



# NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION** of the **TOWN OF MAHONE BAY**, on behalf of its Electric Utility, for Approval of Amendments to its Schedule of Rates and Charges for the provision of electric supply and services to its customers and its Schedule of Rules and Regulations

This matter will be considered in a public hearing as follows:

**Hearing starts:** **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**(Continuing Wednesday, February 15, 2023, if necessary)**

**Evening Session:** **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Hearing Location:** **Mahone Bay Firehall**  
**41 Hawthorn Road**  
**Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia**

**Depending on the circumstances related to Covid-19, this public hearing may be held by GoToWebinar video conference.**

**Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate in one of the following ways:**

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Wednesday, January 4, 2023**
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: [board@novascotia.ca](mailto:board@novascotia.ca), or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Wednesday, January 4, 2023**
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Monday, November 28, 2022**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**Additional information about the matter is as follows:**

The Town of Mahone Bay has applied for increases to most rate classes, effective January 1, 2023. The proposed changes to rates are as follows:

	<b>% Increase</b>
<b>Domestic Rate</b>	34.9%
<b>Small General Rate</b>	34.9%
<b>General Rate</b>	34.9%
<b>Time of Day</b>	34.9%
<b>Net Metering</b>	34.9%
<b>Street Light Rate</b>	34.9%
<b>Yard Lighting Rentals Rate</b>	0.0%

The Town of Mahone Bay is also proposing changes to its Schedule of Rules and Regulations.

Upon reviewing the Application, the Board, in its Decision, may determine that the proposed amendments should be as requested, higher, or lower.

To assist the Board in using correct forms of address and pronouns in our hearings and decisions, we invite parties, lawyers and all other participants to share their pronouns and titles with the Board and each other if they are comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.

A copy of the Application and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed at the Offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Halifax, NS, or on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", and in the "Go To Files and Documents", enter Matter No. **M10832**, and on Town of Mahone Bay's website.