




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.

Upon review of NS Power's Evidence, the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables made a request to the Board to include Information Requests in the timeline. A preliminary hearing was held on October 4, 2024, to discuss this matter. The Board determined that it would allow Information Requests to be added to the timeline. A new hearing date has been scheduled and the amended timeline is set out below.


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, April 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, and continuing to **Friday, April 11, 2025, if necessary.**
2. The following amended timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Minister's Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
NS Power's Response to IRs	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Minister's Written Evidence	Tuesday, November 19, 2024
NS Power's IRs to Minister	Tuesday, December 3, 2024
Minister's Response to IRs	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Tuesday, January 7, 2025
NS Power's and Minister's Position on any Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Board Counsel Written Evidence (if approved by the Board)	Tuesday, February 4, 2025
NS Power Written Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, March 4, 2025
Filing of Witness Lists	Monday, March 17, 2025
NS Power Pre-hearing Submissions	Monday, March 24, 2025
Minister Pre-hearing Submissions	Monday, March 31, 2025
NS Power Pre-hearing Reply Submissions	Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Hearing Commences	Monday, April 7, 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 October 2024.



Clerk of the Board