

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE *PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT*

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**IN THE MATTER OF NOVA SCOTIA INDEPENDENT ENERGY SYSTEM
OPERATOR'S 2026 10-Year System Outlook Report**

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

On June 26, 2026, the Nova Scotia Independent Energy System Operator (IESO Nova Scotia) filed its 10-Year System Outlook Report for 2026 with the Nova Scotia Energy Board.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be considered in a paper hearing.

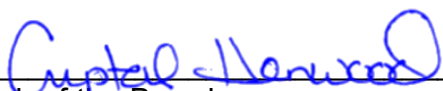
The following timetable will apply to this matter:

Notices of Intervention	Friday, September 11, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to IESO Nova Scotia	Friday, September 18, 2026
Responses to IRs from IESO Nova Scotia	Friday, October 9, 2026
Submissions by Parties	Friday, October 23, 2026
Rebuttal Submission by IESO Nova Scotia	Friday, October 30, 2026

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

The Clerk of the Board is to provide a copy of the Notice of Paper Hearing and Hearing Order to parties interested in electricity matters and post the Notice on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing and on its social media accounts. IESO Nova Scotia shall post the Notice of Paper Hearing on its website and social media accounts.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of September 2026.



Clerk of the Board