



NEW BRUNSWICK
ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD

COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DES SERVICES PUBLICS
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

ORDER

MATTER: EL-003-2025

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by New Brunswick Power Corporation in accordance with subsection 103(1) of the *Electricity Act* for approval of the schedules of the rates for the 2026/27 fiscal year, and other approvals.

November 20, 2025

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O R D E R

WHEREAS:

1. On November 17, 2025, NB Power made a motion to the Board supported by an affidavit of Justin Urquhart, sworn on the same date, returnable at the pre-hearing conference scheduled in Matter EL-002-2025 for November 20, 2025;
2. In the said motion NB Power sought changes to the schedule previously set by the Board in the within Matter, NB Power's general rate application for the 2026/2027 fiscal year, which involved delaying the public hearing for the within Matter from its previous commencement date of Monday February 2, 2026 to a later date and advancing the commencement of public hearing in Matter EL-002-2025 from NB Power's previously suggested date of March 9, 2025 to an earlier date;
3. Some of the parties initially opposed the particular commencement date for the public hearing in Matter EL-002-2025 and the new date for the commencement of the public hearing in Matter EL-003-2025 sought by NB Power in its motion;
4. After settlement discussions between the parties to both Matters present at the hearing of NB Power's motion and in conjunction with the pre-hearing conference held in Matter EL-002-2025 on November 20, 2025, including NB Power, a consensus and agreement with respect to NB Power's request with respect to a hearing schedule for Matter EL-002-2025 and a revised hearing schedule EL-003-2025 was reached between those parties, which provided, among other things, that the public hearing in Board Matter EL-003-2025, NB Power's general rate application for the 2026/2027 fiscal year will no longer commence on February 2, 2025, but will now commence on March 9, 2026 and the public hearing in Matter EL-002-2025, an application for approval of the so-called "RIGS" generation capital project under section 107 of the *Electricity Act* will commence on February 9, 2026;

5. Given the consent of the parties and the Board's view the scheduling parameters agreed by the parties present are reasonable and in keeping with procedural fairness.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The hearing schedule to be followed in the within Matter is amended to the hearing schedule attached hereto as Appendix "A".

Dated at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 20th day of November 2025.

New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christopher J. Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Christopher J. Stewart
Chairperson



Appendix "A" / Annexe « A »

Filing Schedule / Horaire de dépôt

**Matter EL-003-2025 - NB Power 2026/27 General Rate Application
Instance EL-003-2025 - Énergie NB demande générale de tarifs pour 2026-2027**

Event/Activité	Date
Pre-Hearing Conference – Zoom – 9:30 a.m. Conférence préalable à l'audience – Zoom – 9h30	Wednesday, October 22, 2025 Mercredi 22 octobre 2025
Notices of Objection to Applicant's Claim for Confidentiality – 4:00 p.m. Avis d'oppositions à la demande de traitement confidentiel du demandeur – 16h00	Monday, October 27, 2025 Lundi 27 octobre 2025
Reply by Applicant to Notices of Objection – 4:00 p.m. Réponse du demandeur aux avis d'oppositions – 16h00	Wednesday, October 29, 2025 Mercredi 29 octobre 2025
Public Interest Hearing on Claim for Confidentiality – Zoom – 11:00 a.m. Audience d'intérêt public sur la demande de traitement confidentiel – Zoom – 11h00	Thursday, October 30, 2025 Jeudi 30 octobre 2025
Interrogatories to Applicant – 12:00 p.m. Demande de renseignements à la demanderesse – 12h00	Friday, November 7, 2025 Vendredi 7 novembre 2025
Interrogatory Responses – 12:00 p.m. Réponses aux demandes de renseignements – 12h00	Friday, November 28 2025 Vendredi 28 novembre 2025
Interrogatories to Applicant re: NBP5.01 and NBP5.02 Only – 4:00 p.m. Demande de renseignements à la demanderesse re: NBP5.01 et NBP5.02 seulement – 16h00	Monday, December 1, 2025 Lundi 1 décembre 2025
Notice of Motion – 12:00 p.m. Avis de motion – 12h00	Tuesday, December 2, 2025 Mardi 2 décembre 2025
Motions Day – Zoom – 9:30 a.m. Jour des motions – Zoom – 9h30	Thursday, December 4, 2025 Jeudi 4 décembre 2025
Additional Responses arising from Motions Day – 12:00 p.m. Réponses additionnelles suivant le jour des motions – 12h00	Monday, December 8, 2025 Lundi 8 décembre 2025
Interrogatory Responses on NBP5.01 and NBP5.02 – 4:00 p.m. Réponses aux demandes de renseignements sur NBP5.01 et NBP5.02 – 16h00	Tuesday, December 9, 2025 Mardi 9 décembre 2025
Intervener Evidence Filed – 12:00 p.m. Dépôt de la preuve des intervenants – 12h00	Monday, December 15, 2025 Lundi 15 décembre 2025
Intervener Addenda Evidence Filed re: NBP5.01 and NBP5.02 – 12:00 p.m. Dépôt de la preuve des intervenants concernant NBP5.01 et NBP5.02 – 12h00	Wednesday, December 17, 2025 Mercredi 17 décembre 2025
Interrogatories on Intervener Evidence – 4:00 p.m. Demande de renseignements sur la preuve des intervenants – 16h00	Tuesday, December 23, 2025 Mardi 23 décembre 2025

Interrogatory Responses on Intervener Evidence – 12:00 p.m. Réponses aux demandes de renseignements sur la preuve des intervenants – 12h00	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 Mercredi 7 janvier 2026
Notice of Motion – 12:00 p.m. Avis de motion – 12h00	Friday, January 9, 2026 Vendredi 9 janvier 2026
Motions Day – Zoom – 9:30 a.m. Jour des motions – Zoom – 9h30	Monday, January 12, 2026 Lundi 12 janvier 2026
Additional Responses arising from Motions Day – 12:00 p.m. Réponses additionnelles suivant le jour des motions – 12h00	Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Mercredi 14 janvier 2026
Rebuttal Evidence Filed – All Parties – 12:00 p.m. Dépôt de la contre-preuve – Toutes les parties – 12h00	Thursday, January 15, 2026 Jeudi 15 janvier 2026
Case Management Conference – Zoom – 9:30 a.m. Conférence sur la gestion de procédure – Zoom – 9h30	Friday, February 27, 2026 Vendredi 27 février 2026
Hearing – March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 – Location to be determined Audience – le 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 et 20 mars – Lieu à déterminer	Monday, March 9, 2026 Lundi 9 mars 2026