

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** under s. 48 of the Renewable Electricity Regulations of the Minister's decision directing a penalty of \$10 million

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
M. Kathleen McManus, K.C., Ph.D., Member

AMENDED HEARING ORDER

NS Power appealed under s. 48 of the Regulations, asking the Board to overturn the Minister's decision to issue the penalty of \$10 million.

The Board initially issued a Hearing Order on November 15, 2023, setting out a timeline in this matter.

NS Power made a motion to unredact documents disclosed by the Minister in this matter. The Board received written submissions and held a preliminary hearing on March 12, 2024, to consider the motion. The Board issued a decision on June 6, 2024, and directed that some of the redactions in one of the documents be removed.

The Board orders that:

1. The public hearing for this matter will be at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the following dates:
 - **Monday, January 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, and continuing to **Friday, January 31, 2025, if necessary.**
2. The following amended timetable will apply to this proceeding:

NS Power's Written Evidence	Tuesday, September 10, 2024
Minister's Written Evidence	Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
NS Power's and Minister's Position on any Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Board Counsel Written Evidence (if approved by the Board)	Wednesday, November 20, 2024
NS Power Written Rebuttal Evidence	Wednesday, December 18, 2024
Filing of Witness Lists	Monday, December 30, 2024
NS Power Pre-hearing Submissions	Monday, January 6, 2025
Minister Pre-hearing Submissions	Monday, January 13, 2025
NS Power Pre-hearing Reply Submissions	Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Hearing Commences	Monday, January 27, 2025

3. 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.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of July, 2024.


Clerk of the Board