

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 2027 Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Rider (DCRR)

BEFORE:

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

HEARING ORDER

Nova Scotia Power applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on October 1, 2026, for approval of its 2027 DCRR, effective January 1 through December 31, 2027.

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:

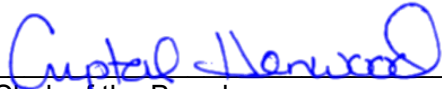
Notice of Intervention	Wednesday October 21, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Response to IRs from NS Power	Thursday, November 12, 2026
Written Submissions by all parties	Thursday, November 26, 2026

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.

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 (M12521).

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of October 2026.



Clerk of the Board