HEARING ORDER M12349

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED'S 2025 Load Forecast Report

BEFORE:

Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

HEARING ORDER

On June 27, 2025, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) filed with the Nova Scotia Energy Board its 2025 Load Forecast Report.

The Report will be considered by the Board in a paper hearing process.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notice of Intervention Monday, July 14, 2025

Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power Monday, July 28, 2025

Response to IRs from NS Power Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Evidence/Submissions by Intervenors and

Board Counsel Consultant Wednesday September 10, 2025

IRs issued to Intervenors and Board Counsel

Consultant Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Responses to IRs by Intervenors and Board

Counsel Consultant Thursday, October 16, 2025

Rebuttal Evidence from NS Power Thursday, November 6, 2025

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

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of July 2025.

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board

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