes that no intervenor has filed evidence and no request has been made for an oral hearing

Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Thursday, October 1, 2026
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel consultants (if any)	Thursday, October 8, 2026
NSPML Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, October 22, 2026
Written submissions by all parties	Thursday, November 5, 2026
Reply Submissions by all parties	Thursday, November 12, 2026

The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 pm on any date a document is due.

The attached Notice of Hearing be advertised in accordance with the following schedule:

Halifax Chronicle-Herald: **Saturday, July 11, 2026**

The Clerk of the Board will cause the Notice of Hearing to be posted on the Board's website and its social media accounts and will provide a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of June 2026.



Clerk of the Board