

Bill # 212
Public Utilities Act (amended)

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 1 - add after Clause 1 the following Clause:

2 Chapter 380 is further revised by adding immediately after Section 52A the following Section:

52AA(1) The Minister shall strike a commission to create a performance-based regulation framework for Nova Scotia Power Incorporated within one year of the coming into force of this Section.

(2) The performance-based regulation framework must require the Board to

(a) remove disincentives from existing regulatory systems that discourage customer renewable energy generation and energy efficiency; and

(b) determine Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's annual rate of return according to a set of performance-based incentive mechanisms related to, but not limited to, outcomes respecting

(i) decarbonization,

(ii) reliability,

(iii) customer satisfaction,

(iv) citizen and community participation in the production of renewable power generation,

(v) energy efficiency,

(vi) a just transition to support workers and their communities in the transition to a low-carbon economy,

(vii) reduction in energy poverty, and

(viii) lowering customers' power bills.

Renumber accordingly.