




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 *Renewable Electricity Regulations*, asking the Board to overturn the Minister’s decision to issue the penalty of \$10 million.

At the request of the Minister, and with the consent of NS Power, the parties agreed to amend the timeline for this proceeding. The Board approved the request. 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, June 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, and continuing to **Friday, June 27, 2025, if necessary.**
2. The following amended timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Minister’s Written Evidence	Friday, January 24, 2025
NS Power’s IRs to Minister’s Evidence	Friday, February 7, 2025
Minister’s Response to IRs	Friday, February 21, 2025
Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Friday, March 7, 2025

NS Power's and Minister's Position on any Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	Friday, March 14, 2025
Board Counsel Written Evidence (if approved by the Board)	Friday, April 4, 2025
NS Power Written Rebuttal Evidence	Friday, May 2, 2025
Filing of Witness Lists	Friday, May 16, 2025
NS Power Pre-hearing Submissions	Friday, May 23, 2025
Minister's Pre-hearing Submissions	Friday, May 30, 2025
NS Power Pre-hearing Reply Submissions	Friday, June 6, 2025
Hearing Commences	Monday, June 23, 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 9th day of January 2025.


Clerk of the Board