NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Nova Scotia Independent Energy System Operator (IESO Nova Scotia) has applied under s. 29 of the *More Access to Energy Act*, for approval of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirement of $15.19 million for the fiscal year 2027-2028; for approval of capital costs for 2026/2027, 2027/2028, 2028/2029 and 2029/2030; and for the recovery of its fees under the fee recovery mechanism.

The application includes requests for approval of the following:

1) Capital costs (capital work in progress) for 2026/2027, 2027/2028, 2028/2029 and 2029/2030 for the proposed Phase 2 Control Centre in the amount of $48.99 million.

2) A revenue requirement for the 2027-2028 fiscal year reflecting both its ongoing Operating, Maintenance and Administration (OM&A) costs ($14.76 million) and amortization costs ($0.43 million) for a total of $15.19 million;

3) A positive overall variance of $343,000 in the Net Revenue Requirement Deferral and Variance Mechanism for the 2025/2026 fiscal year;

4) Accounting Policies and Guidelines for the Net Revenue Requirement Deferral and Variance Mechanism; and

5) Fees to be collected under the proposed fee recovery mechanism which is being considered by the Board in Matter M13007, including all eligible revenue requirements, the variance from the 2025/2026 revenue requirement, and true-up amounts to reconcile forecast and actual revenue requirements and annual adjustments to reflect actual load allocation among load-serving entities.

Hearing starts:	**Monday, February 22, 2027** **9:00 a.m.** **(Continuing February 23-24, 2027, if necessary)**
Evening Session:	**Monday, February 22, 2027** **7:00 p.m.**
Hearing Location:	**Office of the Board** **Summit Place, 3rd Floor** **1601 Lower Water Street** **Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Depending on the circumstances, this public hearing may be held by video conference.

Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:

- You may listen to the live hearing by visiting the Board's website at https://nserbt.ca/nseb and selecting the "Listen to Live Hearings" option. This will enable you to see the electronic document display as well as hear the audio of the proceeding.

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Monday, February 8, 2027.**

- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or secure file transfer service by visiting https://board.titanfile.com/NSEB/, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Monday, February 8, 2027.**

- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Monday, November 23, 2026,** and a copy of your written evidence by **Tuesday, January 12, 2027.**

A copy of the Application and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed on the Board's website at https://nserbt.ca/nseb, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, enter Matter No. **M13173,** and on the IESO Nova Scotia's website.

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