NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an application by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** for approval of authorization to overspend for 2022 ACE Plan Distribution Routines D008 – Provincial Storm, in the amount of \$108,048,218 and D061 – New Customers Residential, in the amount of \$9,699,868

BEFORE:

Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member Richard J. Melanson, LL.B, Member

AMENDED HEARING ORDER

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on June 7, 2023, for approval of authorization to overspend for 2022 ACE Plan Distribution Routines D008 – Provincial Storm, in the amount of \$108,048,218 and D061 – New Customers Residential, in the amount of \$9,699,868.

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.

Board Counsel Consultant, EA Technology LLC, has requested a one-week extension for the filing of the second round of Information Requests. The Board has approved this request and has amended the timetable.

The following amended timetable will apply to the remainder of this proceeding:

Second Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power Thursday, November 16, 2023

Second Responses to IRs from NS Power Thursday, December 7, 2023

Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Thursday, January 11, 2024 Consultants (if any)

| Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any) | Thursday, January 25, 2024 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public | Thursday, January 25, 2024 |
| Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants (if any) | Thursday, February 15, 2024 |
| NS Power Rebuttal Evidence | Friday, March 1, 2024 |
| Written Closing Arguments (All parties) (if no hearing is required) | Friday, March 15, 2024 |
| Written Reply Argument (All parties) (if no hearing is required) | Friday, March 22, 2024 |

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.

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Amended Hearing Order to the interested parties in this matter.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7th day of November 2023.

<u>Crystal Henwood</u> Clerk of the Board