

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE *PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT*

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IN THE MATTER OF a review of **NOVA SCOTIA POWER's** 2023 Annual Performance Standards Report

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair

Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

On March 28, 2024, Nova Scotia Power Incorporated filed its 2023 Annual Performance Standards Report. Under s. 52D(4) of the *Public Utilities Act*, following the receipt of this report, the Board may order NS Power to pay an administrative penalty or to develop and file a plan for bringing itself into compliance with a performance standard, or both, if the Board determines that NS Power has failed to achieve any performance standard established pursuant to Section 52A.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	Friday, April 12, 2024
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Deadline for Intervenors or Board Counsel to seek leave to file Evidence	Wednesday, May 22, 2024

The balance of the schedule assumes that leave to file intervenor evidence has not been granted and will need to be adjusted if that is not the case.

Written Closing Arguments (All parties)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Written Reply Argument (All parties)

Wednesday, June 5, 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 Hearing Order to Interested Parties with respect to the electricity mandate, post it to the Board's Twitter account and publish it on the Board's website.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of April 2024.

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board