M05092

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF a hearing to determine the Tidal Energy Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Rate for Developmental Tidal Arrays

BEFORE:

Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice-Chair Murray E. Doehler, P.Eng., CA, Member

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the "Board") scheduled the hearing to determine Tidal Energy FIT Rates for Developmental Tidal Arrays for Tuesday, March 19, 2013;

AND WHEREAS a consultative process is being followed with Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultant, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. ("Synapse");

AND WHEREAS there was consensus by the parties that the hearing should be adjourned to allow more time for the preparation of a draft rate;

AND WHEREAS the Board adjourned the hearing without day and directed Synapse to confirm with the Board that it has received the quantitative information it requires from intervenors and potential developers to design a draft rate;

AND WHEREAS Synapse has confirmed it has the information it requires to design a draft rate and has requested the Board to set a hearing and timetable;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this hearing will commence on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia; **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following revised timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Final deadline for submitting data to Synapse	May 1, 2013
Synapse circulates draft tariffs	May 24, 2013
Information Requests to Synapse	June 28, 2013
Synapse responds to Information Requests	July 19, 2013
Final Submissions by Intervenors to Synapse	August 2, 2013
Synapse files Evidence	August 16, 2013
Intervenors file Evidence	August 30, 2013
Synapse files Rebuttal Evidence	September 6, 2013
Hearing Commences	September 16, 2013
Reserved	September 17, 2013

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

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of March, 2013.

Clerk of the Board