

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT***

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**IN THE MATTER OF NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED's 2024 10-Year System Outlook 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 June 27, 2024, Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power) filed with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board its 10-Year System Outlook Report for 2024.

In its report, NS Power noted several changes in the planning environment since its last report, including: the conclusion of NS Power's Evergreen IRP update, updated action plan and roadmap report in August 2023; the Province of Nova Scotia's release of its 2030 Clean Power Plan in October 2023; and, the release of NS Power's "The Path to 2030" report in December 2023. In light of these developments, the Board has determined it is appropriate to have a separate public process providing all interested parties an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the 10-Year System Outlook Report for 2024.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be considered in a paper hearing.

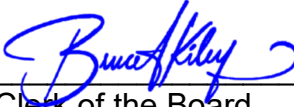
The following timetable will apply to this matter:

Notices of Intervention	Friday, August 9, 2024
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Wednesday, August 28, 2024
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Thursday, September 19, 2024
Submissions by Parties	Friday, October 4, 2024
Rebuttal Submission by NS Power	Monday, October 21, 2024

The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this proceeding, including Rules 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 p.m. on any date a document is due; and,

The Clerk of the Board will distribute this Hearing Order to Interested Parties with respect to the Electricity mandate; to the Board's Twitter account and publish on the Board's website.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



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Clerk of the Board