



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

Notice of Paper Hearing

The Halifax Regional Water Commission has filed its annual Regional Development Charge (RDC) filing with the Board advising that the RDCs will remain unchanged in 2024. While the RDCs are usually adjusted annually for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Halifax, the *HRM Charter* was recently amended to freeze fees and rates related to development, including RDCs, until 2025.

The Board has determined it will allow Information Requests (IRs) to Halifax Water and input by parties by way of a paper hearing process. This process will assess the impact on the RDCs and how deficiencies will be addressed. The following timetable will apply:

IRs issued to Halifax Water	Friday, May 10, 2024
Halifax Water responses to IRs	Friday, May 24, 2024
Comments from Interested Parties	Friday, June 7, 2024
Reply Comments by Halifax Water	Friday, June 14, 2024

A copy of this Application may be viewed on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/> by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", and in the "Go Directly to Matter", search box, enter Matter No. **M11617**.

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