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## ATTENTION NAIN RESIDENTS

### Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro's General Rate Review Application

You may already be aware that Hydro has applied to the Nfld. & Lab. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (PUB) for approval of rates to be charged to all customers of Hydro and for approval of their 2002 capital budget. Proposed electricity rate changes may affect Hydro's Nain customers.

Your Town Council objects to any electricity rate changes which may negatively impact residents of Nain. Efforts to encourage the PUB to hold public hearings in Nain were unsuccessful.

The PUB has decided to hold *Public Participation Days* in a number of communities across the Province, which will offer persons and organizations the opportunity to make oral presentations and express their views directly to the Board. The closest location to Nain for the *Public Participation Days* is:

- Happy Valley-Goose Bay : October 18 & 19, 2001  
9.30 a.m. each day at the Labrador Inn

Parties may also submit a *Letter of Comment* which will form part of the public record for the hearing.

**COPY** of the **Notice of Hearing** is available at the Council office upon request.

It has not yet been decided whether the Town Council of Nain will have representation at the public sessions, however a *Letter of Comment* will be submitted.

The Town Council of Nain is willing to present the views of Nain residents in the public hearing process but we need to know what your views are.

If you want the PUB to know your views about Hydro's proposed changes to electricity rates which may affect Nain residents, you can: advise the PUB of your interest in making an oral presentation at a *Public Participation Day*, or send a *Letter of Comment* to the PUB, &/or **WRITE** your views down and submit them to the Town Council office by mail, fax or personal delivery. Residents views will then form part of a presentation by the Nain Town Council.

**DEADLINE** for submissions to Council is 5.00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2001.

For more information contact Town Manager Vicki Williams.