

Renovating your home?

1 Plan energy efficiency

Before renovating your home or cottage, consider energy efficient products and programs that will reduce your electricity usage and save you money in the long-term.

- For money saving tips, programs and home heating solutions, visit our [Residential Energy Solutions](#) webpage.
- Did you know that heat pumps are one of the best all-season options in Nova Scotia? To learn more, visit www.heatpumpssetyoufree.ca.

2 Before you call us

Before calling Nova Scotia Power to arrange for a free site consultation, be sure to complete these steps:

- Hire a [certified electrician](#)
- Ask your contractor if you need temporary service (electricity for power tools during construction)
- Get your Building Permit if required - you can call 311 to find out if you need a building permit in Halifax or ask your contractor or electrician

3 Call Nova Scotia Power to arrange for a site consultation

Call us at 1-800-428-6230, and we will let you know if a free site consultation (scope) is required, if there are any known costs at this time and talk about any other steps to get your renovation done.

4 Wiring requirements

Your electrician is responsible for permits and inspections at different stages of construction, including:

- **Rough-in inspection:** checks the wiring before the walls are finished
- **Service entrance inspection:** checks the electrical equipment on your house (or underground)
- **Final inspection:** checks the finished work before fully connecting power

Any work identified in the site visit and during installation (i.e. tree trimming, easements, rock breaking, line extension payment, etc.) must be completed before power can be connected.

5 Your power is connected

Your electrician will coordinate to have us do our part of the job.

6 After service connection is complete

If you are on equal billing and the renovation will change how much power you use, call us at 1-800-428-6230 to discuss your payment amount.

Contact Us

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

1-800-428-6230 (Toll-Free)

1-800-565-6051 (Toll-Free TTY/Hearing impaired)

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