

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

- and -

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FINANCING ORDERS AND SECURITIZED BONDS
REGULATIONS**

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an application by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** for approval of a financing order authorizing the securitization of \$1 billion in costs, collected through a Securitization Cost Recovery Rider

BEFORE:  Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member
Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

AMENDED HEARING ORDER

On October 9, 2026, NS Power filed an application for approval of a financing order authorizing the securitization of \$1 billion in costs, collected from customers through a Securitization Cost Recovery Rider. Under s. 35G of the *Public Utilities Act*, the Governor in Council may make regulations “respecting all aspects of financing orders, including defining financing orders and when they may be used”. By Order in Council 2026-349 issued on October 8, 2026, Governor in Council approved the *Financing Orders and Securitized Bonds Regulations* authorizing the making of this application.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Technical Conference by NS Power
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power
Notices of Intervention
Responses to IRs from NS Power
Evidence by Intervenors and
Board Counsel Consultants
Rebuttal Evidence from NS Power

Thursday, October 15, 2026
Thursday, October 22, 2026
Thursday, October 22, 2026
Thursday, October 29, 2026

Monday, November 9, 2026
Thursday, November 12, 2026

Written Submissions by Interested Parties
Written Reply Submissions by NS Power

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Wednesday, November 25, 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.

Notice of this hearing shall be given, in a form to be approved by this Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

The Chronicle Herald

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Cape Breton Post

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Tuesday, October 20, 2026

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Hearing Order to Interested Parties with respect to the electricity mandate, post it to the Board's social media and publish it on the Board's website.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 19th day of October 2026.



Clerk of the Board