

# NOVA SCOTIA CLEAN ELECTRICITY SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE

## NEWS RELEASE

The Clean Electricity Solutions Task Force wants to hear from Nova Scotians concerned about the electricity future of the province.

Alison Scott, chair of the Task Force, said a public call for submissions will support the engagement work of the task force that is already underway.

“The Task Force has reviewed a great deal of helpful information and will continue to do so in the weeks and months ahead, but we wanted to make sure that any Nova Scotian who wished to participate had ample opportunity to provide their ideas and advice to this process,” said Scott.

More than 20 meetings with customers of Nova Scotia Power, customers representatives and environmental organizations have taken place in July and August, supplementing early research and assessment sessions in April through June with Nova Scotia Power, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board and the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables. The Task Force has also engaged Stantec to provide up to date technical expertise in assessing the province’s electricity infrastructure.

Indigenous specific engagement is also being pursued.

“The Task Force is actively listening to the range of ideas we are receiving to date and we invite Nova Scotians to bring forward their ideas for change that our electricity system needs,” added John MacIsaac, member of the Task Force.

Created in April 2023, the Task Force was assigned to examine Nova Scotia’s electricity infrastructure in terms of reliability, capacity and storage, interconnections with essential services such as telecommunications, and the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board as it relates to electricity, transmission and rates. The final report of the Task Force is due to the provincial government no later than the end of January 2024.

The call for submissions is available at [www.cetaskforce.ca](http://www.cetaskforce.ca).