

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED**  
for approval of Authorization to Overspend (ATO) Capital Work Order CI47124 –  
Advanced Metering Infrastructure in the amount of \$11,219,295

**BEFORE:**



Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair  
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member  
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

**HEARING ORDER**

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power) applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on February 17, 2023, for approval of Authorization to Overspend (ATO) Capital Work Order CI47124 – Advanced Metering Infrastructure in the amount of \$11,219,295.

The requested ATO represents an increase of 8.5% over the originally approved adjusted amount of \$132,276,549 to a proposed total project cost of \$143,495,844.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing, but the Board reserves the right to convert it to an oral hearing if circumstances warrant.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	<b>Thursday, March 30, 2023</b>
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	<b>Thursday, April 13, 2023</b>
Responses to IRs from NS Power	<b>Thursday, May 4, 2023</b>
Evidence by Intervenors	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>

NS Power Rebuttal Evidence

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Written Submissions by all parties

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Reply Submissions by all parties

Thursday, July 6, 2023

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that 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.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Hearing Order be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Board provide a copy of this Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters, as well as to participants in Matter M08349.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
Clerk of the Board