



NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF PAPER HEARING

The Nova Scotia Independent Energy System Operator (NSIESO) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on August 5, 2025, under s. 29 of the *More Access to Energy Act*, for approval of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirement for its initial test year ending March 31, 2026.

The application requests approval of the following:

- Its operational, maintenance and administrative (OM&A) expenses of \$6,751,287 as its proposed expenditure and revenue requirement for its initial test year ending March 31, 2026; and, after the application of Provincial funding, a net OM&A cost of \$5.3 million; and
- The NSIESO seeks to record any positive or negative variance between its forecast and actual net ongoing OM&A expenses during the period ending March 31, 2026, and any one-time transition costs that exceed the Provincial funding, in a Net OM&A Deferral and Variance Account.

The Board will consider this matter in a paper hearing process.

This is a public process, and you may participate as follows:

- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**.
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to file evidence. Your request must be received by the Board by **Thursday, August 28, 2025**, and a copy of your evidence by **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**.

Full details of the review and any timetable for this matter can be found on the Board's website <https://nserbt.ca/nseb>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", select "Search Records", and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, enter Matter No. M12412.

To assist the Board in using correct forms of address and pronouns in our hearings and decisions, we invite all parties, lawyers, and all other participants to share their pronouns and titles with the Board and each other if they are comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.