

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of New Brunswick Power Corporation and section 117.4 of the *Electricity Act*, S.N.B. 2013, c. 7.

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS section 117.4 of the *Electricity Act*, S.N.B. 2013, c. 7, provides that the New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power) shall create two regulatory variance accounts: the Energy Supply Cost Variance Account and the Electricity Sales and Margin Variance Account (Variance Accounts);

AND WHEREAS NB Power filed the information required by the *Regulatory Variance Accounts and Deferral Account Regulation – Electricity Act*, N.B. Regulation 2022-17 (Regulation) with the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) on December 15, 2022;

AND WHEREAS in an Order dated January 19, 2023 (Order), the Board directed interested parties who wished to comment on the Board's obligations under subsections 11(2), 12(1), and 12(2) of the Regulation to file a written submission with the Board no later than February 8, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic time). Written submissions were received from the Acting Public Intervener, J.D. Irving, Limited and Utilities Municipal;

AND WHEREAS the Order stated, in part:

2. The Board will hold a hearing at the Fredericton Convention Centre on February 24, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. (Atlantic Time). Interested parties who filed written submissions may attend and make oral representations on the issues.

AND WHEREAS during the course of the hearing of Matter 541, NB Power's 2023-2024 General Rate application, parties requested to move the hearing of this Matter to a date following the conclusion of the hearing in Matter 541.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF JANUARY 19, 2023, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Paragraph 2 now reads:

The Board will hold a hearing via the Zoom videoconference platform on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time). Interested parties who filed written submissions may attend and make oral representations on the issues.

NOW, IT IS ALSO THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Notice shall be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A" in both the English and French languages on the Board's website, www.nbeub.ca.
2. A copy of the Notice, attached hereto and marked "A," shall be served by NB Power to interveners who participated in Matters 541, 458 and 430. It shall also be available on NB Power's website at www.nbpower.com and shared on its social media platforms, commencing no later than Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 17th day of February 2023.

BY THE BOARD



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