

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED**
for approval of a Decarbonization Deferral Account on the terms and conditions set out in
the application

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power) applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on June 30, 2023, for approval of a Decarbonization Deferral Account on the terms and conditions set out in the application.

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.

THE BOARD ORDERS as follows:

1. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Information Request (IRs) to NS Power	Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Letters of comment	Thursday, October 5, 2023

Evidence and/or submissions by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Requests by Intervenors for an oral hearing	Tuesday, October 17, 2023
IRs to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, November 21, 2023
NS Power Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2. The Board's *Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 p.m. on any date a document is due.
3. This Hearing Order will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website. Notice of this hearing will be published in the Chronicle Herald and Cape Breton Post on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, Saturday, July 22, 2023, and Saturday, July 29, 2023.
4. The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters, as well as to participants in Matter M10431 (NS Power GRA).

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of July, 2023.

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board