

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** for approval of capital costs of three 50 MW, four-hour battery facilities, including AFUDC, for CI C0045132 - Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project, with a net customer capital cost of approximately \$243 million

BEFORE:



Richard J. Melanson, LL.B, Panel Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

HEARING ORDER

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on January 25, 2024, for approval of capital costs of three 50 MW, four-hour battery facilities, including AFUDC, for CI C0045132, Battery Energy Storage System Project, with a net customer capital cost of approximately \$243 million.

The Board has determined that 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:

Notices of Intervention	Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Thursday, February 22, 2024
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Thursday, March 14, 2024
Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, April 4, 2024

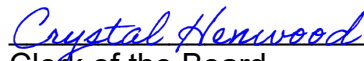
Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, April 11, 2024
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday May 2, 2024
Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public	Thursday, May 2, 2024
NS Power Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, May 9, 2024
Intervenor Closing Submissions	Thursday, May 23 2024
NS Power Reply to Closing Submissions	Thursday, May 30, 2024

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 Notice of Hearing will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website.

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 26th day of January 2024.


Clerk of the Board