



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

Nova Scotia Power Inc.

2011 FUEL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Notice is hereby given that the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the "Board") will conduct a hearing into Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's ("NSPI") Base Cost of Fuel Reset and Fuel Forecast Standardized Filing for 2011 Fuel Adjustment Mechanism ("FAM"). Specific details of the hearing are set out below.

Hearing Commences: **Monday, October 18, 2010**
9:00 a.m.

Evening Session: **Monday, October 18, 2010**
7:00 p.m.

Place: **Office of the Board**
Summit Place
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

Additional Information:

In accordance with the FAM Plan of Administration ("POA"), the Base Cost of Fuel can be reset in a general rate application or every second year during the FAM adjustment proceedings. NSPI's forecast of fuel costs and load for 2011 will be used to reset the Base Cost of Fuel. NSPI's application requests an average rate increase for the FAM customer classes of 0.8% effective January 1, 2011 to recover the forecast increase in the Base Cost of Fuel.

NSPI's forecast of the FAM Actual Adjustment ("AA") and the Balance Adjustment ("BA") components of the rate mean that the total increase to customers (including the increase in the Base Cost of Fuel) will average between 6.5% for the residential class and 12.4% for the Extra Large Industrial Interruptible Class. The forecast AA and BA adjustments will be discussed at the hearing and will be finalized by NSPI and submitted to the Board for approval in November 2010.

ALL PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE HEARING.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses must file notice of such intention with the Board not later than **Tuesday, September 7, 2010**.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK AT THE EVENING SESSION must notify the Board in writing of their intention no later than **Thursday, October 7, 2010**. Only members of the public who have so written to the Clerk of the Board will be permitted to speak. In the absence of any registered speakers by the October 7, 2010 deadline noted above, no evening session will be held.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE WRITTEN COMMENTS may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board no later than **Thursday, October 7, 2010** at Box 1692, Unit 'M', Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or email: board@gov.ns.ca or fax (902) 424-3919 or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448.

A copy of the filings and an Order containing the time line may be viewed at the offices of the Board and at the office of the Secretary of the Applicant, Suite1800, Barrington Tower, Scotia Square, Halifax, or on the Board's website (www.nsuarb.ca), Matter No. M03285; and NSP's website (www.nspower.ca).