

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the MORE ACCESS TO ENERGY ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the **INDEPENDENT ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR OF NOVA SCOTIA** made pursuant to Section 29 of the More Access to Energy Act for the review of its Fee Recovery Mechanism

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair

Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

HEARING ORDER

The Independent Energy System Operator of Nova Scotia (IESO Nova Scotia) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on July 31, 2026, for approval of a fee recovery mechanism and corresponding fees to recover its Board-approved revenue requirement from applicable market participants. The proposed mechanism would replace the temporary financial relief currently in place under the Board's February 26, 2026, Interim Order in M12663, which approved interim fees payable by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated until the earlier of March 31, 2027, or the effective date of a Board-approved replacement fee recovery mechanism.

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, August 27, 2026

Information Requests (IRs) to IESO Nova Scotia

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Responses to IRs from IESO Nova Scotia

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Requests for an Oral Hearing	Tuesday, October 20, 2026

The remaining timeline may be adjusted if 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)	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel consultants (if any)	Tuesday, November 17, 2026
IESO Nova Scotia Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Written submissions by all parties	Tuesday, December 15, 2026
Reply Submissions by all parties	Tuesday, December 22, 2026

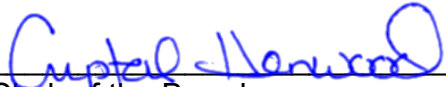
The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by **2:00 pm** on any date a document is due.

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

Halifax Chronicle-Herald: **Saturday, August 15, 2026**

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters. The Clerk shall also post the Notice of Hearing on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing and on its social media accounts.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of August 2026.



Clerk of the Board