



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR APPROVAL OF A COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY

NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED advised the Board that it intends to apply to the Board, in or about September 2024 for the approval of a new cost-of-service study. In its decision on NS Power's general rate application, dated February 2, 2023, the Board approved a settlement agreement proposal requiring NS Power to complete a cost-of-service study before its next general rate application, or by December 31, 2025, whichever is sooner. The Board noted the updated study should reflect developments impacting NS Power's system since its last study in 2013.

NS Power advised the Board that it intends for its cost-of-service study process to be consultative in nature, undertaken through stakeholder processes involving its cost-of-service consultant. Technical conferences will be used to determine issues to be resolved as part of the formal regulatory process, areas requiring additional examination and areas of consensus and disagreement among parties. Once the study issues are established, NS Power intends to undertake additional information exchanges, likely through additional technical conferences and data requests and submissions shared among the parties.

If you wish to participate in the consultative process to be undertaken by NS Power for its cost-of-service study, you may request to do so by filing a Notice of Intervention with the Board.

The Board must receive your Notice of Intervention by Monday, January 8, 2024.

A copy of NS Power's letter to the Board requesting that a matter be opened for its cost-of-service study may be viewed on the Board's website at <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, enter Matter No. **M11475**, and on NS Power's website at www.nspower.ca.