



FAST ACTING NATURAL GAS POWER GENERATION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION

This is to advise that on **December 22, 2025**, IESO Nova Scotia (the Proponent) registered the Fast Acting Natural Gas Power Generation Facility – Marshdale (the Project) with Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change (NSECC) for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*. Concurrently, the Proponent registered the Project with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) for a federal impact assessment screening in accordance with the *Impact Assessment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a fast acting natural gas facility with capacity of up to 300 megawatts with combustion turbines and associated infrastructure (i.e., access roads, substation, buildings, etc.) that will provide electricity to the Nova Scotia electrical grid. The Project is located on property identification number (PID) 00910307, near the communities of Lorne, Hopewell, and Eureka in the Municipality of Pictou County, Nova Scotia. The Project is scheduled to begin construction in 2027 and is expected to be operational for at least 30 years.

Physical copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations (also available online at <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/projects.asp>):

Hopewell Canada Post
4628 Trafalgar Rd,
Hopewell, NS B0K 1C0

**Municipality of Pictou County
Administration Building**
46 Municipal Drive, Pictou,
NS B0K 1H0

NSECC Regional Office
20 Pumphouse Rd, Granton,
NS B2H 5C6

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

**Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS B3J 2P8**

on or before **February 09, 2026**, or contact the department at (902) 424-3600 or email at EA@novascotia.ca.

The public is invited to concurrently submit comments to the **Impact Assessment Agency of Canada** at www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the NSECC website for public viewing. Sensitive personal information (e.g., individuals names, email addresses, and contact information) will be removed before comments are posted on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the NSECC website.

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