



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NSP MARITIME LINK INCORPORATED (NSPML) has applied to the Board for approval of an interim cost assessment pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* and the *Maritime Link Act* and the *Maritime Link Cost Recovery Process Regulations*.

The interim cost assessment is the amount that will be paid by Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) and recovered from its customers in order to finance the Maritime Link.

NSPML proposes as follows:

- a) setting an interim assessment, commencing January 1, 2020, of \$115.1 million against NS Power, excluding depreciation and amortization of deferred financing charges. This is the same amount paid by NS Power in 2019;
- b) setting a commencement date of June 1, 2020, for the recovery of \$28.6 million in depreciation costs and \$0.8 million of amortization of deferred financing charges to enable payment of the required December 1, 2020, debt obligations of NSPML.

HEARING STARTS: **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
9:00 a.m.
(Continuing October 16 – 18, if necessary)

HEARING LOCATION: **Offices of the Board**
Summit Place, 3rd Floor
1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**.
- 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 by email at: board@novascotia.ca, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**.
- You may request formal standing as an Intervener, 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, July 8, 2019**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Thursday, August 29, 2019**.

A copy of the Application and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed at the Offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS, or on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/> in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, enter Matter No. M09277 and at the office of NSPML, 1223 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.