



NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

In response to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board's (UARB) January 5, 2011 Order, Halifax Regional Water Commission (HRWC) is commencing a project to develop an integrated resource plan (IRP). The IRP will involve developing a comprehensive framework and conducting analysis that identifies and prioritizes future capital and operational programs needed to deliver water, wastewater, and stormwater services while considering environmental, societal, and financial risks and constraints. Further, it will examine both supply-side and demand-side resources and challenges.

Part of the project involves stakeholder consultation. The purpose of this Notice is to inform potential stakeholders of the project and invite interested parties to participate in the process. Throughout the process, a series of technical conferences will be held to gather input from stakeholders. The first opportunity to participate in this process is scheduled for:

**Thursday, March 24, 2011
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Halifax Regional Water Commission
450 Cowie Hill Road
Multi-Purpose Meeting Room 113**

This technical conference will describe the purpose and background of the overall IRP process, and provide an opportunity to review the proposed terms of reference (ToR) for the IRP. An agenda and Draft ToR will be circulated shortly.

Interested parties are invited to provide written comments to Halifax Water – attendance at the technical conference is not a requirement to submit comments. Comments should be submitted to Valerie Williams, P.Eng., Project Manager via email at williav@halifaxwater.ca by 4:00 PM on April 5, 2011.

Materials related to the technical conference and IRP will be posted at HRWC's website at www.halifaxwater.ca. Further inquiries may be addressed to Valerie Williams via email or by phone at (902) 490-6946.