

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 the **HALIFAX REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION (HALIFAX WATER)** for approval of proposed Capital Cost Contribution Charges for base water and wastewater infrastructure in areas 10 and 11 in Bedford West.

BEFORE:  Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

HEARING ORDER

The Halifax Regional Water Commission (Halifax Water) applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on April 5, 2023 for approval of proposed Capital Cost Contribution Charges for the installation of the base infrastructure in areas 10 and 11 in Bedford West as follows:

- Area 10 water charge of \$9,500.31 / acre,
- Area 10 wastewater charge of \$5,580.62 / acre,
- Area 11 water charge of \$3,987.41 / acre, and
- Area 11 wastewater charge of \$1,030.57 / acre

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.

IT IS ORDERED that the following timetable will apply to this matter:

Order Issued	Monday, April 17, 2023
Notices of Intervention	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Information Requests (IRs) to Halifax Water	Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Responses to IRs from Halifax Water	Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Intervenor Evidence/Submissions	Wednesday, July 5, 2023
Letters of Comment	Wednesday, July 5, 2023
Request for an oral hearing	Wednesday, July 5, 2023

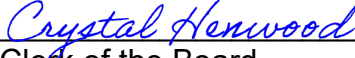
Determination if an oral hearing will be held	Monday, July 10, 2023
IRs to Intervenors	Wednesday, July 26, 2023
Responses to IRs from Intervenors	Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Reply Evidence by Halifax Water	Wednesday, August 30, 2023

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this matter, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 pm on any date a document is due.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Hearing Order be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by Halifax Water on its website.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Halifax Water provide a copy of the Hearing Order to stakeholders who have been previously consulted on this matter and confirm to the Clerk of the Board by May 1, 2023, that such notice has been provided.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day April, 2023.



Clerk of the Board