

September 15, 2026

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Ms. Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Ms. Henwood:

RE: M12914 NSP Maritime Link Inc. (NSPML) 2027/2028 Assessment – Proposed Timetable Revision

On June 30, 2026, the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) distributed the Hearing Order for the above-noted matter. In keeping with the timetable in the Hearing Order, NSPML filed responses to Information Requests on August 20. The next stage in the process provided for evidence from Intervenors and Board Counsel, and Letters of Comment by the Public. As no additional filings were made during this stage, the next three stages of the review process (as outlined in the table below) are not required.

Given the above, NSPML consulted with all formal participants in this matter (specifically, the Consumer Advocate, Small Business Advocate, Counsel to the Industrial Group, Nova Scotia Department of Energy, Nova Scotia Power and Port Hawkesbury Paper) to see if there was an opportunity to advance the last two stages of the review process.

Should the Board approve, all participants expressed support for the following revised timetable:

	Original Timetable	Proposed Timetable
Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Thursday, October 1, 2026	Not required
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel consultants (if any)	Thursday, October 8, 2026	Not required
NSPML Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, October 22, 2026	Not required
Written submissions by all parties	Thursday, November 5, 2026	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Reply Submissions by all parties	Thursday, November 12, 2026	Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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If the Board agrees with the above revised timetable, the Company requests that an updated Hearing Order be issued.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Woolham", is positioned below the "Regards," text.

Shellie Woolham
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Governance

cc: Norm Dimmell, President, NSPML
David Landrigan, General Counsel & VP Business Development, NSPML
William Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel
Interested Parties