


**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

**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 orders that:

1. The public hearing for this matter will be at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the following dates:
  - **Monday, June 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, and continuing to **Friday, June 28, 2024, if necessary.**

**Depending on the circumstances related to COVID-19, all or part of this public hearing may be held by GoToWebinar video conferencing.**

2. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Record filed by the Minister	<b>Wednesday, December 20, 2023</b>
NS Power's Written Evidence	<b>Monday, February 12, 2024</b>
Minister's Written Evidence	<b>Monday, March 11, 2024</b>
Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	<b>Monday, March 25, 2024</b>

NS Power's and Minister's Position on any Board Counsel Request to file Written Evidence	<b>Wednesday, April 3, 2024</b>
Board Counsel Written Evidence (if approved by the Board)	<b>Monday, April 29, 2024</b>
NS Power Written Rebuttal Evidence	<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b>
Filing of Witness Lists	<b>Monday, June 3, 2024</b>
NS Power Pre-hearing Submissions	<b>Monday, June 10, 2024</b>
Minister Pre-hearing Submissions	<b>Monday, June 17, 2024</b>
NS Power Pre-hearing Reply Submissions	<b>Wednesday, June 19, 2024</b>
Hearing Commences	<b>Monday, June 24, 2024</b>

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
Clerk of the Board