


**NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD**

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF** a review of **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED's** 2025 Annual Performance Standards Report

**BEFORE:**



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair  
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair  
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member  
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member  
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

**HEARING ORDER**

On March 31, 2026, NS Power filed its 2025 Annual Performance Standards Report. Under s. 52D(4) of the *Public Utilities Act*, following the receipt of this report, the Board may order NS Power to pay an administrative penalty or to develop and file a plan for bringing itself into compliance with a performance standard, or both, if the Board determines that NS Power has failed to achieve any performance standard established pursuant to Section 52A.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	<b>Thursday, April 30, 2026</b>
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	<b>Thursday, May 7, 2026</b>
Responses to IRs from NS Power	<b>Friday, May 29, 2026</b>
Deadline for Intervenors to seek leave to file Evidence	<b>Friday, June 5, 2026</b>

**The balance of the schedule assumes that leave to file intervenor evidence has not been granted. If leave to file evidence is granted, the schedule for this proceeding will need to be adjusted to account for filings associated with that evidence and the potential that the matter may be converted to an oral hearing.**

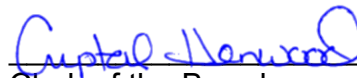
Written Closing Arguments (All parties) **Thursday, June 18, 2026**

Written Reply Argument (All parties) **Thursday, June 25, 2026**

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 Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Hearing Order to Interested Parties with respect to the electricity mandate, post it to the Board's social media and publish it on the Board's website.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

  
Clerk of the Board