

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** for approval of Regional Development Charge - Proposed Collection Timing and approval of amendments to subsections 29(3), 29(8) and 30(3) and 30(8) of the Regulations

BEFORE:



Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

Halifax Regional Water Commission (Halifax Water) applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on June 5, 2023, for approval of amendments to subsections 29(3), 29(8) and 30(3) and 30(8) of the Halifax Water Regulations, which would authorize Halifax Water to defer the payment of Regional Development Charges (RDCs) until the request for wastewater service connection or water meter installation, respectively, as opposed to the current requirement to collect RDCs at the time of permit application.

This matter will be considered in a paper hearing.

The Board directs that all parties in Matter M09494 continue to have standing in this proceeding.

The following timetable will apply to this matter:


Notice of Intervention (new interested parties)	Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Information Requests (IRs) to Halifax Water	Thursday, July 6, 2023
Responses to IRs from Halifax Water	Thursday, July 20, 2023
Evidence/Submissions from Interested Parties	Thursday, August 3, 2023
Halifax Water Rebuttal Evidence/Submissions	Thursday, August 17, 2023

The *Board Regulatory Rules* will apply to this proceeding, including Rules 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 p.m. on any date a document is due.

This Hearing Order will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing.

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of this Hearing Order to parties interested in water matters, to the Board's Twitter account and publish on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15th day of June 2023.


Clerk of the Board