**NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD**

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE FINANCING ORDERS AND SECURITIZED BONDS REGULATIONS**

- and -

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** for approval of a financing order authorizing the securitization of $1 billion in costs, collected through a Securitization Cost Recovery Rider

**BEFORE**: 
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member
Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

**AMENDED HEARING ORDER**

On October 9, 2026, NS Power filed an application for approval of a financing order authorizing the securitization of $1 billion in costs, collected from customers through a Securitization Cost Recovery Rider. Under s. 35G of the *Public Utilities Act*, the Governor in Council may make regulations "respecting all aspects of financing orders, including defining financing orders and when they may be used". By Order in Council 2026-349 issued on October 8, 2026, Governor in Council approved the *Financing Orders and Securitized Bonds Regulations* authorizing the making of this application.

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

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

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| **Technical Conference by NS Power** | **Thursday, October 15, 2026** |
| **Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power** | **Thursday, October 22, 2026** |
| **Notices of Intervention** | **Thursday, October 22, 2026** |
| **Responses to IRs from NS Power** | **Thursday, October 29, 2026** |
| **Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants** | **Monday, November 9, 2026** |
| **Rebuttal Evidence from NS Power** | **Thursday, November 12, 2026** |

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| **Written Submissions by Interested Parties** | **Wednesday, November 18, 2026** |
| **Written Reply Submissions by NS Power** | **Wednesday, November 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.

Notice of this hearing shall be given, in a form to be approved by this Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

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| The Chronicle Herald | **Saturday, October 17, 2026**<br>**Tuesday, October 20, 2026** |
| Cape Breton Post | **Saturday, October 17, 2026**<br>**Tuesday, October 20, 2026** |

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 19th day of October 2026.

Lisa Wallace

Clerk of the Board