

ADVISORY: WEBCAST OF COURT PROCEEDING

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022

Members of the media and the public are advised that the following proceeding before the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal will be livestreamed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022:

CA-515123 - Ecology Action Centre, New Brunswick Anti-Shale Gas Alliance Inc. Vs. Nova Scotia Department of Environment , Minister of Environment (Also known as the Minister of Environment and Climate Change)

The Court of Appeal has been asked to determine whether the Ecology Action Centre and the New Brunswick Anti-Shale Gas Alliance should have been given public interest standing to challenge the provincial Environment Minister's approval to realign a public highway to accommodate the Goldboro Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) Project.

The appeal arises from a <u>written decision</u> released on March 13, 2022, in which Justice Darlene Jamieson of the Supreme Court ruled that these organizations lack both private and public interest standing and dismissed this portion of their application for judicial review.

This appeal is scheduled for one day, starting at 10 a.m. AST on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022. This matter will be heard by a three-member panel comprised of Chief Justice Michael Wood, Justice Joel Fichaud and Justice Elizabeth Van den Eynden.

The public can watch the livestream on the Courts of Nova Scotia website here.

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