

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF an application by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** for approval of its 2026 Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Riders (DCRR)

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

NS Power applied to the Board for approval of its 2026 DCRR effective January 1 through December 31, 2026.

This proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing, but the Board reserves the right to convert it to an oral hearing if circumstances warrant.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

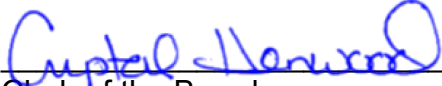
Notices of Intervention	Friday, October 31, 2025
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Friday, November 14, 2025
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Friday, November 28, 2025
Written Submissions by all Parties	Friday, December 12, 2025

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 Hearing Order will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website. The Hearing Order will also be posted on the Board's social media accounts.

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Hearing Order to the list of those interested in the electricity mandate and to the parties that participated in last year's DCRR matter (M11912).

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of October 2025.


Clerk of the Board