

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of an application by New Brunswick Power Corporation requesting a variance of the decision in Matter 357, in accordance with s. 43 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18 and Rules 8.1.1 and 1.2.5 of the Rules of Procedure

ORDER

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power) has filed an Application (Application) with the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) requesting a variance of the August 4, 2020 Decision (Decision) issued by the Board in Matter 357, in accordance with section 43 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18 and Rules 8.1.1 and 1.2.5 of the Board's Rules of Procedure;

AND WHEREAS, in the Decision, the Board had ordered NB Power to file an application for the first phase of the process of modernizing rate design by June 30, 2021; and

AND WHEREAS NB Power is requesting a variance of the Decision to extend the filing deadline for the application to a date no later than June 30, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. NB Power serve the Application and supporting materials on all parties in Matter 357.
2. Parties who wish to comment on the merits of the Application should file a written submission with the Board by no later than May 27, 2021 at 4 p.m. Submissions should be filed via email at general@nbeub.ca.
3. NB Power is to provide a written response to any written submissions received by Friday, June 4, at 4 p.m. by filing it with the Board via email to general@nbeub.ca and serving it to all parties to Matter 357.

4. The Board will hold a hearing via Zoom Video Conference on **Tuesday, June 8, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Interested parties who filed written submissions may attend and make oral representations about the Application.
5. Parties who intend to observe or participate in the hearing should register with the Board no later than Monday, June 4, 2021 at 4 p.m., at general@nbeub.ca or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Participants are required to provide their contact information, and their language of choice.
6. Notice shall be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto, marked "A", in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, once in each of the following newspapers on or before Thursday, May 13, 2021:
 - The Daily Gleaner
 - The Telegraph Journal
 - The Times and Transcript
 - L'Acadie Nouvelle
7. A copy of the Application and supporting evidence is to be posted on NB Power's website at www.nbpower.com
8. A copy of the Notice attached hereto and marked "A" is also to be posted on NB Power's website at www.nbpower.com

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 12th day of May, 2021.

BY THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kathleen Mitchell
Chief Clerk

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