

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED (NS Power)** for approval of Weighted Average Cost of Capital and Allowance for Funds Used During Constructions Rates for 2025.

BEFORE:



Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, CMA, Member

HEARING ORDER

NS Power applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on November 28, 2024, for approval of its Pre-tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) and Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) Rates.

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:

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| Notices of Intervention | Thursday, December 19, 2024 |
| Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power | Thursday, January 9, 2025 |
| NS Power's Responses to IRs | Thursday, January 30, 2025 |
| Submissions by Intervenors | Thursday, February 13, 2025 |
| Letters of Comment from the Public | Thursday, February 13, 2025 |
| Reply to Submissions from NS Power | Friday, February 21, 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's website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website.

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 NS Power's GRA matter M10431.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of December 2024.

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board