

## **Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**

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Dear Parties:

## M11820 - Eastward Energy Inc. Rate Class 4.1 Update - Northern Pulp

On July 31, 2024, Eastward Energy Inc. (Eastward Energy) filed a letter to:

...confirm that the Northern Pulp dedicated assets will continue to be designated as not in service and continue earning EEI's current cost of debt. The dedicated assets will be depreciated over the average usual life and recovered from customers in that manner.

Given the nature of the matter raised by Eastward Energy, the Board will allow other parties to participate in the matter to ask Information Requests (IRs) and make submissions. The Board directs the following paper hearing timeline:

IRs to Eastward Energy from Board staff	September 12, 2024
Notices of Intervention	September 23, 2024
IR response from Eastward Energy on Board staff IR's	October 1, 2024
IR from Intervenors to Eastward Energy	October 7, 2024
IR responses from Eastward Energy	October 15, 2024
Submissions from Intervenors	October 21, 2024
Reply submissions from Eastward Energy	October 28, 2024

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In the event no party asks to intervene in this matter, the Board may issue its decision at an earlier date.

Yours truly,

Crystal Henwood

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