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Q. Produce the monthly Rate Stabilization Plan reports from October 2001 to
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5 A. Please see attached reports.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
October 2001

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

October 2001

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| моитн | COST OF SERVICE PRODUCTION (GWh) | ACTUAL PRODUCTION (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | COST OF SERVICE (GWh) | ACTUAL (GWh) | VARIANCE (GWh) | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION \$ | OTHER GENERATION \$ | AMOUNT |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | HYDRO PRODUCTION PLANT | <u>r</u> | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 470.55 | 88.13 | 88.13 | Bay D'Espoir | 206.71 | 138.35 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 456.20 | 96.36 | 184.49 | Hinds Lake | 29.75 | 21.42 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 423.27 | 30.33 | 214.82 | Upper Salmon | 44.01 | 36.03 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 351.60 | (10.90) | 203.92 | Cat Arm | 56.41 | 19.61 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 332.43 | (36.26) | 167.66 | Paradise River | 3.11 | 2.16 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | 287.01 | (37.90) | 129.76 | TOTAL | <u>339.99</u> | 217.57 | (122.42) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | 320.86 | 19.33 | 149.09 | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | 328.34 | 25.93 | 175.02 | | | | | | | |
| Septembe | r 302.17 | 213.72 | (88.45) | 86.57 | Holyrood Genera | ting Stati | .on | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | 217.57 | (122.42) | (35.85) | 122.42/0.000605 | x \$12.49 | | | 2,527,315.37 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | • | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL

2,527,315,37

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in October 2001 was 217.57 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 339.99 GWh, a decrease of 122.42 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$2,527,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.49 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

LOAD VARIATIONS

FIRM ENERGY SALES

SECONDARY ENERGY SALES

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January | 594.30 | 622.73 | 28.43 | 28.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| February | 557.00 | 586.45 | 29.45 | 57.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| March | 552.60 | 585.11 | 32.51 | 90.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| April | 482.30 | 497.65 | 15.35 | 105.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| May | 429.80 | 441.26 | 11.46 | 117.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| June | 370.50 | 354.34 | (16.16) | 101.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| July | 345.40 | 352.32 | 6.92 | 107.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| August | 346.10 | 366.79 | 20.69 | 128.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| September | 356.60 | 342.25 | (14.35) | 114.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| October | 434.60 | 415.59 | (19.01) | 95.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | · | | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for October 2001 were 415.59 GWh, 19.01 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for October 2001 were nil.

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LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIA | ATION ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT \$ |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| • | Newfoundland Light and Power | 327,700,000 | 304,749,677 | (22,950,323) | (24.67) | 566,184.47 |
| | · | | | | (20.64-45.31) | • |
| (p) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 14,900,000 | 9,111,635 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 100,000 | 33,329 | | | |
| | | 15,000,000 | 9,144,964 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 42,700,000 | 44,725,663 | | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,400,000 | 1,489,976 | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 27,000,000 | 37,794,244 | | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 1,200,000 | 0 | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 17,682,453 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | ·0 | | | |
| | | 106,900,000 | 110,837,300 | 3,937,300 | 1.30 | 5,118.49 |
| | | | | | (20.64-19.34) | |
| | TOTAL | 434,600,000 | 415,586,977 | (19,013,023) | | 571,302.96 |
| | | | | - | | (To Page 14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales | | • | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 22.95 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$566,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.64 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.67 mills multiplied by 22.95 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 3.94 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$5,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.64 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.30 mills multiplied by 3.94 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for October were nil.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (\$) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (QCY.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (QEY.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 35.01 | 22.70 | 442,711 | 320,686 | (122,025) | (122,025) | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 34.14 | 21.74 | 414,149 | 280,051 | (134,098) | (256,123) | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 32.47 | 20.04 | 348,446 | 328,999 | (19,447) | (275,570) | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 32.19 | 19.74 | 273,719 | 291,311 | 17,592 | (257,978) | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | 30.28 | 17.83 | 169,091 | 227,709 | 58,618 | (199,360) | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | 29.74 | 17.29 | 130,909 | 153,344 | 22,435 | (176,925) | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | 29.74 | 17.26 | 122,975 | 97,080 | (25,895) | (202,820) | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | 28.06 | 15.58 | 122,975 | 109,903 | (13,072) | (215,892) | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | 28.13 | 15.64 | 142,810 | 233,132 | 90,322 | (125,570) | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | 27.76 | 15.27 | 221,355 | 357,195 | 135,840 | 10,270 | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u> 12.45</u> | | | 3,043,686 | | | | | | | | |

- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in October 2001 was 357,195 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 135,840 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$27.76 per barrel, was \$15.27 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | AVERAGE BARRELS PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| PERIOD: | (Qty.) \$ | \$ |
| October 01, 2001 - October 4, 2001 October 05, 2001 - October 31, 2001 Less: Emergency Fuel | 45,349 28.1343 312,756 27.7045 358,105 27.7589 (910) 27.7589 | 1,275,862.37 8,664,748.60 9,940,610.97 (25,260.60) |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | 357.195 27.7589 FUEL COST PER BARREL | 9,915,350.37 |
| | COST OF SERVICE ACTUAL \$ | VARIANCE OF FUEL USED AMOUNT \$ (Qty.) \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.49 27.76 | 15.27 X 357,195 <u>5,454,367.65</u> (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$27.76 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.49 per barrel. The difference \$15.27 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 357,195 barrels in the month results in \$5,454,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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ADJUSTMENT

| | | ACTUAL (kWh) | MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT | AMOUNT \$ |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | *. | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 304,749,677 | (1.77) | (539,406.93) |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | | 304,749,677 | | (539,406.93) |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | • | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | • |
| | 1st Block | 9,111,635 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 33,329 | | |
| | | 9,144,964 | | |
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| | Deer Lake Power | 1,489,976 | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,794,244 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 0 | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 17,682,453 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| | | 110,837,300 | (2.80) | (310,344.45) |
| | | 415,586,977 | | (849, 751, 38) |
| | | | • | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| September 30, 2000 | 16,827,000 | 10,480,000 | 27,307,000 |
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2000, \$3,493,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2001 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 304.75 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$540,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 110.84 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh results in \$310,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

October 2001

OVERALL SUMMARY
(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

December

| _ | PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | | LOAD VARIATIONS | | | | | | | FUEL COST VARIATIONS | | | RURAL RATE ALTERATION* | | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| ę: | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | | | FIRM | | | SECONDARY | | | | | RURAL | | | DATE DUE |
| | | | TOTAL1 | ENERGY | | TOTAL ¹ | ENERGY | . 5 | COTAL ¹ | FUEL | | TOTAL1 | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH P | RODUCTION | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST TO | DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | * . | | 1 | | | | • | | | | | * . | | | |
| January | (1,793) | 0 | (1,793) | (704) | 0 | (704) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,280 | 0 | 7,280 | (71) | 0 | (71) | 4,712 |
| February | (1,975) | (12) | (3,780) | (600) | (5) | (1,309) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,088 | 49 | 13,417 | (67) | 0 | (138) | 8,190 |
| March | (623) | (26) | (4,429) | (625) | (9) | (1,943) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,593 | 91 | 20,101 | (64) | (1) | (203) | 13,526 |
| April | 224 | (30) | (4,235) | (628) | (13) | (2,584) | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,750 | 136 | 25,987 | 696 | (1) | 492 | 19,660 |
| May | 746 | (28) | (3,517) | (354) | (18) | (2,956) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,060 | 176 | 30,223 | (22) | 3 | 473 | 24,223 |
| June | 780 | (24) | (2,761) | 224 | (20) | (2,752) | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,651 | 204 | 33,078 | (50) | 4 | 427 | 27,992 |
| July | (399) | (18) | (3,178) | (393) | (19) | (3,164) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,676 | 223 | 34,977 | (49) | 3 | 381 | 29,016 |
| August | (535) | (22) | (3,735) | (488) | (21) | (3,673) | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 1,712 | 237 | 36,926 | (46) | 3 | 338 | 29,856 |
| Septembe | r 1,826 | (25) | (1,934) | (127) | (25) | (3,825) | 0 | 0 . | 0 | 3,646 | 250 | 40,822 | (48) | 2 | 292 | 35,355 |
| October | 2,527 | (13) | 580 | 571 | (26) | (3,280) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,454 | 276 | 46,552 | (46) | 2 | 248 | 44,100 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | , | | | , |

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For October 2001, hydraulic production was down 122.42 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$2,527,000. Utility energy sales were 22.95 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$566,000 due from retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 3.94 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$5,000 due from industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$571,000. Fuel consumed was 357,195 barrels at an average cost of \$15.27 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,454,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for October 2001 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$8,745,000.

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OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETA | L CUSTO | MER P | ĻĄN | · | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| | CURRE | NT PI | ERIOD | PRI | OR PE | RIOD | | CURRENT PERIOD | | E | RIOR I | PERIOD | | | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL ⁽¹⁾ CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised ⁽² Balance forward: |) | | | | | 22 684 | 22 684 | | | | | | 12.056 | 12.056 | , <u>,</u> | 24 540 | |
| | 2.945 | ο | 2 945 | (902) | 153 | - | = | 1 655 | 0 | 1 (55 | (200) | | - | - | | • | |
| - | | | • | | | • | | - | | -• | • | | • | 13,493 | 4,600 | 33,773 | 38,373 |
| _ | • | | | | | 21,234 | 26,340 | 1,202 | 11 | 2,868 | (285) | 80 | 11,633 | 14,501 | 7,974 | 32,867 | 40,841 |
| March | 3,931 | 35 | 9,072 | (826) | 144 | 20,552 | 29,624 | 1,253 | 19 | 4,140 | (317) | 78 | 11,394 | 15,534 | 13,212 | 31,946 | 45,158 |
| April | 4,596 | 61 | 13,729 | (702) | 139 | 19,989 | 33,718 | 1,209 | 28 | 5,377 | (271) | 78 | 11,201 | 16,578 | 19,106 | 31,190 | 50,296 |
| May | 3,390 | 93 | 17,212 | (588) | 135 | 19,536 | 36,748 | 964 | 37 | 6,378 | (295) | 76 | 10,982 | 17,360 | 23,590 | 30,518 | • |
| June | 2,871 | 116 | 20,199 | (449) | 132 | 19,219 | 39,418 | 654 | 43 | 7,075 | (274) | 75 | 10,783 | 17,858 | 27.274 | | - |
| July | 608 | 137 | 20,944 | (451) | 130 | 18,898 | 39,842 | 166 | 48 | 7,289 | (273) | 72 | | • | • | | - |
| August | 388 | 141 | 21,473 | (458) | 129 | 18,569 | 40,042 | 192 | 49 | 7,530 | (303) | 71 | • | • | • | | • |
| Septembe: | r 4,248 | 146 | 25,867 | (462) | 125 | 18,232 | 44,099 | 996 | 50 | | | | - | · | • | | |
| October | 6,707 | 175 | 32.749 | (540) | 124 | 17.816 | • | | | | • | | Ť | • | - | - | • |
| | • | | • | \ 7 | • | _,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 50,505 | 1,949 | 29 | 10,204 | (310) | 68 | 9,951 | 20,215 | 43,013 | 27,767 | 70,780 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance forward: January February March April May June July August Septembe: | 2,945 2,141 3,931 4,596 3,390 2,871 608 388 | 93 116 137 141 146 | 17,212 20,199 20,944 21,473 | (588) (449) (451) (458) | 144 139 135 132 130 129 125 | 19,989 19,536 19,219 18,898 18,569 | 33,718 36,748 39,418 39,842 | 1,209 964 654 166 | 28 37 43 48 49 50 | 2,868 4,140 5,377 6,378 7,075 7,289 7,530 | (271) (295) (274) | 80 78 78 76 75 72 71 | 11,201 | 15,534 16,578 | 13,212 | 31,946 | 45,158 50,296 54,108 57,276 57,713 57,922 62,868 |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 8.40% beginning January, 2001. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ In August 2001, the industrial plan was credited for an amount reallocated from rural customers. The effect on the plan was to adjust the opening 2001 balance for industrial customers by (862) which included an amount of (24) attributable for interest. The year-to-date 2001 has been restated to reflect this change. The net effect on the plan for 2001 is (1,181) which includes interest of (97).

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of October 2001 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$50,565,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$20,215,000.

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November 2001

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

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|-----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | | | HYDRO PRODUCTION PLANT | | | | | | | |
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| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | : | | | | |
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TOTAL

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

LOAD VARIATIONS

FIRM ENERGY SALES

SECONDARY ENERGY SALES

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| January | 594.30 | 622.73 | 28.43 | 28.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| February | 557.00 | 586.45 | 29.45 | 57.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| March | 552.60 | 585.11 | 32.51 | 90.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| April | 482.30 | 497.65 | 15.35 | 105.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| May | 429.80 | 441.26 | 11.46 | 117.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| June | 370.50 | 354.34 | (16.16) | 101.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| July | 345.40 | 352.32 | 6.92 | 107.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| August | 346.10 | 366.79 | 20.69 | 128.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| September | 356.60 | 342.25 | (14.35) | 114.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| October | 434.60 | 415.59 | (19.01) | 95.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| November | 489.70 | 486.64 | (3.06) | 92.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533,30 | | | | 0,00 | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for November 2001 were 486.64 GWh, 3.06 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for November 2001 were negligible.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

November 2001

LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIATION | ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (KWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT \$ |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 386,500,000 | 401,704,514 | 15,204,514 | (24.65) | (374,791.27) |
| | | | | | (20.66-45.31) | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 14,400,000 | 2,580,578 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 100,000 | 2,995 | | | • |
| | | 14,500,000 | 2,583,573 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 41,300,000 | 30,539,829 | | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,300,000 | 1,435,822 | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 26,000,000 | 35,387,845 | | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 1,200,000 | 0 | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 18,400,000 | 14,989,782 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 500,000 | <u> </u> | | | |
| | | 103,200,000 | 84,936,851 | (18, 263, 149) | 1.32 | (24, 107.36) |
| • | | 100 | | | (20.66-19.34) | |
| | TOTAL | 489,700,000 | 486,641,365 | (3,058,635) | | (398,898.63) |
| | | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | <u> </u> | 757 | <u>757.</u> | 10.40 | (7.87) |
| | | | | | | (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 15.20 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$375,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.66 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.65 mills multiplied by 15.20 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 18.26 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$24,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.66 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.32 mills multiplied by 18.26 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for November were negligible.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (\$) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (QEY.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 35.01 | 22.70 | 442,711 | 320,686 | (122,025) | (122,025) | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 34.14 | 21.74 | 414,149 | 280,051 | (134,098) | (256,123) | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 32.47 | 20.04 | 348,446 | 328,999 | (19,447) | (275,570) | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 32.19 | 19.74 | 273,719 | 291,311 | 17,592 | (257,978) | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | 30.28 | 17.83 | 169,091 | 227,709 | 58,618 | (199,360) | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | -29.74 | 17.29 | 130,909 | 153,344 | 22,435 | (176,925) | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | 29.74 | 17.26 | 122,975 | 97,080 | (25,895) | (202,820) | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | 28.06 | 15.58 | 122,975 | 109,903 | (13,072) | (215,892) | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | 28.13 | 15.64 | 142,810 | 233,132 | 90,322 | (125,570) | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | 27.76 | 15.27 | 221,355 | 357,195 | 135,840 | 10,270 | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | 26.98 | 14.48 | 285,620 | 440,945 | 155,325 | 165,595 | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | • | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | 3,043,686 | | | • | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in November 2001 was 440,945 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 155,325 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$26.98 per barrel, was \$14.48 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FURL COST VARIATIONS - Continue

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | BARRELS | AVERAGE PRICE \$ | AMOUNT | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| PERIOD: | (Qty.) | Ş | Ş | | |
| November 01, 2001 - November 29, 2001 November 30, 2001 | 414,835 26,688 441,523 | 27.0977 25.1343 26.9790 | 11,241,074.38 670,784.20 11,911,858.58 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | (578) 440,945 | 26.9790 26.9790 | (15,593.86) 11,896,264.72 | | |
| | | | | · | |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST P | ER BARREL | · | | |
| | COST OF SERVICE \$ | ACTUAL \$ | VARIANCE \$ | OF FUEL USED (Qty.) | AMOUNT |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.50 | 26.98 | 14.48 X | 440,945 | 6.384.883.60 (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$26.98 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.50 per barrel. The difference \$14.48 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 440,945 barrels in the month results in \$6,385,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

ADJUSTMENT

| | | ACTUAL (kWh) | MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT | <u>amount</u> \$ |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 401,704,514 | (1.77) | (711,016.99) |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | • | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 757 | (1.77) | (1.34) |
| | • | 401,705,271 | | (711,018.33) |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | 1st Block | 2,580,578 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 2,995 | | |
| | | 2,583,573 | · | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 30,539,829 | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,435,822 | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 35,387,845 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 0 . | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 14,989,782 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| | | 84,936,851 | (2.80) | (237,823.18) |
| | | | | |
| | | 486.642.122 | · | (948,841.51) |
| | | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| September 30, 2000 | 16,827,000 | 10,480,000 | 27,307,000 |
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2000, \$3,493,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2001 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 401.71 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$711,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 84.94 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh results in \$238,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY
(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| | PRODUCTIO | ON VARIA | TIONS | | | LOAD | VARIATI | ONS | | FUEL | COST VAR | IATIONS | RURAL | RATE ALTE | RATION* | _ |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | | | FIRM | | | SECONDAR' | <u> </u> | | | | RURAL | | | DATE DUE |
| | | | TOTAL1 | ENERGY | | TOTAL1 | ENERGY | | TOTAL1 | FUEL | | TOTAL ¹ | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH I | PRODUCTION | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | E ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | , | | | |
| January | (1,793) | 0 | (1,793) | (704) | o | (704) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,280 | . • 0 | 7,280 | (71) | 0 | (71) | 4,712 |
| Februar | y (1,975) | (12) | (3,780) | (600) | (5) | (1,309) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,088 | 49 | 13,417 | (67) | 0. | (138) | 8,190 |
| March | (623) | (26) | (4,429) | (625) | (.9) | (1,943) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,593 | 91 | 20,101 | (64) | (1) | (203) | 13,526 |
| April | 224 | (30) | (4,235) | (628) | (13) | (2,584) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,750 | 136 | 25,987 | 696 | (1) | 492 | 19,660 |
| May | 746 | (28) | (3,517) | (354) | (18) | (2,956) | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 4,060 | 176 | 30,223 | (22) | 3 | 473 | 24,223 |
| June | 780 | (24) | (2,761) | 224 | (20) | (2,752) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,651 | 204 | 33,078 | (50) | . 4 | 427 | 27,992 |
| July | (399) | (18) | (3,178) | (393) | (19) | (3,164) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,676 | 223 | 34,977 | (49) | 3 | 381 | 29,016 |
| August | (535) | (22) | (3,735) | (488) | (21) | (3,673) | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,712 | 237 | 36,926 | (46) | ·. 3 | 338 | 29,856 |
| Septemb | er 1,826 | (25) | (1,934) | (127) | (25) | (3,825) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,646 | 250 | 40,822 | (48) | 2 | 292 | 35,355 |
| October | 2,527 | (13) | 580 | 571 | (26) | (3,280) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,454 | 276 | 46,552 | (46) | . 2 | 248 | 44,100 |
| Novembe | r 2,595 | 4 | 3,179 | (399) | (22) | (3,701) | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 6,385 | 315 | 53,252 | (49) | 2 | 201 | 52,931 |
| Decembe | r | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For November 2001, hydraulic production was down 125.60 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$2,595,000. Utility energy sales were 15.20 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$375,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 18.26 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$24,000 due to industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were negligible. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$399,000. Fuel consumed was 440,945 barrels at an average cost of \$14.48 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$6,385,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for November 2001 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$8,831,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

November 2001

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | RETAIL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | CURRENT PERIOD | | RENT PERIOD PRIOR PERIOD | | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | | |
| Revised ¹² Balance forward: |) | | | | | 22,684 | 22,684 | | | | • | | 12,056 | 12,056 | | 34,740 | 34,740 | | |
| January | 2,945 | 0 | 2,945 | (902) | 153 | 21,935 | 24,880 | 1,655 | Ó | 1,655 | (300) | 82 | 11,838 | 13,493 | 4,600 | 33,773 | 38,373 | | |
| February | 2,141 | 20 | 5,106 | (848) | 147 | 21,234 | 26,340 | 1,202 | 11 | 2,868 | (285) | 80 | 11,633 | 14,501 | 7,974 | 32,867 | 40,841 | | |
| March | 3,931 | 35 | 9,072 | (826) | 144 | 20,552 | 29,624 | 1,253 | 19 | 4,140 | (317) | 78 | 11,394 | 15,534 | 13,212 | 31,946 | 45,158 | | |
| April | 4,596 | 61 | 13,729 | (702) | 139 | 19,989 | 33,718 | 1,209 | 28 | 5,377 | (271) | 78 | 11,201 | 16,578 | 19,106 | 31,190 | 50,296 | | |
| May | 3,390 | 93 | 17,212 | (588) | 135 | 19,536 | 36,748 | 964 | 37 | 6,378 | (295) | 76 | 10,982 | 17,360 | 23,590 | 30,518 | 54,108 | | |
| June | 2,871 | 116 | 20,199 | (449) | 132 | 19,219 | 39,418 | 654 | 43 | 7,075 | (274) | 75 | 10,783 | 17,858 | 27,274 | 30,002 | 57,276 | | |
| July | 608 | 137 | 20,944 | (451) | 130 | 18,898 | 39,842 | 166 | 48 | 7,289 | (273) | 72 | 10,582 | 17,871 | 28,233 | 29,480 | 57,713 | | |
| August | 388 | 141 | 21,473 | (458) | 129 | 18,569 | 40,042 | 192 | 49 | 7,530 | (303) | 71 | 10,350 | 17,880 | 29,003 | 28,919 | 57,922 | | |
| Septembe | r 4,248 | 146 | 25,867 | (462) | 125 | 18,232 | 44,099 | 996 | 50 | 8,576 | (228) | 71 | 10,193 | 18,769 | 34,443 | 28,425 | 62,868 | | |
| October | 6,707 | 175 | 32,749 | (540) | 124 | 17,816 | 50,565 | 1,629 | 59 | 10,264 | (310) | 68 | 9,951 | 20,215 | 43,013 | 27,767 | 70,780 | | |
| November | 6,797 | 221 | 39,767 | (711) | 120 | 17,225 | 56,992 | 1,638 | 69 | 11,971 | (238) | 6.8 | 9,781 | 21,752 | 51,738 | 27,006 | 78,744 | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 8.40% beginning January, 2001. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ In August 2001, the industrial plan was credited for an amount reallocated from rural customers. The effect on the plan was to adjust the opening 2001 balance for industrial customers by (862) which included an amount of (24) attributable for interest. The year-to-date 2001 has been restated to reflect this change. The net effect on the plan for 2001 is (1,305) which includes interest of (110).

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of November 2001 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$56,992,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$21,752,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
December 2001

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | | 4,205.32 GWh. |
|-----|---|------------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.50 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - . | 605 kWh. per bbl. |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.50 per barrel | - | 20.66 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 8.40% per annum effective January 1, 2001. |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2001 | . - | 2.80 mills per kWh |

December 2001

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE PRODUCTION (GWh) | ACTUAL PRODUCTION (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | COST OF SERVICE (GWh) | ACTUAL (GWh) | VARIANCE (GWh) | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION \$ | OTHER GENERATION \$ | AMOUNT \$ |
|----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | , | HYDRO PRODUCTION PLAN | <u>r</u> | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 470.55 | 88.13 | 88.13 | Bay D'Espoir | 262.23 | 176.53 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 456.20 | 96.36 | 184.49 | Hinds Lake | 36.90 | 27.61 | | | • | |
| March | 392.94 | 423.27 | 30.33 | 214.82 | Upper Salmon | 55.84 | 41.67 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 351.60 | (10.90) | 203.92 | Cat Arm | 46.29 | 65.44 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 332.43 | (36.26) | 167.66 | Paradise River | 3.94 | 3.44 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | 287.01 | (37.90) | 129.76 | TOTAL | 405.20 | 314.69 | (90.51) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | 320.86 | 19.33 | 149.09 | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | 328.34 | 25.93 | 175.02 | | | | | | | |
| Septembe | r 302.17 | 213.72 | (88.45) | 86.57 | Holyrood Genera | ting Stati | on | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | 217.57 | (122.42) | (35.85) | 90.51/0.000605 | x \$12.50 | | | 1,870,041.32 | | |
| November | 362.72 | 237.12 | (125.60) | (161.45) | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | 314.69 | (90.51) | (251.96) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | 3,953,36 | (251.96) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL

<u>1,870,041.32</u>

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in December 2001 was 314.69 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 405.20 GWh, a decrease of 90.51 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$1,870,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.50 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

LOAD VARIATIONS

| | | FIRM ENER | GY SALES | , | SECONDARY ENERGY SALES | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | .* | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | | | |
| | * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | | | |
| January | 594.30 | 622.73 | 28.43 | 28.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| February | 557.00 | 586.45 | 29.45 | 57.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| March | 552.60 | 585.11 | 32.51 | 90.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| April | 482.30 | 497.65 | 15.35 | 105.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| May | 429.80 | 441.26 | 11.46 | 117.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| June | 370.50 | 354.34 | (16.16) | 101.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| July | 345.40 | 352.32 | 6.92 | 107.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| August | 346.10 | 366.79 | 20.69 | 128.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| September | 356.60 | 342.25 | (14.35) | 114.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| October | 434.60 | 415.59 | (19.01) | 95.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| November | 489.70 | 486.64 | (3.06) | 92.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| December | 574.40 | 575.98 | 1.58 | 93.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | 5,627.11 | 93.81 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 100 | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for December 2001 were 575.98 GWh, 1.58 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for December 2001 were nil.

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LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARI | ATION ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kwh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------|---|---|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | ok. | • | | |
| , | Newfoundland Light and Power | 477,500,000 | 476,941,151 | (558,849) | (24.65) (20.66-45.31) | 13,775.63 |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | , | |
| | 1st Block 2nd Block | 13,000,000 100,000 13,100,000 | 6,306,934 12,007 6,318,941 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) Deer Lake Power Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Albright & Wilson Americas North Atlantic Refining Ltd. Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 36,500,000 1,300,000 24,800,000 1,600,000 19,000,000 600,000 | 30,871,831 1,488,000 39,855,866 0 20,509,124 0 99,043,762 | 2 142 752 | 1.20 | |
| (c) | TOTAL Secondary Energy Sales | 574,400,000 | 575.984.913 | 2,143,762 1,584,913 | 1.32 (20.66-19.34) | 2,829.77 16,605.40 (To Page 14) |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.40 | 0.00 (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 0.56 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$14,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.66 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.65 mills multiplied by 0.56 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 2.14 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$3,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.66 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.32 mills multiplied by 2.14 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for December were nil.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | · | FUEL COST | · | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (Ş) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (Qty.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 35.01 | 22.70 | 442,711 | 320,686 | (122,025) | (122,025) | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 34.14 | 21.74 | 414,149 | 280,051 | (134,098) | (256,123) | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 32.47 | 20.04 | 348,446 | 328,999 | (19,447) | (275,570) | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 32.19 | 19.74 | 273,719 | 291,311 | 17,592 | (257,978) | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | 30.28 | 17.83 | 169,091 | 227,709 | 58,618 | (199,360) | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | 29.74 | 17.29 | 130,909 | 153,344 | 22,435 | (176,925) | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | 29.74 | 17.26 | 122,975 | 97,080 | (25,895) | (202,820) | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | 28.06 | 15.58 | 122,975 | 109,903 | (13,072) | (215,892) | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | 28.13 | 15.64 | 142,810 | 233,132 | 90,322 | (125,570) | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | 27.76 | 15.27 | 221,355 | 357,195 | 135,840 | 10,270 | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | 26.98 | 14.48 | 285,620 | 440,945 | 155,325 | 165,595 | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | 24.81 | 12.31 | 368,926 | 453,620 | 84,694 | 250,289 | | | | |
| TQTAL | <u>12.45</u> | <u>29.69</u> | <u> 17.24</u> | 3,043,686 | 3,293,975 | <u>250,289</u> | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in December 2001 was 453,620 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 84,694 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$24.81 per barrel, was \$12.31 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

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|--|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| The same of the control of the contr | BARRELS | PRICE | AMOUNT | | |
| | (Qty.) | \$ | \$ | | |
| PERIOD: | | | | | |
| December 01, 2001 - December 10, 2001 | 153,441 | 25.1951 | 3,865,961.34 | | |
| December 11, 2001 - December 26, 2001 | 229,431 | 24.6945 | 5,665,683.83 | | |
| December 27, 2001 - December 31, 2001 | 89,332 | 24.4449 | 2,183,711.81 | • | |
| | 472,204 | 24.8099 | 11,715,356.98 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | (18,584) | 24.8099 | (461,067.18) | | |
| | 453,620 | 24.8099 | 11,254,289.80 | | |
| | | | * | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | • | | | |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST | מסס מאסטיד. | | | |
| TODE COOL WALLANTON THOUSEON | TOBE COST | FER BARKED | · · | | |
| | COST OF | | | ACTUAL BARRELS | |
| | SERVICE | ACTUAL | VARIANCE | OF FUEL USED | AMOUNT |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | <u> </u> |
| • | | | | | |
| (-) 77-7 | | | | | |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.50 | 24.81 | 12.31 X | 453,620 | 5,584,062.20 |
| | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| | | | | | (10 1 age 14) |

AVERAGE

CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$24.81 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.50 per barrel. The difference \$12.31 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 453,620 barrels in the month results in \$5,584,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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ADJUSTMENT

| | ; | • | MILL RATE | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | • | ACTUAL (kWh) | ADJUSTMENT | AMOUNT |
| , | Whilite Birm Brance Color | (KWII) | | ¥ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | · | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 476,941,151 | (1.77) | (844,185.84) |
| | | | • | |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | • | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | | 476,941,151 | | (844,185.84) |
| <i>(</i> -) | Tarres Tallested al Trime Tarres Call | | · | |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | 1st Block | 6,306,934 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 12,007 | | |
| | | 6,318,941 | · | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 30,871,831 | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,488,000 | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 39,855,866 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | . 0 | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,509,124 | • | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | <u>o</u> | | |
| | | 99,043,762 | (2.80) | (277, 322.55) |
| | | 555 004 050 | | |
| | | <u>575,984,913</u> | | <u>(1,121,508,39</u>) |
| | | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | <u>RETAIL</u> | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| September 30, 2000 | 16,827,000 | 10,480,000 | 27,307,000 |
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2000, \$3,493,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2001 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 476.94 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$844,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 99.04 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 2.80 mills per kWh results in \$277,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

December 2001

OVERALL SUMMARY
(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| - | PRODUCTIO | TIONS | | | LOAD VARIATIONS | | | | | FUEL COST VARIATIONS RURAL RATE ALTERATION* | | | | _ | | |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---|----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | · | | | . , , , | TOTAL TO |
| | | | | | FIRM | | SECONDARY | | | RURAL | | | | | DATE DUE | |
| | | | TOTAL1 | ENERGY | | TOTAL ¹ | ENERGY | | TOTAL1 | FUEL | | TOTAL1 | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PRODUCTION | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | (1,793) | 0 | (1,793) | (704) | 0 | (704) | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 7,280 | 0 | 7 200 | (0.1) | | . | |
| Februar | - | (12) | (3,780) | (600) | (5) | (1,309) | 0 | | | • | 0 | 7,280 | (71) | 0 | (71) | 4,712 |
| March | (623) | (26) | (4.429) | | • • | | - | 0 | 0 | 6,088 | 49 | 13,417 | (67) | 0 | (138) | 8,190 |
| | | | ,, | (625) | (9) | (1,943) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,593 | 91 | 20,101 | (64) | (1) | (203) | 13,526 |
| April | 224 | (30) | (4,235) | (628) | (13) | (2,584) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,750 | 136 | 25,987 | 696 | (1) | 492 | 19,660 |
| May | 746 | (28) | (3,517) | (354) | (18) | (2,956) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,060 | 176 | 30,223 | (22) | 3 | 473 | 24,223 |
| June | 780 | (24) | (2,761) | . 224 | (20) | (2,752) | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 2,651 | 204 | 33,078 | (50) | 4 | 427 | 27,992 |
| July | (399) | (18) | (3,178) | (393) | (19) | (3,164) | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 1,676 | 223 | 34,977 | (49) | 3 | 381 | • |
| August | (535) | (22) | (3,735) | (488) | (21) | (3,673) | . 0 | . 0 | 0 | 1,712 | 237 | • | | _ | | 29,016 |
| Septemb | er 1,826 | (25) | (1,934) | (127) | | (3,825) | 0 | | _ | - | | 36,926 | (46) | 3 | 338 | 29,856 |
| October | ·- | (13) | 580 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 3,646 | 250 | 40,822 | (48) | 2 | 292 | 35,355 |
| | -, | | | 571 | (26) | (3,280) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,454 | 276 | 46,552 | (46) | 2 | 248 | 44,100 |
| Novembe | | 4 | 3,179 | (399) | (22) | (3,701) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,385 | 315 | 53,252 | (49) | 2 | 201 | 52,931 |
| Decembe | r 1,870 | 22 | 5,071 | 17 | (26) | (3,710) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,584 | 360 | 59,196 | (59) | 1 | 143 | 60,700 |

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For December 2001, hydraulic production was down 90.51 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$1,870,000. Utility energy sales were 0.56 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$14,000 due from retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 2.14 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$3,000 due from industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$17,000. Fuel consumed was 453,620 barrels at an average cost of \$12.31 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,584,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for December 2001 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$7,769,000.

December 2001

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETAI | L CUSTO | MER PI | LAN | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|--|----------|-------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURRE | NT PE | RIOD | PRI | OR PER | RIOD | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | P | RIOR E | PERIOD | | • - | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL ⁽¹⁾ CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised ⁽² Balance forward: | | | | | | 22,684 | 22,684 | | | | | | 12,056 | 12,056 | | 34,740 | 34,740 |
| January | 2,945 | 0 | 2,945 | (902) | 153 | 21,935 | 24,880 | 1,655 | 0 | 1,655 | (300) | 82 | 11,838 | 13,493 | 4,600 | 33,773 | 38,373 |
| February | 2,141 | 20 | 5,106 | (848) | 147 | 21,234 | 26,340 | 1,202 | 11 | 2,868 | (285) | 80 | 11,633 | 14,501 | 7,974 | 32,867 | 40,841 |
| March | 3,931 | 35 | 9,072 | (826) | 144 | 20,552 | 29,624 | 1,253 | 19 | 4,140 | (317) | 78 | 11,394 | 15,534 | 13,212 | 31,946 | 45,158 |
| April | 4,596 | 61 | 13,729 | (702) | 139 | 19,989 | 33,718 | 1,209 | 28 | 5,377 | (271) | 78 | 11,201 | 16,578 | 19,106 | 31,190 | 50,296 |
| May | 3,390 | 93 | 17,212 | (588) | 135 | 19,536 | 36,748 | 964 | 37 | 6,378 | (295) | 76 | 10,982 | 17,360 | 23,590 | 30,518 | 54,108 |
| June | 2,871 | 116 | 20,199 | (449) | 132 | 19,219 | 39,418 | 654 | 43 | 7,075 | (274) | 75 | 10,783 | 17,858 | 27,274 | 30,002 | 57,276 |
| July | 608 | 137 | 20,944 | (451) | 130 | 18,898 | 39,842 | 166 | 48 | 7,289 | (273) | . 72 | 10,582 | 17,871 | 28,233 | 29,480 | 57,713 |
| August | 388 | 141 | 21,473 | (458) | 129 | 18,569 | 40,042 | 192 | 49 | 7,530 | (303) | 71 | 10,350 | 17,880 | 29,003 | 28,919 | 57,922 |
| Septembe | r 4,248 | 146 | 25,867 | (462) | 125 | 18,232 | 44,099 | 996 | 50 | 8,576 | (228) | 71 | 10,193 | 18,769 | 34,443 | 28,425 | 62,868 |
| October | 6,707 | 175 | 32,749 | (540) | 124 | 17,816 | 50,565 | 1,629 | 59 | 10,264 | (310) | 68 | 9,951 | 20,215 | 43,013 | 27,767 | 70,780 |
| November | 6,797 | 221 | 39,767 | (711) | 120 | 17,225 | 56,992 | 1,638 | 69 | 11,971 | (238) | 68 | 9,781 | 21,752 | 51,738 | 27,006 | 78,744 |
| December | 3,767 | 269 | 43,803 | (844) | 116 | 16,497 | 60,300 | 3,146 | 81 | 15,198 | (277) | 66 | 9,570 | 24,768 | 59,001 | 26,067 | 85,068 |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 8.40% beginning January, 2001. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ In August 2001, the industrial plan was credited for an amount reallocated from rural customers. The effect on the plan was to adjust the opening 2001 balance for industrial customers by (862) which included an amount of (24) attributable for interest. The year-to-date 2001 has been restated to reflect this change. The net effect on the plan for 2001 is (1,809) which includes interest of (125).

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of December 2001 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$60,300,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$24,768,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
January 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|----------------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - - | \$12.31 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.31 per barrel | - | 20.35 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | • - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| MONTH | | ACTUAL PRODUCTION | MONTHLY VARIANCE | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE | | COST OF SERVICE | ACTUAL | VARIANCE | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION | OTHER GENERATION | AMOUNT |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | > | \$ | * |
| | | | • | | HYDRO PRODUCTION PLANT | • | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 231.14 | 208.12 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | | | 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - | Hinds Lake | 47.16 | 36.23 | • | | | |
| March | 392.94 | | | | Upper Salmon | 49.22 | 39.84 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | • | | | Cat Arm | 51.57 | 73.22 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | | | | Paradise River | 3.33 | 3.55 | • | | | |
| June | 324.91 | | | | TOTAL | 382.42 | <u>360.96</u> | (21.46) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | | • | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | : | • | | | | |
| September | 302.17 | | | | Holyrood Generat | ing Stati | ion | | $t = 1 \cdot t \cdot t = t \cdot t$ | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | 21.46/0.000605 | \$12.31 | | | 436,648.93 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | 436,648.93 |

436,648.93

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in January 2002 was 360.96 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 382.42 GWh, a decrease of 21.46 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$437,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.31 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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LOAD VARIATIONS

| | | FIRM ENER | GY SALES | | | SECONDARY ENERGY SALES | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWħ) | | | | | | |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| February | 557.00 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 552.60 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 482.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 429.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 370.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 345.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 346.10 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAĻ | <u>5,533.30</u> | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for January 2002 were 631.06 GWh, 36.76 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for January 2002 were nil.

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LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIA | TION ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT \$ |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | · | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 487,300,000 | 527,550,627 | 40,250,627 | (24.96) | (1,004,655.65) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | (20.35-45.31) | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 14,400,000 | 6,952,529 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 1,800,000 | 0 | | | |
| | | 16,200,000 | 6,952,529 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 41,300,000 | 35,414,193 | | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,400,000 | 1,487,784 | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 27,000,000 | 40,411,406 | | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 1,500,000 | 0 | | | • |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 19,242,055 | • | | |
| | Royal Qak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | 0 | | | ٠ |
| | | 107,000,000 | 103,507,967 | (3,492,033) | 1.01 | (3,526.95) |
| | | | | | (20.35-19.34) | |
| | TOTAL | <u>594,300,000</u> | 631,058,594 | <u>36,758,594</u> | | (1,008,182.60) |
| (c) . | Cogondows France Cala- | • | | | | (To Page 14) |
| (0) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | ; |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| | | | • | | | (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 40.25 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$1,005,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.35 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.96 mills multiplied by 40.25 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 3.49 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$3,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.35 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.01 mills multiplied by 3.49 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for January 2002 were nil.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| : | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (\$) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (Qty.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | | | 414,149 | , | 22,202 | 15, 105 | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | | | 348,446 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | | | 273,719 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | | | 169,091 | • | | | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | | | 130,909 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | • | | | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | • | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | • | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | 3,043,686 | | | | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in January 2002 was 492,120 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 49,409 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$24.42 per barrel, was \$12.11 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | | VERAGE | | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|
| | | PRICE AMOUN | NT | |
| DDD 7.00 | (Qty.) | \$ \$ | | |
| PERIOD: | | | • | er en en |
| January 01, 2002 - January 11, 2002 | 104 014 | 04 4045 | | |
| January 12, 2002 - January 26, 2002 | · · | 24.4846 4,505,5 | • | |
| January 27, 2002 - January 31, 2002 | | 24.3782 5,222,1 | | |
| January 27, 2002 - January 31, 2002 | | 24.3634 2,301,2 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | | 24.4151 12,028,8 | | |
| Lebbi Emergency ruci | | | <u>21.29)</u> | |
| | <u>492,120</u> | 24.4151 | <u>60.18</u> | |
| | | | | ¥ |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST PER | DADDET | | |
| 1 400 6001 11111111111111111111111111111 | FOED COST PER | DARKED | | |
| | COST OF | 1.4 | ACTUAL BARRELS | |
| | | ACTUAL VARIANO | | AMOUNT |
| | \$ | S VARIANCE | (Qty.) | AMOUNT |
| | . 4 | Ψ Ψ | (QCY.) | ş |
| | | | | |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.31 | 24.42 12.11 | X 492,120 | 5,959,573.20 |
| (a)1-1-1-4 to | 22.31 | 27.72 | 492,120 | 3,333,5/3.20 |
| | | | | (To Page 14) |
| | | the state of the s | | |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$24.42 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.31 per barrel. The difference \$12.11 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 492,120 barrels in the month results in \$5,960,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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ADJUSTMENT

| | | ACTUAL (kŵh) | MILL RATE <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> | AMOUNT |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | (KNII) | | \$ |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 527,550,627 | (1.77) | (933,764.61) |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | | 527,550,627 | | (933,764.61) |
| | • | | | · |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | 1st Block | 6,952,529 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 0 | | |
| | | 6,952,529 | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 35,414,193 | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,487,784 | | • |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 40,411,406 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 0 | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,242,055 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| | | 103,507,967 | (5.14) | (532,030.95) |
| | | 631,058,594 | | (1.465.795.56) |
| | | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 527.55 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$934,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 103.51 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$532,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

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OVERALL SUMMARY
(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

December

| | | HYI | DRAULIC | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|---------|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | PRODUC | CTION | VARIAT | IONS | | | LOAI | VARIAT | IONS | | FUEL | COST VAR | IATIONS | RURAL | RATE ALT | ERATION* | | |
| | | | | | | FIRM | | | SECONDARY | <u>:</u> | | | | RURAL | • | | TOTAL TO | |
| MONTH | PRODUCT: | LON TNU | י דים קרבי | | ENERGY | TNTPDBC | TOTAL ¹ ST TO DATE | ENERGY | TMEEDECE | TOTAL ¹ | FUEL | T. 777 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 | | CHANGE | | TOTAL ¹ | FROM (TO) | |
| 11011111 | INODUCI. | LON INI | BREEDI | IO DAIL | DAUBS | INTERES | OI TO DATE | SALLES | INTEREST | 10 DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS | |
| January | y 43 | 7 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) |) о | (1,008) | 0 - | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | o | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 | |
| Februar | ry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | • • | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septem | ber | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | |
| October | r | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novembe | er | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For January 2002, hydraulic production was down 21.46 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$437,000. Utility energy sales were 40.25 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,005,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 3.49 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$3,000 due to industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$1,008,000. Fuel consumed was 492,120 barrels at an average cost of \$12.11 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,960,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for January 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$5,346,000.

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OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | RETAIL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN TOTAL HYDRO | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|---------------------|--------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURRENT PERIOD | | | PRIOR PERIOD | | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | ,, | | |
| монтн | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO <u>DATE</u> | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised Balance forward: | (2) | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septembe | r | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase the industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of January 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$62,649,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$26,515,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
February 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | . ~ | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|----------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.40 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.40 per barrel | - | 20.50 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | • | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | . | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | · · | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

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HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE PRODUCTION (GWh) | ACTUAL PRODUCTION (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | COST OF SERVICE (GWh) | ACTUAL (GWh) | VARIANCE (GWh) | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION | OTHER GENERATION \$ | AMOUNT |
|----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | , = | , | | HYDRO | | | , | · | · | • |
| | | | | | PRODUCTION PLANT | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 213.97 | 208.52 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 41.00 | 33.44 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | | | | Upper Salmon | 45.56 | 39.68 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | | | | Cat Arm | 56.41 | 68.43 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | | | | Paradise River | 2.90 | 2.48 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | | | | TOTAL | 359.84 | <u>352.55</u> | (7.29) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septembe | r 302.17 | | | | Holyrood General | ting Stati | on. | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | 7.29/0.000605 x | \$12.40 | | | 149,414.88 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | • | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | 149.414.88 |

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in February 2002 was 352.55 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 359.84 GWh, a decrease of 7.29 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$149,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.40 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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LOAD VARIATIONS

| | | FIRM ENER | GY SALES | | SECONDARY ENERGY SALES | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| · | | | | | | | **** | | | | | |
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | | | |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| March | 552.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| April | 482.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| May | 429.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| June | 370.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| July | 345.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| August | 346.10 | | • | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | . 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | • | | | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | <u>0.00</u> | | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for February 2002 were 597.51 GWh, 40.51 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for February 2002 were nil.

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LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIA | ATION ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT \$ |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | <i>'</i> . | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 460,400,000 | 489,397,445 | 28,997,445 | (24.81) (20.50-45.31) | (719,426.61) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 13,400,000 | 7,307,657 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 300,000 | 0 | | | |
| | | 13,700,000 | 7,307,657 | | | |
| | | | | • | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 38,500,000 | 39,769,986 | | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,200,000 | 1,343,553 | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 24,300,000 | 40,236,908 | | | A Company |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 1,200,000 | 0 | | | • |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 17,200,000 | 19,458,372 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 500,000 | 0 | | | |
| | | 96,600,000 | 108,116,476 | 11,516,476 | 1.16 | 13,359.11 |
| | · | | | | (20.50-19.34) | |
| | TOTAL | <u>557,000,000</u> | <u>597,513,921</u> | 40,513,921 | | <u>(706,067.50</u>) |
| | • | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| (¢) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 29.00 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$719,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.50 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.81 mills multiplied by 29.00 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 11.52 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$13,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.50 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.16 mills multiplied by 11.52 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for February 2002 were nil.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| монтн | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (\$) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (QUY.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (QEy.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | | | 348,446 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | | | 273,719 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | | • | 169,091 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | | | 130,909 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | • | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | • | 3,043,686 | • | | | | | | | |

- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in February 2002 was 435,920 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 21,771 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$24.33 per barrel, was \$11.93 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | BARRELS | AVERAGE PRICE | AMOUNT | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PERIOD: | (Qty.) | \$ | \$ | | |
| February 01, 2002 - February 25, 2002 February 26, 2002 - February 28, 2002 | 405,975 32,726 438,701 | 24.3826 23.6795 24.3302 | 9,898,726.04 774,935.32 10,673,661.36 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | (2,781) 435,920 | 24.3302 24.3302 | (67,662.29) 10,605,999.07 | | · |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST PI | ER BARREL | · | | |
| | COST OF SERVICE \$ | ACTUAL \$ | VARIANCE \$ | OF FUEL USED (Qty.) | AMOUNT \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 X | 435,920 | <u>5,200,525.60</u> (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$24.33 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.40 per barrel. The difference \$11.93 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 435,920 barrels in the month results in \$5,201,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

February 2002

ADJUSTMENT

| | | ACTUAL (kWh) | MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT | AMOUNT \$ |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 489,397,445 | (1.77) | (866,233.48) |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | | 489,397,445 | • | (866,233.48) |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | 1st Block | 7,307,657 | | |
| | 2nd Block | | | |
| | | 7,307,657 | • | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 39,769,986 | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,343,553 | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 40,236,908 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | o | • | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,458,372 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | <u>o</u> | · | |
| | • | 108,116,476 | . (5.14) | (555,718.69) |
| | | <u>597,513,921</u> | | (1,421,952.17) |
| | • | | • | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | _RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 489.40 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$866,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 108.12 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$556,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

February 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| | | HIDKAULL | LC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|--------------------|--------|---|---------|---------------|
| _ | PRODUCTIO | N VARIA | TIONS | | | | LOAL | VARIAT | IONS | | FUEL | FUEL COST VARIATIONS RURAL RATE ALTERATIO | | | | | - |
| | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | | | FIRM | 1 | | | SECONDARY | Y | | | | RURAL | | | DATE DUE |
| | | | TOTAI | L¹ ENERGY | | | TOTAL ¹ | ENERGY | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | TOTAL ¹ | FUEL | | TOTAL ¹ | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH E | RODUCTION | INTEREST | TO DAT | re sales | INTE | REST | TO DATE | SALES_ | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTERES | | | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | ••• | | | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | | 0 | (1,008) | . 0 | Ō | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| Februar | y 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | | (6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septemb | er | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novembe | r | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decembe | r | | | | | | | | | | : | | | | | | |

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For February 2002, hydraulic production was down 7.29 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$149,000. Utility energy sales were 29.00 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$719,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 11.52 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$13,000 due from industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$706,000. Fuel consumed was 435,920 barrels at an average cost of \$11.93 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,201,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for February 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$4,623,000.

February 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETA | L CUST | MER P | LAN | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURRE | ENT PE | RIOD | PR | OR PE | RIOD | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | | PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | |
| | ACTIVITY | Y INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised (2 Balance forward: | 2) | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 |
| February | 4,985 | 16 | 7,863 | (866) | 349 | 59,270 | 67,133 | (104) | 12 | 1,932 | (556) | 143 | 24,078 | 26,010 | 9,795 | 83,348 | 93,143 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

November December



⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase the industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of February 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$67,133,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$26,010,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
March 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|------------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.43 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | . - | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.43 per barrel | - | 20.55 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | . - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | · _ | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | · | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

March 2002

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE PRODUCTION (GWh) | ACTUAL PRODUCTION (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | COST OF SERVICE (GWh) | ACTUAL (GWh) | VARIANCE (GWh) | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION \$ | OTHER GENERATION \$ | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | HYDRO PRODUCTION PLANT | P | | | | | |
| | | | | | - INDUCTION LIBRAY | - | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 215.35 | 227.98 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 36.90 | 27.97 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 45.85 | 43.49 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | | | | Cat Arm | 91.14 | 64.93 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | | | | Paradise River | 3.70 | 4.65 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | | | | TOTAL | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | | | | • | | |
| September | 302.17 | | | | Holyrood Generat | ing Stati | on | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | 23.92/0.000605 | k \$12.43 | | | 491,447.27 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>December</u> | 405.20 | • | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | • | |

TOTAL

491,447.27

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in March 2002 was 369.02 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 392.94 GWh, a decrease of 23.92 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$491,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.43 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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LOAD VARIATIONS

| | | FIRM ENER | GY SALES | | SECONDARY ENERGY SALES | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | | | |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| March | 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| April | 482.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| May | 429.80 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| June | 370.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| July | 345.40 | • | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| August | 346.10 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | · | | | | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | <u>0.00</u> | | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for March 2002 were 600.97 GWh, 48.37 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for March 2002 were nil.

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LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIATION | ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (KWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT \$ |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 446,400,000 | 492,768,129 | 46,368,129 | (24.76) (20.55-45.31) | (1,148,074.87) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | • | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | • |
| | 1st Block | 14,900,000 | 3,405,443 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 2,000,000 | 0 | | • | |
| | | 16,900,000 | 3,405,443 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 39,900,000 | 31,889,053 | | • | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,400,000 | 1,488,000 | | | |
| · | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 27,000,000 | 50,564,714 | | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 1,400,000 | 0 | | | - |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 20,858,975 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | 0 | | | • |
| | | 106,200,000 | 108,206,185 | 2,006,185 | 1.21 | 2,427.48 |
| | | | | | (20.55-19.34) | • |
| | TOTAL | 552,600,000 | 600,974,314 | 48,374,314 | | (1,145,647.39) |
| | | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | <u> </u> | . 0 | <u>0</u> | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| • | | | | | | (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 46.37 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$1,148,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.55 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.76 mills multiplied by 46.37 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 2.00 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$2,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.55 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.21 mills multiplied by 2.00 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for March 2002 were nil.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | | FUEL COST | | * . | | FUEL CON | SUMPTION | · |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------------------|-----|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| молтн | COST OF SERVICE ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) (\$) | | SE ST VARIANCE BA | | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (Qty.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 |
| March | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | | 348,446 | 429,203 | 80,757 | 151,937 |
| April | 12.45 | | | | 273,719 | | | |
| May | 12.45 | | | - | 169,091 | | | |
| June | 12.45 | | | - | 130,909 | | | 1 |
| July | 12.48 | * . | | • . | 122,975 | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | | | 122,975 | | | |
| September | 12.49 | | | | 142,810 | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | | 221,355 | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | | 285,620 | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | _ | 368,926 | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | | 3 <u>,043,686</u> | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in March 2002 was 429,203 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 80,757 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$26.22 per barrel, was \$13.79 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | AVERAGE BARRELS PRICE | AMOUNT | | |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| PERIOD: | (QEy.) \$ | \$ | | |
| March 01, 2002 - March 07, 2002 March 08, 2002 - March 25, 2002 March 26, 2002 - March 31, 2002 Less: Emergency Fuel | 116,804 23.7639 222,500 26.6883 91,087 28.2457 430,391 26.2243 (1,188) 26.2243 429,203 26.2243 | 2,775,718.58 5,938,146.75 2,572,816.08 11,286,681.41 (31,154.47) 11,255,526.94 | | |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST PER BARREL | <u>.</u> | | |
| | COST OF SERVICE ACTUAL \$ | VARIANCE \$ | ACTUAL BARRELS OF FUEL USED (Qty.) | AMOUNT \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.43 26.22 | 13.79 X | 429,203 | 5,918,709.37 (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$26.22 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.43 per barrel. The difference \$13.79 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 429,203 barrels in the month results in \$5,919,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

March 2002

ADJUSTMENT

| | | ACTUAL | MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT | AMOUNT |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | (kWh) | · · | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 492,768,129 | (1.77) | (872,199.59) |
| | | | ·. | |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | | 492,768,129 | | (872,199.59) |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | • | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | 1st Block | 3,405,443 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 0 | | |
| | • | 3,405,443 | • | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 31,889,053 | | . , |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,488,000 | | • |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 50,564,714 | | |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | 0 | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,858,975 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | • | • |
| | | 108,206,185 | (5.14) | (556,179.79) |
| | | 600,974,314 | · | <u>(1,428,379.38</u>) |
| | | 000,774,314 | | |
| | . ' | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| • | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 492.77 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$872,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 108.21 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$556,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

March 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| | PRODUCTION | VARIA | TIONS | - | | LOAL | VARIATI | EONS | | FUEL | COST VAR | IATIONS | RURAL | RATE ALTE | RATION* | <u></u> |
|---------|---------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | FIRM | | SECONDARY | | | | | RURAL | | | TOTAL TO | |
| | | | | 1 ENERGY | * * 1 | TOTAL ¹ | ENERGY | | TOTAL ¹ | FUEL | | TOTAL ¹ | CHANGE | | TOTAL ¹ | DATE DUE FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PRODUCTION IN | NTERES 1 | TO DAT | <u>e sales</u> | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | O DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | 0 | (1,008) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| Februar | y 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | (6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,919 | 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | , |
| May | | | | | | | | • | • | | • | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | |

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¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For March 2002, hydraulic production was down 23.92 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$491,000. Utility energy sales were 46.37 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,148,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 2.00 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$2,000 due from industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$1,146,000. Fuel consumed was 429,203 barrels at an average cost of \$13.79 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,919,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for March 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$5,277,000.

March 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETAI | L CUSTO | MER P | AN | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | TOT | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | CURRENT PERIOD | | PRI | PRIOR PERIOD | | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | |
| Revised Balance forward: | (2) | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 | |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 | |
| February | 4,979 | 16 | 7,857 | (866) | 349 | 59,270 | 67,127 | (104) | 12 | 1,932 | (556) | 143 | 24,078 | 26,010 | 9,789 | 83,348 | 93,137 | |
| March April | 3,811 | 46 | 11,714 | (872) | 346 | 58,744 | 70,458 | 1,309 | 11 | 3,252 | (556) | 140 | 23,662 | 26,914 | 14,966 | 82,406 | 97,372 | |

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Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

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⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase the industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of March 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$70,458,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$26,914,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
April 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,205.32 GWh |
|------------|---|---|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.45 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.45 per barrel | - | 20.58 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8 . | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

April 2002

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE PRODUCTION (GWh) | ACTUAL PRODUCTION (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | | COST OF SERVICE (GWh) | ACTUAL (GWh) | VARIANCE (GWh) | HOLYROOD GENERATING STATION | OTHER GENERATION | AMOUNT |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | (3.1.2.) | , | ,, | | HYDRO | | • | | · | · | · |
| | | | | | PRODUCTION PLAN | <u>T</u> | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 236.83 | 225.54 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 23.60 | 29.44 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 50.42 | 35.23 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 354.41 | (8.09) | (60.76) | Cat Arm | 46.95 | 60.85 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | • | | | Paradise River | 4.70 | 3.35 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | | | | TOTAL | 362.50 | 354.41 | (8.09) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | | • | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | • | | | | | | | | • |
| Septembe | r 302.17 | | • | | Holyrood Genera | ting Stati | .on | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | 8.09/0.000605 x | \$12.45 | | | 166,480.17 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | • | | | • | TOTAL | | | | | | 166.480.17 |

166.480.17 (To Page 14) 1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in April 2002 was 354.41 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 362.50 GWh, a decrease of 8.09 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$166,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.45 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

April 2002

LOAD VARIATIONS

| FIRM | ENERGY | SALES |
|------|--------|-------|
|------|--------|-------|

SECONDARY ENERGY SALES

| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) | COST OF SERVICE SALES (GWh) | ACTUAL SALES (GWh) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (GWh) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (GWh) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| March | 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0:00 | 0.00 |
| April | 482.30 | 524.60 | 42.30 | 167.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| May | 429.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| June | 370.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| July | 345.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| August | 346.10 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | |



2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for April 2002 were 524.60 GWh, 42.30 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for April 2002 were negligible.

April 2002

LOAD VARIATIONS - Continued

| LOAD VARIATIO | ON ELEMENTS | COST OF SERVICE (kWh) | ACTUAL (kWh) | VARIANCE (kWh) | MILL RATE | AMOUNT |
|---------------|---|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 376,000,000 | 402,250,295 | 26,250,295 | (24.73) (20.58-45.31) | (649,169.80) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block 2nd Block | 14,400,000 3,200,000 17,600,000 | 12,784,941 5,562,875 18,347,816 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) Deer Lake Power Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Albright & Wilson Americas North Atlantic Refining Ltd. Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 41,300,000 1,300,000 26,000,000 1,200,000 18,400,000 500,000 106,300,000 | 44,507,436 1,434,806 37,988,577 0 20,067,868 0 122,346,503 | _16,046,503 | 1.24 | 19,897.66 |
| | TOTAL | 482,300,000 | 524,596,798 | 42,296,798 | (20.58-19.34) | (629,272.14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales Newfoundland Light and Power | <u>0</u> | 303 | 303 | 10.40 | (To Page 14) (3.15) (To Page 14) |

^{*} Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc. are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 26.25 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$649,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.73 mills multiplied by 26.25 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 16.05 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$20,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.24 mills multiplied by 16.05 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for April 2002 were negligible.

April 2002

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | - 171111 | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | COST OF SERVICE FUEL COST (\$) | ACTUAL FUEL COST (\$) | VARIANCE (\$) | COST OF SERVICE BARRELS (Qty.) | ACTUAL BARRELS (Qty.) | MONTHLY VARIANCE (Qty.) | CUMULATIVE VARIANCE (Qty.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | 348,446 | 429,203 | 80,757 | 151,937 | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 | 273,719 | 318,185 | 44,466 | 196,403 | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | | | 169,091 | | • | • | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | | | 130,909 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | • | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | • | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>12.45</u> | | | 3,043,686 | | | | | | | | |



- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in April 2002 was 318,185 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 44,466 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$29.90 per barrel, was \$17.45 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

April 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

FUEL COST VARIATIONS - Continued

| CONSUMPTION SCHEDULE | BARRELS (Qty.) | AVERAGE PRICE \$ | AMOUNT | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| PERIOD: | | | | | |
| April 01, 2002 - April 05, 2002 April 06, 2002 - April 30, 2002 | 66,132 252,194 318,326 | 28.1593 30.3515 29.8961 | 1,862,230.83 7,654,466.19 9,516,697.02 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | (141) 318,185 | 29.8961 29.8961 | (4,215.35) 9,512,481.67 | | |
| | · | | | | |
| FUEL COST VARIATION PROVISION | FUEL COST I | ER BARREL | | | |
| | COST OF SERVICE \$ | ACTUAL \$ | VARIANCE \$ | ACTUAL BARRELS OF FUEL USED (Qty.) | AMOUNT \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 X | 318,185 | 5,552,328.25 |
| | | | *. | · | (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$29.90 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.45 per barrel. The difference \$17.45 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 318,185 barrels in the month results in \$5,552,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

April 2002

ADJUSTMENT

| | ŧ | ACTUAL (kWh) | MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT | AMOUNT S |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 402,250,295 | (1.77) | (711,983.02) |
| (b) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 303 | (1.77) | (0.54) |
| | | 402,250,598 | | (711,983.56) |
| | | | | |
| (c) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| | Ist Block | 12,784,941 | | |
| | 2nd Block | 5,562,875 | | |
| | | 18,347,816 | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 44,507,436 | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,434,806 | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,988,577 | | • |
| | Albright & Wilson Americas | o . | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,067,868 | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| | | 122,346,503 | (5.14) | (628,861.03) |
| | • | <u>524,597,101</u> | | (7. 740. 044. 50) |
| | | 202/02/1202 | | (1,340,844,59) |
| | | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 402.25 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$712,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 122.35 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$629,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| | PRODUCTI | ON VAR | ATIONS | | | LOAD | VARIATI | ONS | · · | FUEL | COST VAR | IATIONS | RURAL | RATE ALTI | RATION* | <u> </u> |
|---------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | . 7 | | | · . — | | TOTAL TO |
| | | 4 | | | FIRM | <u> </u> | | SECONDAR | <u>Y</u> | | | | RURAL | | -1-1 | DATE DUE |
| | | | TOTAL | 1 ENERGY | | TOTAL1 | ENERGY | | TOTAL ¹ | FUEL | | TOTAL1 | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PRODUCTION | INTERE | ST TO DAT | E SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATI | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | , 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | . · · O | (1,008) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| Februar | y 149 | . 3 | 589 | (706) | (6) | (1,720) | . 0 | . 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | . 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | . 0 | . 0 | 5,919 | 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | 166 | . 7 | 1,256 | (629) | (17) | (3,522) | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,552 | 101 | 22,832 | (37) | (1) | (178) | 20,388 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For April 2002, hydraulic production was down 8.09 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$166,000. Utility energy sales were 26.25 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$649,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 16.05 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$20,000 due from industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were negligible. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$629,000. Fuel consumed was 318,185 barrels at an average cost of \$17.45 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$5,552,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for April 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$5,142,000.

April 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETAI | L CUSTO | MER P | -AN | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURRE | NT P | ERIOD | PRIOR PERIOD | | | CURRENT | PERIOD | | PRIOR E | ERIOD | | | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY II | TOTAL TO TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised Balance forward: | (2) | | • | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 |
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| April May | 2,592 | 68 | 14,374 | (712) | 343 | 58,375 | 72,749 | 2,230 | 9 5,501 | (629) | 138 | 23,171 | 28,672 | 19,875 | 81,546 | 101,421 |

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Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

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⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase the industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of April 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$72,749,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$28,672,000.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

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| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

May 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Hydraulic Production

| Month | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | | | | Hydro | | | . , | • | • | |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 207.77 | 176.06 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 24.62 | 38.46 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 44.24 | 34.95 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 354.41 | (8.09) | (60.76) | Cat Arm | 88.16 | 63.27 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 315.15 | (53.54) | (114.30) | Paradise River | 3.90 | 2.41 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | | | | TOTAL | 368.69 | 315.15 | (53.54) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | | | | | | | • | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 302.17 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | * • * | 53.54/0.000605 x \$12.45 | | | | 1,101,773.55 | | • |
| November | 362.72 | • | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | • | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | | | | | | r | |

Total

1,101,773.55

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in May 2002 was 315.15 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 368.69 GWh, a decrease of 53.54 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$1,102,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.45 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations

| | | Firm Energy Sales | <u> </u> | | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales (GWh) | Actual Sales (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | Cost of Service Sales (GWh) | Actual Sales (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| March | 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| April | 482.30 | 524.60 | 42.30 | 167.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| May | 429.80 | 444.73 | 14.93 | 182.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| June | 370.50 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | |
| July | 345.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| August | 346.10 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | *. | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | • | | |



2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for May 2002 were 444.73 GWh, 14.93 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for May 2002 were nil.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

| | Cost of | | | • | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Load Variation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | Mill Rate | Amount |
| | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | | \$ |
| (a) Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 321,900,000 | 339,609,914 | 17,709,914 | (24.73) | (437,966.17) |
| | | | | (20.58-45.31) | (101,000.11) |
| | | | | (====== | |
| (b) Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | • | | | | |
| 1st Block | 14,900,000 | 7,343,950 | | | |
| 2nd Block | 1,200,000 | 1,938,129 | | | |
| | 16,100,000 | 9,282,079 | | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 42,700,000 | 34,213,549 | | | |
| Deer Lake Power | 1,400,000 | 1,487,979 | | | |
| Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 26,900,000 | 40,424,831 | | | |
| Albright and Wilson Americas | 1,200,000 | 0 | | | |
| North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 19,707,097 | | | |
| Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | 0 | | | |
| | 107,900,000 | 105,115,535 | (2,784,465) | 1.24 | (3,452.74) |
| | ,, | , | (2), 5 (), 5 () | (20.58 - 19.34) | |
| | • | | | (20.00 70.01) | |
| Total | 429,800,000 | 444,725,449 | 14,925,449 | | (441,418.91) |
| | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| | | | | | (|
| (c) Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.40 | 0 |
| | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| | | | | • | (|

^{*}Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 17.71 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$438,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.73 mills multiplied by 17.71 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 2.78 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$3,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.24 mills multiplied by 2.78 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for May 2002 were nil.

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Fuel Cost Variation

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | 348,446 | 429,203 | 80,757 | 151,937 | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 | 273,719 | 318,185 | 44,466 | 196,403 | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | 30.35 | 17.90 | 169,091 | 249,960 | 80,869 | 277,272 | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | | | 130,909 | • | | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | • | | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | , | | 142,810 | | | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | 3,043,686 | | | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in May 2002 was 249,960 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 80,869 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$30.35 per barrel, was \$17.90 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

May 2002

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | |
| Period: | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| May 01, 2002 - May 31, 2002 Less: Emergency Fuel | 249,960.00 0.00 249,960.00 | 30.3535 30.3535 30.3535 | 7,587,160.86 0.00 7,587,160.86 | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel Cost of Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | Actual Barrels of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.45 | 30.35 | 17.90 | 249,960.00 | 4,474,284.00 (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$30.35 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.45 per barrel. The difference \$17.90 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 249,960 barrels in the month results in \$4,475,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Adjustment

| • | | | • |
|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Mill Rate | |
| | Actual | <u>Adjustment</u> | Amount |
| • | (kWh) | | (\$) |
| (a) Utility Firm Energy sales | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 339,609,914 | (1.77) | (601,109.55) |
| (b) Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | . 0 | (1.77) | 0.00 |
| | 339,609,914 | () | (601,109.55) |
| (c) Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | • | |
| 1st Block | 7,343,950 | | |
| 2nd Block | 1,938,129 | | |
| Zild Block | | · | |
| | 9,282,079 | · | |
| Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 34,213,549 | | |
| Deer Lake Power | 1,487,979 | • | |
| Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 40,424,831 | | |
| Albright and Wilson Americas | . 0 | | |
| North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,707,097 | | |
| Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| - | 105,115,535 | (5.14) | (540,293.85) |
| • | 444,725,449 | | (1,141,403.40) |
| | | | (To Page 16) |
| | | • | (· · · · -a · · · · / |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 339.61 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$601,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 105.12 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$540,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

May 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| _ | PRODUCTIO | ON VARIA | TIONS | - | | LOAI | FUEL | COST VAR | ST VARIATIONS | | RURAL RATE ALTE | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO | | |
| | | | | | FIRM | | | SECONDARY | | | RURAL | | | | | DATE DUE |
| | | | TOTAL | 1 ENERGY | • | TOTAL ¹ | ENERGY | | TOTAL ¹ | FUEL | | TOTAL ¹ | CHANGE | | TOTAL1 | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH PI | RODUCTION | INTEREST | TO DAT | E SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST T | O DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DAT | <u>ADJUST</u> | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | 0 | (1,008) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| February | 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | (6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,919 | 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | 166 | 7 | 1,256 | (629) | (17.) | (3,522) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,552 | 101 | 22,832 | (37) | (1) | (178) | 20,388 |
| May | 1,102 | 7 | 2,365 | (441) | (21) | (3,984) | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 4,475 | 133 | 27,440 | (39) | (1) | (218) | 25,603 |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

June

July

August

September

October November

December

¹ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For May 2002, hydraulic production was down 53.54 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$1,102,000. Utility energy sales were 17.71 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$438,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 2.78 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$3,000 due to industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$441,000. Fuel consumed was 249,960 barrels at an average cost of \$17.90 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$4,475,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for May 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$5,215,000.

May 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | | RETAI | L CUSTO | MER P | LAN | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURRENT PERIOD PRIOR PE | | | | RIOD | | CURRENT PERIOD | | | | RIOR P | ERIOD | | | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ. | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUST. TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL ⁽¹⁾ CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised Balance forward: | (2) | | | | | 60 <u>,</u> 369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 |
| February | 4,979 | 16 | 7,857 | (866) | 349 | 59,270 | 67,127 | (104) | 12 | 1,932 | (556) | 143 | 24,078 | 26,010 | 9,789 | 83,348 | 93,137 |
| March | 3,811 | 46 | 11,714 | (872) | 346 | 58,744 | 70,458 | 1,309 | 11 | 3,252 | (556) | 140 | 23,662 | 26,914 | 14,966 | 82,406 | 97,372 |
| April | 2,592 | 68 | 14,374 | (712) | 343 | 58,375 | 72,749 | 2,230 | 19 | 5,501 | (629) | 138 | 23,171 | 28,672 | 19,875 | 81,546 | 101,421 |
| May | 3,888 | 84 | 18,346 | (601) | 341 | 58,115 | 76,461 | 1,110 | 32 | 6,643 | (540) | 135 | 22,766 | 29,409 | 24,989 | 80,881 | 105,870 |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | • | | | | | • | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | , | | | | | | | | | |

September October

November

December

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador Interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase the industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of May 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$76,461,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$29,409,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN
SUMMARY
June 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.45 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | • | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.45 per barrel | - | 20.58 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2002

Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation \$ | Amount \$ |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Hydro | | | • | | | |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | • | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 183.83 | 175.20 | | | • | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 11.78 | 30.73 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 39.13 | 45.01 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 354.41 | (8.09) | (60.76) | Cat Arm | 88.16 | 63.78 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 315.15 | (53.54) | (114.30) | Paradise River | 2.01 | 1.29 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | 316.01 | (8.90) | (123.20) | TOTAL | 324.91 | 316.01 | (8.90) | | | |
| July | 301.53 | | • | | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Şeptember | 302.17 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | • | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | 8.90/0.000605 x \$12.45 | | | | 183,148.76 | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | • | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | | | · | | | | | | |

Total

183,148.76 (To Page 14) 1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in June 2002 was 316.01 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 324.91 GWh, a decrease of 8.90 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$183,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$12.45 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

June 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

Firm Energy Sales

Secondary Energy Sales

| Cost of | | | | Cost of | - | | |
|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative |
| Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance |
| (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWĥ) | (GWh) |
| 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 557.00 | 597 <i>.</i> 51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 482.30 | 524.60 | 42.30 | 167.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 429.80 | 444.73 | 14.93 | 182.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 370.50 | 385.71 | 15.21 | 198.08 | 0.00 | 80.0 | 0.08 | 80.0 |
| 345.40 | | | | 0.00 | ٠ | | |
| 346.10 | | | | 0.00 | | | • |
| 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| 5,533.30 | | • | | 0.00 | | | |



2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for June 2002 were 385.71 GWh, 15.21 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for June 2002 were 0.08 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

June 2002

| <u>Load V</u> | /ariation Elements | Cost of Service (kwh) | Actual (kwh) | Variance (kwh) | Mill Rate | Amount \$ |
|---------------|---|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales Newfoundland Light and Power | 265,700,000 | 282,665,042 | 16,965,042 | (24.73) (20.58-45.31) | (419,545.49) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) 1st Block 2nd Block | 14,400,000 1,700,000 16,100,000 | 13,712,984 0 13,712,984 | · | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) Deer Lake Power Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Albright and Wilson Americas North Atlantic Refining Ltd. Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 41,300,000 1,300,000 26,000,000 1,200,000 18,400,000 500,000 | 34,671,936 0 36,027,486 0 18,632,068 0 103,044,474 | (1,755,526) | 1.24 (20.58 - 19.34) | (2,176.85) |
| | Total | 370,500,000 | 385,709,516 | 1 <u>5,209,516</u> | | (421,722.34) (To Page 14) |
| . (c) | Secondary Energy Sales Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 77,923 | 77,923 | 10.40 | (810.40) (To Page 14) |

^{*}Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 16.97 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$420,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.73 mills multiplied by 16.97 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 1.76 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$2,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.58 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.24 mills multiplied by 1.76 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for June 2002 were 0.08 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$1,000 (excluding interest).

June 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Fuel Cost Variation

| | _ | <u> </u> | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | • | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | | |
| January | 1 | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | |
| February | | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 | | | | |
| March | | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | 348,446 | 429,203 | 80,757 | 151,937 | | | | |
| April | | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 | 273,719 | 318,185 | 44,466 | 196,403 | | | | |
| May | | 12.45 | 30.35 | 17.90 | 169,091 | 249,960 | 80,869 | 277,272 | | | | |
| June | | 12.45 | 31.64 | 19.19 | 130,909 | 153,988 | 23,079 | 300,351 | | | | |
| July | | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | 44. | | | | | |
| August | | 12.48 | | | 122,975 | | | | | | | |
| September | the second | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | | | | | |
| October | | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | | | | | |
| November | | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | | | | | |
| December | | 12.50_ | | | 368,926 | - | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 12.45 | | | 3,043,686 | | | • | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in June 2002 was 153,988 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 23,079 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$31.64 per barrel, was \$19.19 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | Barrels | Average Price | Amount | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Period: | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | - | · | |
| June 01, 2002 - June 3, 2002 | 21,455.00 | 30.4030 | | | | |
| June 4, 2002 - June 30, 2002 | 132,533.00 | 31.8386 | 652,296.37 4,219,665.17 | | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | 153,988.00 | 31.6386 | 4,871,961.54 | | | |
| Less. Emergency Fuel | 0.00 153,988.00 | 31.6386 | 0.00 4,871,961.54 | _ | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | | Actual Barrels | - |
| | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.45 | 31.64 | 19.19 | X | 153,988.00 | 2,955,029.72 |
| | | | | | | (I A HOMA 1/1) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$31.64 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.45 per barrel. The difference \$19.19 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 153,988 barrels in the month results in \$2,955,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2002

Adjustment

| | | Mill Rate | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Actual | <u>Adjustment</u> | Amount |
| | (kWh) | | (\$) |
| (a) I Millia Plan Francisco | | | |
| (a) Utility Firm Energy sales | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 282,665,042 | (1.77) | (500,317.12) |
| (b) Secondary Energy Sales | • | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 77,923 | (1.77) | (407.00) |
| | 282,742,965 | (1.11) | (137.92) |
| • | 202,172,000 | | (500,455.05) |
| (c) Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | • |
| Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| 1st Block | 13,712,984 | | |
| 2nd Block | 0 | | |
| 4 | 13,712,984 | • | |
| | | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 34,671,936 | | |
| Deer Lake Power | 0 | | |
| Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 36,027,486 | | |
| Albright and Wilson Americas | 0 | | |
| North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 18,632,068 | | |
| Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | · | |
| • | 103,044,474 | (5.14) | (529,648.60) |
| | | | |
| | 385,787,439 | | (1,030,103.64) |
| | | | (To Page 16) |



Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| • | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2001, \$20,123,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 4.55 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 282.74 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$500,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 103.04 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$530,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY
(in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

August September October November December

| | PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | | | LOAD | VARIATIO | ONS . | | FUEL | COST | VARIATIONS | RURAL | RATE | ALTERATION* | | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | FIRM | | · | SECONDARY | , | | | | | | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | • | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | | TOTAL (1) | FUEL | | TOTAL (1) | RURAL CHANGE | | TOTAL (1) | DATE DUE FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | 0 | (1,008) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | o | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| February | 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | .(6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,919 | 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | 166 | 7 | 1,256 | (629) | (17) | (3,522) | 0 | . 0 | . 0 | 5,552 | 101 | 22,832 | (37) | (1) | (178) | 20,388 |
| May | 1,102 | 7 | 2,365 | (441) | (21) | (3,984) | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 4,475 | 133 | 27,440 | (39) | (1) | (218) | 25,603 |
| June | 183 | 14 | 2,562 | (422) | (23) | (4,429) | (1) | 0 | (1) | 2,955 | 160 | 30,555 | (40) | (1) | (259) | 28,428 |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For June 2002, hydraulic production was down 8.90 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$183,000. Utility energy sales were 16.97 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$420,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 1.76 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$2,000 due to industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were 0.08 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,000 owed by Hydro to Customers. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$423,000. Fuel consumed was 153,988 barrels at an average cost of \$19.19 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$2,955,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for June 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$2,825,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

RETAIL CUSTOMER PLAN

August September October November December

| | | RETAIL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | CURI | RENT P | ERIOD | | PRIOR | PERI | OD | _ | CU | RRENT | PER | IOD | | PRIOR | PERIO | OD . | • | | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ | INT | | TOTAL TO DATE | RETAIL TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | | TOTAL TO DATE | ADJ | INT | | TOTAL TO DATE | INDUSTRIAL TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL (1) CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Revised (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| balance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| forward: | | | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| January | 2,862 | . 0 | 2,862 | (9 | 34) | 352 | 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,02 | 4 | 0 | 2,024 | (5: | 32) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 |
| February | 4,979 | 16 | 7,857 | (8 | 66) | 349 | 59,270 | 67,127 | (10- | 4) | 12 | 1,932 | (5 | 56) | 143 | 24,078 | 26,010 | 9,789 | 83,348 | 93,137 |
| March | 3,811 | 46 | 11,714 | (8 | 72) | 346 | 58,744 | 70,458 | 1,30 | 9 | 11 | 3,252 | (5 | 56) | 140 | 23,662 | 26,914 | 14,966 | 82,406 | 97,372 |
| April | 2,592 | 68 | 14,374 | (7 | 12) | 343 | 58,375 | 72,749 | 2,23 | 0 | 19 | 5,501 | (6: | 29) | 138 | 23,171 | 28,672 | 19,875 | 81,546 | 101,421 |
| May | 3,888 | 84 | 18,346 | (6 | 01) | 341 | 58,115 | 76,461 | 1,11 | 0 | 32 | 6,643 | (54 | 10) | 135 | 22,766 | 29,409 | 24,989 | 80,881 | 105,870 |
| June | 1,996 | 107 | 20,449 | (5 | 00) | 339 | 57,954 | 78,403 | 58 | 5 | 39 | 7,267 | (5: | 30) | 133 | 22,369 | 29,636 | 27,716 | 80,323 | 108,039 |
| July | | | | | | | | • • | | | | | | | | | | | | * |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of June 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$78,403,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$29,636,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY July 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | <u>-</u> | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|------------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - . | \$12.48 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.48 per barrel | - | 20.63 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - | 5.14 mills per kWh |

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Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production | Actual Production | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | ÷ | Cost of Service | Actual | Variance | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | | | ÷ | Hydro <u>Production Plant</u> | | | | | | |
| January ` | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (21.46) | Bay D'Espoir | 198.29 | 227.62 | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (28.75) | Hinds Lake | 20.52 | 42.09 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 42.22 | 53.30 | | | • | |
| April | 362.50 | 354.41 | (8.09) | (60.76) | Cat Arm | 39.12 | 65.00 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 315.15 | (53.54) | (114.30) | Paradise River | 1.38 | 0.71 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | 316.01 | (8.90) | (123.20) | TOTAL | 301.53 | 388.72 | 87.19 | | | |
| July · | 301.53 | 388.72 | 87.19 | (36.01) | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 302.17 | | | · | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | (87.19)/0.000605 x \$12.48 | | | | (1,798,563.97) | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | • | | | | | | | | | |

Total

(1,798,563.97)

(To Page 14)

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in July 2002 was 388.72 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 301.53 GWh, an increase of 87.19 GWh. This increase in hydraulic production resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$1,799,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed by Hydro to Customers based on the \$12.48 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

July 2002

| Firm | Energy | / Sales |
|------|--------|---------|
| | | |

Secondary Energy Sales

| · | | | • | | | | | • |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Cost of | | | | Cost of | | | |
| | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative |
| MONTH | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| March | 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| April | 482.30 | 524.60 | 42.30 | 167.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| May | 429.80 | 444.73 | 14.93 | 182.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| June | 370.50 | 385.71 | 15.21 | 198.08 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| July | 345.40 | 373.24 | 27.84 | 225.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| August | 346.10 | | | • | 0.00 | | | |
| September | 356.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | • | 0.00 | • | | |
| November | 489.70 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | |



2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for July 2002 were 373.24 GWh, 27.84 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for July 2002 were nil.

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July 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

| Load V | ariation Elements | Cost of Service (kwh) | Actual (kwh) | Variance (kwh) | Mill Rate | Amount \$ |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales Newfoundland Light and Power | 239,200,000 | 249,340,443 | 10,140,443 | (24.68) (20.63-45.31) | (250,266.13) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 14,000,000 | 16,527,256 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 2,000,000 | 0 | | | |
| | | 16,000,000 | 16,527,256 | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 41,300,000 | 48,230,788 | | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,300,000 | . 0 | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 26,900,000 | 41,666,639 | | | |
| | Albright and Wilson Americas | 1,100,000 | 0 | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 17,476,808 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | 0_ | | | |
| | | 106,200,000 | 123,901,491 | 17,701,491 | 1.29 (20.63 - 19.34) | 22,834.92 |
| | Total | 345,400,000 | 373,241,934 | 27,841,934 | | (227,431.21) |
| | | | • | | | (To Page 14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales Newfoundland Light and Power | <u> </u> | <u>0</u> | <u> </u> | 10.40 | 0.00 (To Page 14) |

^{*}Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 10.14 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$250,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.63 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.68 mills multiplied by 10.14 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 17.70 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$23,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.63 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.29 mills multiplied by 17.70 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for July 2002 were nil.

July 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Fuel Cost Variation

| | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Service Actual Mo Fuel Cost Fuel Cost Var | | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | | | |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 402 420 | . 40.400 | • | | | | | |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 492,120 435,920 | 49,409 | 49,409 | | | | | |
| March | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | 348,446 | 429,203 | 21,771 80,757 | 71,180 | | | | | |
| April | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 | 273,719 | 318,185 | 44,466 | 151,937 196,403 | | | | | |
| May | 12.45 | 30.35 | 17.90 | 169,091 | 249,960 | 80,869 | 277,272 | | | | | |
| June | 12.45 | 31.64 | 19.19 | 130,909 | 153,988 | 23,079 | 300,351 | | | | | |
| July | 12.48 | 31.84 | 19.36 | 122,975 | 29,297 | (93,678) | 206,673 | | | | | |
| August | 12.48 | | • | 122,975 | , | (,, | _40,0.0 | | | | | |
| September | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | • | | | | | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | • | 285,620 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | 3,043,686 | | | | | | | | |



- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in July 2002 was 29,297 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station.

 This was 93,678 barrels less than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$31.84 per barrel, was \$19.36 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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July 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | |
| Period: | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| July 01, 2002 - July 31, 2002 | 29,297.00 | 31.8430 | 932,904.37 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | 29,297.00 | 31.8430 | 932,904.37 | | |
| Less. Lineigency Fuel | 0.00 29,297.00 | 31.8430 | 932,904.37 | | |
| · | | | | | • |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | · |
| | Service | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance</u> | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.48 | 31.84 | 19.36 | 29,297.00 | 567,189.92 (To Page 14) |



The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$31.84 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.48 per barrel. The difference \$19.36 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 29,297 barrels in the month results in \$567,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Adjustment

July 2002

| | Actual | Mill Rate <u>Adjustment</u> | Amount |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | (kWh) | Adjustitient | (\$) |
| (a) Utility Firm Energy sales | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 249,340,443 | (1.77) | (441,332.58) |
| (b) Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
| Newfoundland Light and Power | 249,340,443 | (1.77) | 0.00 (441,332.58) |
| (c) Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | |
| 1st Block | 16,527,256 | | |
| 2nd Block | 0 | | |
| | 16,527,256 | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 48,230,788 | | |
| Deer Lake Power | 0 | • | |
| Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 41,666,639 | | |
| Albright and Wilson Americas | 0 | | |
| North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 17,476,808 | | |
| Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 0 | | |
| | 123,901,491 | (5.14) | (636,853.66) |
| | 373,241,934 | | (1,078,186.24) |
| | | | (To Page 16) |

Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | RETAIL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months. As per Order No. P.U. 7 (2002 - 2003) the recovery rate is 1.77 mills per kWh for the balance of 2002.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months. As per Order No. P.U. 7 (2002 - 2003) the recovery rate will be reset as of the effective date of September 1, 2002 for rate implementation for the remainder of 2002 to 2.80 mills per kWh.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 249.34 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$441,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 123.90 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$637,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

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OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| , | PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | | | LOAD | VARIATIO | ONS | | FUEL | COST | VARIATIONS | RURAL | RATE | ALTERATION* | | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| • | | • | | • | FIRM | | | SECONDA | RY | | | | | · | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | | TOTAL (1) | FUEL. | | TOTAL (1) | RURAL CHANGE | | TOTAL (1) | DATE DUE FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTERES | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | | | | | S. A. | | | | | | | |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | 0. | (1,008) | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| February | 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | (6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,919 | . 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | 166 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1,256 | (629) | (17) | (3,522) | -0 | Ċ | 0 | 5,552 | - 101 | 22,832 | (37) | . (1) | (178) | 20,388 |
| May | 1,102 | 7 | 2,365 | (441) | (21) | (3,984) | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 4,475 | 133 | 27,440 | (39) | (1) | (218) | 25,603 |
| June | 183 | 14 | 2,562 | (422) | (23) | (4,429) | (1) | | ⁽ . (1) | 2,955 | 160 | 30,555 | (40) | (1) | (259) | 28,428 |
| July | (1,799) | 15 | 778 | (227) | (26) | (4,683) | 0 | , c | (1) | 567 | 178 | 31,300 | (26) | (2) | (287) | 27,108 |



August September October November December

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For July 2002, hydraulic production was up 87.19 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Hydro owing Customers \$1,799,000. Utility energy sales were 10.14 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$250,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 17.70 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$23,000 due to Hydro by industrial customers. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$227,000. Fuel consumed was 29,297 barrels at an average cost of \$19.36 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$567,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the savings to the Plan for July 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$1,320,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

July 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | RETAIL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| , | CURRENT PERIOD PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | | CURRENT PERIOD PRIOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL | | | TOTAL | RETAIL | | | TOTAL | · | | TOTAL | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL (1) | TOTAL | TOTAL | | |
| | | | то | | | TO | TOTAL | | | TO | | | то | TOTAL | CURRENT | PRIOR | то | | |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | INT. | DATE | ADJ | INT | DATE | TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | DATE | ADJ | INT | DATE | TO DATE | PERIOD | PERIOD | DATE | | |
| Revised (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| balance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| forward: | | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 | | |
| January | 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934 | i) 35 | 2 59,787 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) | 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4,886 | 84,278 | 89,164 | | |
| February | 4,979 | 16 | 7,857 | (866 | 34 | 9 59,270 | 67,127 | (104) | 12 | 1,932 | (556) | 143 | 24,078 | 26,010 | 9,789 | 83,348 | 93,137 | | |
| March | 3,811 | 46 | 11,714 | (872 | 2) 34 | 6 58,744 | 70,458 | 1,309 | 11 | 3,252 | (556) | 140 | 23,662 | 26,914 | 14,966 | 82,406 | 97,372 | | |
| April | 2,592 | 68 | 14,374 | (71 | 2) 34 | 3 58,375 | 72,749 | 2,230 | 19 | 5,501 | (629) | 138 | 23,171 | 28,672 | 19,875 | 81,546 | 101,421 | | |
| May | 3,888 | 84 | 18,346 | (60 | 34 | 1 58,115 | 76,461 | 1,110 | 32 | 6,643 | (540) | 135 | 22,766 | 29,409 | 24,989 | 80,881 | 105,870 | | |
| June | 1,996 | 107 | 20,449 | (500 |)) 33 | 9 57,954 | 78,403 | 585 | 39 | 7,267 | (530) | 133 | 22,369 | 29,636 | 27,716 | 80,323 | 108,039 | | |
| July | (1,341) | 119 | 19,227 | (44 ⁻ | 1) 33 | 8 57,851 | 77,078 | (245) | 42 | 7,064 | (637) | 130 | 21,862 | 28,926 | 26,291 | 79,713 | 106,004 | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | |
| December | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase industrial customers by 110.



⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador interconnected customers

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of July 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$77,078,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$28,926,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY August 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN SUMMARY

The Cost of Service Study filed with the Board in November of 1991 is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during the test year 1992. Variations between actual results and Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used in the Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,205.32 GWh |
|-----|---|------------|---|
| 2. | Cost of Service oil price | - | \$12.48 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 605 kWh per bbl |
| 4. | Holyrood mill rate based on \$12.48 per barrel | - | 20.63 mills per kWh |
| 5. | Retail energy mill rate | - | 45.31 mills per kWh |
| 6. | Large industrial energy mill rate | - | 19.34 mills per kWh effective January 1, 2000 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | . | 10.40 mills per kWh January to December: |
| 8. | Interest rate collected/charged | - | 7.25% per annum effective January 1, 2002 |
| 9. | Retail rate stabilization plan adjustment effective July 1, 2001 | - | 1.77 mills per kWh |
| 10. | Industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment effective January 1, 2002 | - . | 5.14 mills per kWh |

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Hydraulic Production

Total

August 2002

| MONTH | Cost of Service <u>Production</u> (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative <u>Variance</u> (GWh) | . Under | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount \$ |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | • | | Hydro <u>Production Plant</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 382.42 | 360.96 | (21.46) | (24.46) | Pau DiFensia | 400.00 | | | | | |
| February | 359.84 | 352.55 | (7.29) | (21.46) (28.75) | Bay D'Espoir Hinds Lake | 189.08 | 205.81 | | | | |
| March | 392.94 | 369.02 | | | | 16.42 | 17.42 | | | | |
| April | 362.50 | 354.41 | (23.92) | (52.67) | Upper Salmon | 40.25 | 47.41 | | | | |
| | | | (8.09) | (60.76) | Cat Arm | 55.15 | 68.80 | | | | |
| May | 368.69 | 315.15 | (53.54) | (114.30) | Paradise River | 1.51 | 1.05 | | | | |
| June | 324.91 | 316.01 | (8.90) | (123.20) | TOTAL | 302.41 | 340.49 | 38.08 | | | |
| July | 301.53 | 388.72 | 87.19 | (36.01) | | | | | | | |
| August | 302.41 | 340.49 | 38.08 | 2.07 | · | | | | | | |
| September | 302.17 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| October | 339.99 | | | | (38.08)/0.000605 x \$12.48 | | | | (785,518.02) | | |
| November | 362.72 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 405.20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,205.32 | | • | | | | • | | | | |
| | | | | • | | | • | | | | |

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in August 2002 was 340.49 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 302.41 GWh, an increase of 38.08 GWh. This increase in hydraulic production resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$786,000 (excluding interest) representing an amount owed by Hydro to Customers based on the \$12.48 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

August 2002

| Firm | Energy | Sales |
|------|--------|-------|
| | | |

Secondary Energy Sales

| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | Variance (GWh) |
| January | 594.30 | 631.06 | 36.76 | 36.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| February | 557.00 | 597.51 | 40.51 | 77.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| March | 552.60 | 600.97 | 48.37 | 125.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| April | 482.30 | 524.60 | 42.30 | 167.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| May | 429.80 | 444.73 | 14.93 | 182.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| June | 370.50 | 385.71 | 15.21 | 198.08 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| July | 345.40 | 373.24 | 27.84 | 225.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| August | 346.10 | 366.93 | 20.83 | 246.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| September | 356.60 | • | | | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 434.60 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 489.70 | | · | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 574.40 | | | | 0.00 | | • | |
| TOTAL | 5,533.30 | | | | 0.00 | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for August 2002 were 366.93 GWh, 20.83 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for August 2002 were nil.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

August 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

| Load V | ariation Elements | Cost of Service (kwh) | Actual (kwh) | <u>Variance</u> (kwh) | Mill Rate | Amount |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 238,700,000 | 260,338,621 | 21,638,621 | (24.68) (20.63-45.31) | (534,041.17) |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | | | | |
| | 1st Block | 14,000,000 | 13,895,536 | | | |
| | 2nd Block | 1,900,000 | 0 | | | |
| • | | 15,900,000 | 13,895,536 | | | • |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 42,700,000 | 41,914,771 | • | | |
| | Deer Lake Power | 1,300,000 | 0 | | | • |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 26,900,000 | 41,484,568 | | | |
| | Albright and Wilson Americas | 1,000,000 | 0 | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,000,000 | 9,294,717 | | | |
| | Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 600,000 | 0 | | | |
| | | 107,400,000 | 106,589,592 | (810,408) | 1.29 | (1,045.43) |
| | | • | | | (20.63 - 19.34) | |
| | Total | 346,100,000 | 366,928,213 | 20,828,213 | | (535,086.60) |
| | | | | | | (To Page 14) |
| (c) | Secondary Energy Sales | | | | . 404 | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 | 0 . | 0 | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| | • | | | | · . | (To Page 14) |
| | | | | | | (. 0 , ago 1-1) |

^{*}Albright & Wilson Americas and Royal Oak Mines Inc are no longer Industrial Customers.

The impact on the Plan from Load Variations comes from three elements.

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 21.64 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$534,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by comparing the cost of thermal generation at 20.63 mills, less the Retail energy rate of 45.31 mills, a difference of 24.68 mills multiplied by 21.64 GWh.
- (b) Large Industrial Actual sales were 0.81 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$1,000 (excluding interest). This is calculated by taking the cost of thermal generation at 20.63 mills, less the Large Industrial energy rate of 19.34 mills, a difference of 1.29 mills multiplied by 0.81 GWh.
- (c) Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for August 2002 were nil.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Fuel Cost Variation

August 2002

| | | FUEL COST | | • : | FUEL CONSUMPT | ION | |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Cost of Service | Actual | Monthly | Cost of | | | _ |
| MONTH | Fuel Cost | Fuel Cost | Variance | Service Barrels | Actual Barrels | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) |
| January | 12.31 | 24.42 | 12.11 | 442,711 | 492,120 | 49,409 | 49,409 |
| February | 12.40 | 24.33 | 11.93 | 414,149 | 435,920 | 21,771 | 71,180 |
| March | 12.43 | 26.22 | 13.79 | 348,446 | 429,203 | 80,757 | 151,937 |
| April | 12.45 | 29.90 | 17.45 | 273,719 | 318,185 | 44,466 | 196,403 |
| May | 12.45 | 30.35 | 17.90 | 169,091 | 249,960 | 80,869 | 277,272 |
| June | 12.45 | 31.64 | 19.19 | 130,909 | 153,988 | 23,079 | 300,351 |
| July | 12.48 | 31.84 | 19.36 | 122,975 | 29,297 | (93,678) | 206,673 |
| August | 12.48 | 31.80 | 19.32 | 122,975 | 90,774 | (32,201) | 174,472 |
| September | 12.49 | | | 142,810 | | | |
| October | 12.49 | | | 221,355 | | | |
| November | 12.50 | | | 285,620 | | | |
| December | 12.50 | | | 368,926 | • | | |
| TOTAL | 12.45 | | | 3.043.686 | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in August 2002 was 90,774 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 32,201 barrels less than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$31.80 per barrel, was \$19.32 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation - continued

August 2002

Fuel Cost Variations - Continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Barrels | <u>Price</u> | <u>Amount</u> | | |
| en e | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| Period: | | | | | |
| August 01, 2002 - August 31, 2002 | 90,774.00 | 31.7965 | 0.000.005.40 | | |
| August 61, 2002 - August 61, 2002 | 50,774.00 | 31.7900 | 2,886,295.49 | | |
| | 90,774.00 | 31.7965 | 2,886,295.49 | | |
| Less: Emergency Fuel | 0.00 | 31.7965 | 0.00 | | • |
| | 90,774.00 | | 2,886,295.49 | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 12.48 | 31.80 | 19.32 | X 90,774.00 | 1,753,753.68 |
| | | | .0.02 | 30,774.00 | (To Page 14) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$31.80 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$12.48 per barrel. The difference \$19.32 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 90,774 barrels in the month results in \$1,754,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Adjustment

August 2002

| | Actual (kWh) | Mill Rate Adjustment | Amount (\$) |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Utility Firm Energy sales Newfoundland Light and Power | 260,338,621 | (1.77) | (460,799.36) |
| (b) Secondary Energy Sales Newfoundland Light and Power | 0 260,338,621 | (1.77) | 0.00 (460,799.36) |
| (c) Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) 1st Block 2nd Block | 13,895,536 0 | | |
| Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) Deer Lake Power | 13,895,536 41,914,771 0 | | |
| Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Albright and Wilson Americas North Atlantic Refining Ltd. Royal Oak Mines Inc. | 41,484,568 0 9,294,717 0 106,589,592 | (5.14) | (547,870.50) |
| | 366,928,213 | | (1,008,669.86) (To Page 16) |



Adjustment: The Rate Stabilization Plan balances used for determining rate adjustments are as follows:

| | _RETAIL_ | INDUSTRIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| December 31, 2000 | 22,684,000 | 12,918,000 | 35,602,000 |
| September 30, 2001 | 44,099,000 | 18,769,000 | 62,868,000 |
| December 31, 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 60,369,000 | 24,878,000 | 85,247,000 |

Values in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

One third of the amount owing from Retail customers at December 31, 2000, \$7,561,000 will be recovered over the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Retail customers. The recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Retail customers, in the 12 months ended December 31, 2000, into the amount to be recovered from Retail customers over the next 12 months. As per Order No. P.U. 7 (2002 - 2003) the recovery rate is 1.77 mills per kWh for the balance of 2002.

One third of the amount owing from Industrial customers at September 30, 2001, \$6,256,000 will be recovered over the twelve month period commencing January 1, 2002 through an adjustment in the monthly mill rate charged Industrial customers. The recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh was calculated by dividing total energy sales to Industrial customers, in the 12 months ended September 30, 2001, into the amount to be recovered from Industrial customers over the next 12 months. As per Order No. P.U. 7 (2002 - 2003) the recovery rate will be reset as of the effective date of September 1, 2002 for rate implementation for the remainder of 2002 to 2.80 mills per kWh.

During the month, total sales to Retail customers were 260.34 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 1.77 mills per kWh for the current month's sales results in \$461,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Retail customers. Also during the month, total sales to Industrial customers were 106.59 GWh and when multiplied by the recovery rate of 5.14 mills per kWh results in \$548,000 of the balance outstanding being recovered from Industrial customers.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted as per note 2 on page 16.

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OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

| , | PROE | DUCTION VAR | RIATIONS | | | LOAD | VARIATIO | NS | | FUEL | COST | VARIATIONS | RURAL | RATE | ALTERATION* | |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | FIRM | | | SECONDAR | RY | | | | | | | TOTAL TO |
| | | | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | | TOTAL (1) | ENERGY | | TOTAL (1) | FUEL | | TOTAL (1) | RURAL CHANGE | | TOTAL (1) | DATE DUE FROM (TQ) |
| MONTH | PROD | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | SALES | INTEREST | TO DATE | COST | INTEREST | TO DATE | ADJUST | INTEREST | TO DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January | 437 | 0 | 437 | (1,008) | 0 | (1,008) | oʻ | 0 | 0 | 5,960 | 0 | 5,960 | (43) | 0 | (43) | 5,346 |
| February | 149 | 3 | 589 | (706) | (6) | (1,720) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | 34 | 11,195 | (52) | 0 | (95) | 9,969 |
| March | 491 | 3 | 1,083 | (1,146) | (10) | (2,876) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,919 | 65 | 17,179 | (44) | (1) | (140) | 15,246 |
| April | 166 | 7 | 1,256 | (629) | (17) | (3,522) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,552 | 101 | 22,832 | (37) | (1) | (178) | 20,388 |
| May | 1,102 | 7 | 2,365 | (441) | (21) | (3,984) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,475 | 133 | 27,440 | (39) | (1) | (218) | 25,603 |
| June | 183 | 14 | 2,562 | (422) | (23) | (4,429) | (1) | 0 | (1) | 2,955 | 160 | 30,555 | (40) | (1) | (259) | 28,427 |
| July | (1,799) | 15 | 778 | (227) | (26) | (4,682) | 0 | 0 | (1) | 567 | 178 | 31,300 | (26) | (2) | (287) | 27,108 |
| August | (786) | 5 | (3) | (535) | (27) | (5,244) | 0 | 0 | (1) | 1,754 | 183 | 33,237 | (24) | (2) | (313) | 27,674 |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

October

November

December

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Overall Summary: For August 2002, hydraulic production was up 38.08 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Hydro owing Customers \$786,000. Utility energy sales were 21.64 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$534,000 due to retail customers. Large industrial energy sales were 0.81 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,000 due to industrial customers by Hydro. Secondary energy sales were nil. Total of these three load items resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$535,000. Fuel consumed was 90,774 barrels at an average cost of \$19.32 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in a charge to customers of \$1,754,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for August 2002 including interest, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$566,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

August 2002

OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | RETA | AIL CUSTO | MER PLA | N | | | INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER PLAN | | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | | |
|----------|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| CURF | RENT | PERIOD | P | RIOR PE | RIOD | _ | CURF | RENT | PERIOD | PRIC | OR PE | RIOD | | | | |
| | | TOTAL TO | | | то | TOTAL | · . | | TOTAL TO | | | TOTAL TO | INDUSTRIAL TOTAL | TOTAL (1) CURRENT | TOTAL PRIOR | TOTAL TO |
| ACTIVITY | INT. | DATE | ADJ | INT | DATE | TO DATE | ACTIVITY | INT. | DATE | ADJ | INT | DATE | TO DATE | PERIOD | PERIOD | DATE |
| • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 60,369 | 60,369 | | | | | | 24,878 | 24,878 | | 85,247 | 85,247 |
| 2,862 | 0 | 2,862 | (934 |) 3 | 52 59,78 7 | 62,649 | 2,024 | 0 | 2,024 | (532) |) 145 | 24,491 | 26,515 | 4.886 | 84.278 | 89,164 |
| 4,979 | 16 | 7,857 | (866 | 6) 3. | · · | | (104) | 12 | | | | | 26,010 | • | | 93,137 |
| 3,811 | 46 | 11,714 | (872 | 3 | 6 58,744 | 70,458 | 1,309 | 11 | 3,252 | (556) | 140 | 23,662 | 26,914 | 14,966 | | 97,372 |
| 2,592 | 68 | 14,374 | (712 | 2) 3- | 3 58,375 | 72,749 | 2,230 | 19 | 5,501 | (629) | 138 | 23,171 | 28,672 | 19,875 | 81,546 | 101,421 |
| 3,888 | 84 | 18,346 | (601 |) 3- | 1 58,115 | 76,461 | 1,110 | 32 | 6,643 | (540) | 135 | 22,766 | 29,409 | 24,989 | 80,881 | 105,870 |
| 1,996 | 107 | 20,449 | (500 |) 3 | 9 57,954 | 78,403 | 585 | 39 | 7,267 | (530) | 133 | 22,369 | 29,636 | 27,716 | 80,323 | 108,039 |
| (1,341) | 119 | 19,227 | (441 |) 3: | 8 57,851 | 77,078 | (245) | 42 | 7,064 | (637) | 130 | 21,862 | 28,926 | 26,291 | 79,713 | 106,004 |
| 133 | 113 | 19,473 | (461 |) 3 | 7 57,727 | 77,200 | 90 | 42 | 7,196 | (548) | 128 | 21,442 | 28,638 | 26,669 | 79,169 | 105,838 |
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Interest calculated using Hydro's annual cost of debt at 7.25% beginning January, 2002. Values in brackets indicate balances due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate balances due from customers.

⁽¹⁾ Amount has been adjusted for portion associated with Labrador interconnected customers

⁽²⁾ The retail and industrial plans were adjusted to reflect a revision for 11 GWh billed to Deer Lake Power in December 2001 which was changed from exceptional to interruptible at firm rates. The effect on the plan was to increase the opening 2002 balance for retail customers by 69 and to increase industrial customers by 110.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Retail and Industrial customers for both the current and previous periods. As of the end of August 2002 the amount owing to Hydro by Retail customers was \$77,200,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by Industrial customers was \$28,638,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
September 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

| Sum | mary of Key Facts Used: | | |
|-------|---|----------|--|
| Curre | ent Plan: | | |
| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,425.00 GWh |
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$25.94 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$25.94 per barrel | - | 4.218 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | - | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | •. | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.280 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

September 2002

Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation \$ | Amount \$ | • |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| | • | | • | | Hydro | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | • | Production Plant | | | | | | | | |
| January | 429.30 | | • | | Bay D'Espoir | | 182.13 | 163.66 | | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | | | | Hinds Lake | | 18.63 | 33.28 | | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | | | | Upper Salmon | | 39.48 | 10.11 | | | | | |
| April | 366.43 | | , | | Cat Arm | • | 64.83 | 59.29 | | | | | |
| May | 348.04 | | | | Paradise River | | 1.93 | 1.32 | | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | | • | | Mini Hydro | • | 0.54 | 0.34 | | • | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | | | TOTAL | | 307.54 | 268.00 | (39.54) | | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 307.54 | 268.00 | (39.54) | (39.54) | • | | | | • | | | | |
| October | 302.08 | | | • | Holyrood Generating | Station | | | • | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | 39.54/0.000615 x \$25 | 5.94 | | | | 1,667,752.20 | | | |
| December | 436.40 | | • | | • | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total

1,667,752.20





1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in September 2002 was 268.00 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 307.54 GWh, a decrease of 39.54 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$1,668,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$25.94 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations

September 2002

| Firm | Energy | / Sales |
|------|--------|---------|
|------|--------|---------|

Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales

| | | | | : | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Cost of Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Cost of Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative |
| MONTH | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) |
| January | 641.53 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| February | 593.34 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | • | | 0.00 | | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | • | | |
| September | 363.65 | 380.87 | 17.22 | 17.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for September 2002 were 380.87 GWh, 17.22 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for September 2002 were nil.

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September 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

| Load Va | Load Variation Elements | | Actual | Variance | <u>Reven</u> ue | Component | Fuel Component | |
|---------------|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| - | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | ¢ per kWh | Amount | ¢ per kWh | Amount |
| 4.5 | l non- | | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | 050 400 000 | 070 400 004 | 40 000 004 | (4 700) | (007.055.04) | | _ |
| | Newfoundland Power | 259,100,000 | 272,199,934 | 13,099,934 | (4.789) | (627,355.84) (To Page 12) | | |
| (b) | Island Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| • • | Abitibi Consolidated Inc. (Grand Falls) | 11,690,000 | 10,607,750 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi Consolidated Inc. (Stephenville) | 44,900,000 | 40,368,476 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,344,681 | 39,989,760 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 10,620,000 | 17,701,312 | | • | | | _ |
| | • | 104,554,681 | 108,667,298 | 4,112,617 | (2.388) | (98,209.29) | | |
| | | | | | | (To Page 12) | • | • |
| | Total | | | | • | | | |
| | 7000 | 363,654,681 | 380,867,232 | 17,212,551 | | | 4.218 | 726,025.40 |
| | | | | | | | | (To Page 12) |
| Firmed | up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Newfoundland Power | | | | | | | |
| (0) | 1101110dilaidila 1 otto | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.792) | 0.00 | | |
| | | | | | • | (To Page 12) | | • |



The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 13.10 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$627,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 4.11 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$98,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for September 2002 were nil.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 17.21 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.218 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$726,000.

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September 2002

| | • | Fuel Cost | Variation |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| and the second s | | | |

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance | Cost of Service Barrels | Actual : Barrels | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | | | |
| | (Ψ) | (Ψ) | (\$) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | | | |
| January | 24.11 | | | 439,320 | | | | | | |
| February | 24.64 | | | 396,790 | | | | | | |
| March | 24.80 | | | 402,621 | | | | | | |
| April . | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | | | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | . 0 | | * · · | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | • | | | |
| September | 25.94 | 33.80 | 7.86 | 138,651 | 213,457 | 74,806 | 74,806 | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | , | , | 7 1,000 | | | |
| November | 26.47 | • | | 389,675 | | | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | • | 439,076 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | | |

- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in September 2002 was 213,457 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 74,806 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$33.80 per barrel, was \$7.86 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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Fuel Cost Variation - continued

September 2002

| Consumption Schedule | Barrels | Average Price | Amount | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Period: | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| September 01, 2002 - September 12, 2002 September 13, 2002 - September 30, 2002 | 68,301 | 31.7965 | 2,171,732.75 | | |
| 30, 2002 - Deptember 30, 2002 | 146,509 214,810 | 34.7288 33.7964 | 5,088,081.76 7,259,814.51 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (1,353) | 33.7964 | (45,726.00) | | |
| | 213,457 | 33.7964 | 7,214,088.90 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 25.94 | 33.80 | 7.86 x | 213,457 | 1,677,772.02 |
| | | | | | (To Page 12) |



The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$33.80 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$25.94 per barrel. The difference \$7.86 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 213,457 barrels in the month results in \$1,678,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

September 2002

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | HY | /DRAULIC | | | | | | | | • | | | RU | RAL | |
|---|-----------------------|----------|-----------|--|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | | | | LOAD VA | RIATIONS | | | | FUEL COST | VARIATIONS | RATE AL | TERATION* | |
| | | | טזונודי | <u>r </u> | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL | FUEL | | SECON | DARY | | | | | TOTAL TO ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | • | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE |
| | | то | REVENUE | TO | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| January February March April May June July August | | | | | | | | | · | | | | | | |
| September | 1,668 | 1,668 | (627) | (627) | . (98) | (98) | 726 | 726 | 0 | 0 | 1,678 | 1,678 | (20) | (20) | 3,327 |
| October | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | ·. | | | | | | • | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For September 2002, hydraulic production was down 39.54 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$1,668,000. Utility energy sales were 13.10 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$627,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 4.11 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$98,000 due to industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were nil. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$726,000. Fuel consumed was 213,457 barrels at an average cost of \$7.86 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$1,678,000. The rural rate alteration results in Hydro owing customers \$20,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for September 2002 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$3,327,000.

DOR HYDRO September 2002

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

RSP Activity Allocation September, 2002

Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) 1,667,752
Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) 1,677,772
Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) 726,025
Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) (19,552)
Year-to-Date Total to be allocated 4,015,997

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | Industrial | Rural Island | | Labrador |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 527,550,627 | 102,908,825 | 40,857,790 | 671,317,242 | |
| February | 489,397,445 | 105,733,633 | 37,104,666 | 632,235,744 | |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | |
| October | 304,749,677 | 108,990,827 | 29,181,710 | 442,922,214 | |
| November | 401,705,271 | 84,061,144 | 33,119,205 | 518,885,620 | |
| December | 476,941,151 | 95,409,631 | 37,436,687 | 609,787,469 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,499,594,775 | 1,268,136,937 | 395,391,412 | 6,163,123,124 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.7301 | 0.2058 | 0.0642 | | |
| Allocation of RSP Activity | 2,958,297 | 833,747 | 259,953 | 4,051,997 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 226,393 | | (259,953) | | 33,560 |
| Revenue Component of | | | | * | |
| Load Variation (Page 12) | (627,356) | (98,209) | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity | 2,557,334 | 735,538 | 0 | | 33,560 |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |



RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, January - September are 2002 sales, and October - December are 2001 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

September 2002

| | UTI | LITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND I | NDUSTRIAL CUST | OMERS | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|---|----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO <u>DATE</u> | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Balance Forward | | | | · | | | | | |
| January February March April May June July August September October November December | 2,557 | 0 | 2,557 | 736 | 0 | 736 | 3,293 | 0 | 3,293 |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.



The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of September, 2002, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$2,557,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$736,000.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUST | OMER | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | | |
| January February March April May June July August September October November December | 272,199,934 | (482) | 446 | 77,200 77,164 | 108,667,298 | (304) | 165 | 28,638 28,499 | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.



The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.280 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2002.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
October 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

| | |
|-------------|--|
| | |
| - | 4,425.00 GWh |
| - | \$26.27 per barrel |
| | 615 kWh per barrel |
| | 4.272 ¢ per kWh |
| - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| - | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| | |
| - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| - | 0.280 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| _ | - - - - - |



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Hydraulic Production

October 2002

| MONTH | Cost of Service <u>Production</u> (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | Hydro | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station \$ | Other Generation \$ | Amount \$ |
|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | - | | • | Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January February March April May June July August | 429.30 405.21 399.21 366.43 348.04 337.18 410.65 | | | | Bay D'Espoir Hinds Lake Upper Salmon Cat Arm Paradise River Mini Hydro TOTAL | 174.75 30.02 37.89 55.57 3.25 0.60 302.08 | 151.96 26.49 43.57 51.41 2.95 0.35 276.73 | (25.35) | | | |
| September October November December | 307.54 302.08 301.90 | 268.00 276.73 | (39.54) (25.35) | (39.54) (64.89) | Holyrood Generating Station 25.35/0.000615 x \$26.27 | | | | 1,082,836.59 | | |
| TOTAL | 436.40 4,425.00 | | | | | | | | | | |

Total

1.082.836.50

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in October 2002 was 276.73 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 302.08 GWh, a decrease of 25.35 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$1,083,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$26.27 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

Load Variations

October 2002

Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales

| | Cost of | | • | • . | Cost of | | | |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative |
| MONTH _ | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) |
| January | 641.53 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| February | 593.34 | | • | | 0.00 | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | | | 0.00 | • | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | • | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | • | | 0.00 | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| September | 363.65 | 380.87 | 17.22 | 17.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| October | 444.28 | 474.92 | 30.64 | 47.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| November | 498.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December _ | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | • | | |





2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for October 2002 were 474.92 GWh, 30.64 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for October 2002 were nil.

Load Variations - continued

October 2002

| | | Cost of | | | | | | • |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Load Va | riation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | RevenueC | omponent | FuelC | omponent |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> |
| | | | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 330,000,000 | 351,476,306 | 21,476,306 | (4.789)_ | (\$1,028,500.29) | | |
| | • | | | • | | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 12,150,000 | 15,501,988 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 47,950,000 | 44,795,904 | | | • | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,719,120 | 41,484,106 | | | | | |
| - | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 16,460,000 | 21,664,223 | | | | | |
| | | 114,279,120 | 123,446,221 | 9,167,101 | (2.388)_ | (\$218,910.37) | | |
| | | · | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | | (| | |
| | Total | 444,279,120 | 474,922,527 | 30,643,407 | | | 4.272 | \$1,309,086.35 |
| | | | | | | | == | |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | • | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | . 0 | 0 | (0.792) | \$0.00 | • | |
| | | | | | (5.702) | | | |
| į | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |



The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 21.47 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,029,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 9.17 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$219,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for October 2002 were nil.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 30.64 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.272 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$1,309,000.

Fuel Cost Variation

October 2002

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| монтн | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | | |
| | | '' | , | (, | (3.77) | (4-3-7 | (, | | | | |
| January | 24.11 | | | 439,320 | | | | | | | |
| February | 24.64 | | • | 396,790 | | | | | | | |
| March | 24.80 | • | | 402,621 | | | | | | | |
| April | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | | | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | | | | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | | | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | · | 0 | | | | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | 33.80 | 7.86 | 138,651 | 213,457 | 74,806 | 74,806 | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | 36.44 | 10.17 | 289,535 | 356,007 | 66,472 | 141,278 | | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | • | 389,675 | | | • | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | | | |



- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in October 2002 was 356,007 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 66,472 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$36.44 per barrel, was \$10.17 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | <u>Barrels</u> | Price | Amount | | |
| • | (Qtý) | \$ | \$ | | |
| Period: | | | | | |
| October 01, 2002 - October 08, 2002 | 98,216 | 35.8934 | 3,525,306.17 | | |
| October 09, 2002 - October 23, 2002 | 171,699 | 36.4722 | 6,262,240.27 | | |
| October 24, 2002 - October 31, 2002 | <u>87,649</u> | 36.9701 | 3,240,392.29 | | |
| | 357,564 | 36.4353 | 13,027,938.73 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (1,557) | 36.4353 | (56,742.74) | | |
| | 356,007 | 36.4353 | 12,971,195.99 | | |
| | | · | - | | |
| | | • | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 26.27 | 36.44 | 10.17 X | 356,007 | 3,620,591.19 |
| | | | | • | (To Page 12) |
| | | | | | (TO Fage 12) |





The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$36.44 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$26.27 per barrel. The difference \$10.17 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 356,007 barrels in the month results in \$3,621,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | HYDR | AULIC | | | | | | | | | | | RURA | Ŀ | | |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| | PRODUCTION V | /ARIATIONS | | | | LOAD VARIATE | ONS | | | | FUEL COST V | ARIATIONS | RATE ALTE | RATION* | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | • | _ | UTILITY | | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL | FUEL | | SECON | DARY | - | | | | | |
| | | | , | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO(1) | |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE | |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) | |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | <u>cost</u> | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS | _ |
| | | | | | • | ٠ | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February ' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • |
| April | | | | | | | | | ٠ | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,668 | 1,668 | (627) | (627) | . (9 | (98) | 726 | 726 | | | 0 1,678 | 1,678 | (20) | (20) | 3,32 | 27 |
| October | 1,083 | 2,751 | (1,029) | (1,656) | (21 | 9) (317) | 1,309 | 2,035 | | D (| 0 3,621 | 5,299 | (1) | (21) | 8,0,8 | 31 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | • | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.







^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For October 2002, hydraulic production was down 25.35 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$1,083,000. Utility energy sales were 21.47 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,029,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 9.17 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$219,000 due to industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were nil. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$1,309,000. Fuel consumed was 356,007 barrels at an average cost of \$10.17 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$3,621,000. The rural rate alteration results in Hydro owing customers \$1,000.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for October 2002 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$4,764,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

RSP Activity Allocation October, 2002

| Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) | 2,750,589 |
|---|------------|
| Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) | 5,298,363 |
| Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) | 2,035,112 |
| Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) | (20,618) |
| Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated | 10,063,446 |

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | Kurai | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 527,550,627 | 102,908,825 | 40,857,790 | 671,317,242 | |
| February | 489,397,445 | 105,733,633 | 37,104,666 | 632,235,744 | |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June . | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | |
| November | 401,705,271 | 84,061,144 | 33,119,205 | 518,885,620 | |
| December | 476,941,151 | 95,409,631 | 37,436,687 | 609,787,469 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,546,321,404 | 1,282,592,331 | 397,875,806 | 6,226,789,541 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.7301 | 0.2060 | 0.0639 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 7,347,552 | 2,072,866 | 643,028 | 10,063,446 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 560,013 | | (643,028) | | 83,015 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | • | | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (1,655,856) | (317,120) | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 6,251,709 | 1,755,746 | 0 | | 83,015 |







RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, January - October are 2002 sales, and November - December are 2001 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

October 2002

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | <u>UTI</u> | LITY CUSTOMER | ISLAND IND | USTRIAL CUSTO | OMERS | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURREN PERIOL | IT PRIOR | TOTAL TO DATE | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 1 1 | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | | . • | | | | | |
| January | | | | • | | 100 | | | • | |
| February | | • | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | • ; | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,557 | 0 | 2,557 | 736 | 0 | 736 | 3 | 3,293 | 0 3,293 | |
| October | 3,695 | 15 | 6,267 | 1,020 | 4 | | | | 0 8,027 | |
| November | | | | | • | | | र क चरचर | · •,• | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.



The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of October, 2002, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$6,267,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$1,760,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UŢILITY CUS | TOMER | | IS | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | FINANCING | | | | | FINANCING | | | | | |
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | | | | |
| | (kWh) | , | er. | | (kWh) | | , , , , , | | | | | |
| • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | • | | | • | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | 77,200 | | | | 28,638 | | | | |
| September | 272,199,934 | (482) | 446 | | 108,667,298 | (304) | 165 | 28,499 | | | | |
| October | 351,476,306 | (622) | 445 | | 123,446,221 | (345) | 165 | 28,319 | | | | |
| November | | ` , | | | ,, | (040) | 100 | 20,019 | | | | |
| December | | | | | • | | | | | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.



The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.280 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2002.





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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

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Summary of Key Facts Used:

Current Plan:

| Carre | TIL FIGII. | | |
|-------|---|------------|--|
| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,425.00 GWh |
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | *** | \$26.47 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | , - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$26.47 per barrel | - | 4.304 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | - | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | • | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.280 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| | | | |







Hydraulic Production

November 2002

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station \$ | Other Generation | Amount \$ |
|---|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Hydro Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL | 429.30 405.21 399.21 366.43 348.04 337.18 410.65 381.06 307.54 302.08 301.90 436.40 | 268.00 276.73 260.51 | (39.54) (25.35) (41.39) | (39.54) (64.89) (106.28) | Bay D'Espoir Hinds Lake Upper Salmon Cat Arm Paradise River Mini Hydro TOTAL Holyrood Generating Station 41.39/0.000615 x \$26.47 | 166.85 35.20 36.18 58.95 4.16 0.56 301.90 | 172.12 9.34 48.42 25.86 4.10 0.67 260.51 | (41.39) | 1,781,452.52 | | |

Total

1,781,452.52

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in November 2002 was 260.51 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 301.90 GWh, a decrease of 41.39 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$1,781,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$26.47 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.







Load Variations

November 2002

| - | | Firm E | nergy Sales | | <u>F</u> | Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | | | |
| • | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | | |
| January | 641.53 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| February | 593.34 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | | 0.00 | • | | | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | • | | | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | • | | 0.00 | | | • | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| September | 363.65 | 380.87 | 17.22 | 17.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 444.28 | 474.92 | 30.64 | 47.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 498.80 | 522.98 | 24.18 | 72.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | • | | | | | |



2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for November 2002 were 522.98 GWh, 24.18 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for November 2002 were nil.

November 2002

Load Variations - continued

| | · | Cost of | • | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Load Variation Elements | | Service | Actual | Variance | Revenue C | Component | <u>FuelComponent</u> | | |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | Amount \$ | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> \$ | |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | • | | * | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 382,800,000 | 412,851,771 | 30,051,771 | (4.789)_ | (\$1,439,179.31) | | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 11,760,000 | 7,753,637 | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 46,350,000 | 41,760,666 | | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,344,681 | 39,560,926 | • | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,550,000 | 21,056,805 | | | | | | |
| | | <u>116,004,681</u> | 110,132,034 | (5,872,647) | (2.388)_ | \$140,238.81 | | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | | |
| | Total | 498,804,681 | 522,983,805 | 24,179,124 | | | 4.304_ | \$1,040,669.50 | |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) | |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | ,t ;t | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.792)_ | \$0.00 | | : | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | • | |





The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 30.05 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,439,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 5.87 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$140,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for November 2002 were nil.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 24.18 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.304 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$1,041,000.

Fuel Cost Variation

November 2002

| | | FUEL COST | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) |
| January | 24.11 | | | 439,320 | | | |
| February | 24.64 | • | | 396,790 | | | |
| March | 24.80 | | | 402,621 | | | |
| April | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | . 0 | | | |
| August | 25.36 | • | | 35,792 | | | |
| September | 25.94 | 33.80 | 7.86 | 138,651 | 213,457 | 74,806 | 74,806 |
| October | 26.27 | 36.44 | 10.17 | 289,535 | 356,007 | 66,472 | 141,278 |
| November | 26.47 | 36.02 | 9.55 | 389,675 | 460,146 | 70,471 | 211,749 |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | , | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in November 2002 was 460,146 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 70,471 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$36.02 per barrel, was \$9.55 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | - | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | |
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| Period: | | | | | |
| November 01, 2002 - November 11, 2002 | 184,352 | 36.8144 | 6,786,808.27 | | * |
| November 12, 2002 - November 30, 2002 | 277,054 | 35.4960 | 9,834,308.78 | | |
| | 461,406 | 36.0228 | 16,621,117.05 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (1,260) | 36.0228 | (45,376.49) | | |
| | 460,146 | 36.0228 | 16,575,740.56 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | . *. | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 26.47 | 36.02 | 9.55 X | 460,146 | 4,394,394.30 |
| | | | | | (To Page 12) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$36.02 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$26.47 per barrel. The difference \$9.55 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 460,146 barrels in the month results in \$4,394,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| HYDRAULIC PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | LOAD VARIATIONS | | | | | | FUEL ÇOST | VARIATIONS | RURA RATE ALTER | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | UTILITY | <u> </u> | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL_ | FUEL | | SECON | | | | | | TOTAL TO ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE | |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) | |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January February | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | • | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | han, | | | • | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 4.000 | 4.000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,668 | 1,668 | (627) | (627) | (98) | (98) | 726 | 726 | 0 | 0 | 1,678 | 1,678 | (20) | (20) | 3,327 | |
| October | 1,083 | 2,751 | (1,029) | (1,656) | (219) | (317) | 1,309 | 2,035 | 0 | 0 | 3,621 | 5,299 | (1) | (21) | 8,091 | Ē |
| November | 1,781 | 4,532 | (1,439) | (3,095) | 140 | (177) | 1,041 | 3,076 | 0 | 0 | 4,394 | 9,693 | 0 | (21) | 14,008 | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |





⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For November 2002, hydraulic production was down 41.39 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$1,781,000. Utility energy sales were 30.05 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,439,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 5.87 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$140,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were nil. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$1,041,000. Fuel consumed was 460,146 barrels at an average cost of \$9.55 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$4,394,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for November 2002 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$5,917,000.

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RSP Activity Allocation November, 2002

| Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) | 4,532,041 |
|---|------------|
| Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) | 9,692,758 |
| Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) | 3,075,781 |
| Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) | (20,618) |
| Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated | 17,279,962 |
| | |

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | • | | Rural | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| | <u> </u> | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 527,550,627 | 102,908,825 | 40,857,790 | 671,317,242 | • |
| February | 489,397,445 | 105,733,633 | 37,104,666 | 632,235,744 | |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | ž. |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | A |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 476,941,151 | 95,409,631 | 37,436,687 | 609,787,469 | • |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,557,467,904 | 1,308,663,221 | 400,084,225 | 6,266,215,350 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.72731 | 0.20884 | 0.06385 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 12,567,853 | 3,608,821 | 1,103,288 | 17,279,962 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 960,854 | | (1,103,288) | | 142,434 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (3,095,035) | (176,881) | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 10,433,672 | 3,431,940 | 0 | | 142,434 |







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RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, January - November are 2002 sales and December is 2001 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | ITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND INC | OUSTRIAL CUST | OMERS | тот | AL HYDRO | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Balance | | | | | | | • | | |
| Forward | • • | | | | | | | | |
| January February March April May June July | | | | | | | | | |
| August September October November December | 2,557 3,695 4,182 | 0 15 36 | 6,267 | 736 1,020 1,676 | | 0 736 4 1,760 0 3,446 | 3,293 8,027 13,931 | | 8,027 |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.





The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of November, 2002, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$10,485,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$3,446,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | | ISLAND INDUSTRIA | AL CUSTOMERS | |
|--------------|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE |
| | (kWh) | *************************************** | | : | (kWh) | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| | | • | | | | | | |
| January | | | | • | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | • | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | • | 77,200 | | | | 28,638 |
| September | 272,199,934 | (482) | 446 | 77,164 | 108,667,298 | (304) | 165 | 28,499 |
| October | 351,476,306 | (622) | 445 | 76,987 | 123,446,221 | (345) | 165 | 28,319 |
| November | 412,851,771 | (731) | 445 | 76,701 | 110,132,034 | (309) | 164 | 28,174 |
| December | | | | * | , , , | (-34) | 70. | _0, |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.280 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2002.

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| <u>Sum</u> | mary of Key Facts Used: | | · |
|-------------|---|------------|--|
| Curr | ent Plan: | | |
| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | · . | 4,425.00 GWh |
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$26.80 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$26.80 per barrel | - | 4.358 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | - | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - . | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| , 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.280 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |

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Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service <u>Production</u> (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount \$ |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Hydro <u>Production Plant</u> | | | | | | |
| January February March April May June July August September October November December | 429.30 405.21 399.21 366.43 348.04 337.18 410.65 381.06 307.54 302.08 301.90 436.40 4425.00 | 268.00 276.73 260.51 379.21 | (39.54) (25.35) (41.39) (57.19) | (39.54) (64.89) (106.28) (163.47) | Bay D'Espoir Hinds Lake Upper Salmon Cat Arm Paradise River Mini Hydro TOTAL Holyrood Generating Station 57.19/0.000615 x \$26.80 | 280.57 37.25 60.84 53.08 4.14 0.52 436.40 | 208.96 34.79 49.65 81.13 3.98 0.70 379.21 | (57.19) | 2,492,182.11 | | |

Total

2,492,182.11

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in December 2002 was 379.21 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 436.40 GWh, a decrease of 57.19 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$2,492,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$26.80 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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December 2002

Load Variations

| | | Firm | Energy Sales | | F | irmed Up Se | rmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | | |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | |
| January | 641.53 | | | •* . | 0.00 | | | | | |
| February | 593.34 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | | | 0.00 | • | | | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| September | 363.65 | 380.87 | 17.22 | 17.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| October | 444.28 | 474.92 | 30.64 | 47.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| November | 498.80 | 522.98 | 24.18 | 72.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| December | <u>652.79</u> | 620.04 | (32.75) | 39.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | • • | | 0.00 | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for December 2002 were 620.04 GWh, 32.75 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for December 2002 were nil.

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Load Variations - continued

December 2002

| | | Cost of | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Load Va | ariation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | Revenue C | omponent | FuelC | omponent |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | Amount | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> |
| | | | | | | \$ | | `\$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 535,000,000 | 508,213,067 | (26,786,933) | (4.789)_ | \$1,282,826.22 | | |
| | | | | • | | (To page 12) | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 11,410,000 | 13,095,334 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 46,200,000 | 37,239,840 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 38,606,596 | 39,380,937 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 21,570,000 | 22,111,025 | | | | | |
| | | 117,786,596 | 111,827,136 | (5,959,460) | (2.388)_ | \$142,311.90 | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | Total | 652,786,596 | 620,040,203 | (32,746,393) | | | 4.358_ | <u>(\$1,427,087.81)</u> |
| | | | | | • | | | (To page 12) |
| - (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | • | | | | • |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.792)_ | \$0.00 | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | , | |



The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 26.79 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$1,283,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 5.96 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$142,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for December 2002 were nil.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 32.75 GWh less than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.358 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,427,000.

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Fuel Cost Variation

| • | · | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMP | · | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) |
| January | 24.11 | | | 439,320 | | | |
| February | 24.64 | | • | 396,790 | | | |
| March | 24.80 | | | 402,621 | | | |
| April | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | . 0 | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | |
| September | 25.94 | 33,80 | 7.86 | 138,651 | 213,457 | 74,806 | 74,806 |
| October | 26.27 | 36.44 | 10.17 | 289,535 | 356,007 | 66,472 | 141,278 |
| November | 26.47 | 36.02 | 9.55 | 389,675 | 460,146 | 70,471 | 211,749 |
| December | 26.80 | 35.98 | 9.18 | 439,076 | 439,726 | 650 | 212,399 |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | • |



- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in December 2002 was 439,726 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 650 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$35.98 per barrel, was \$9.18 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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| Consumption Schedule | Barrels | Average Price | Amount | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | , | |
| Period: | | , | | | |
| December 01, 2002 - December 04, 2002 | 64,849 | 34.9303 | 2,265,195.02 | | |
| December 05, 2002 - December 19, 2002 | 207,618 | 35.8407 | 7,441,174.45 | | |
| December 20, 2002 - December 31, 2002 | 167,817 | 36.5542 | 6,134,416.18 | | |
| | 440,284 | 35.9786 | 15,840,785.65 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (558) | 35.9786 | (20,089.90) | | |
| · | 439,726 | 35.9786 | 15,820,695.75 | | |
| • | | • | · ; | | |
| | | | • | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| • | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 26.80 | 35.98 | 9.18 | 439,726 | 4,036,684.68 |
| • | | | | | (To Page 12) |



The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$35.98 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$26.80 per barrel. The difference \$9.18 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 439,726 barrels in the month results in \$4,037,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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December 2002

3,327

8,091

14,008

20,535

(21)

(21)

(21)

RURAL

1,678

3,621

4,394

4,037

1,678

5,299

9,693

13,730

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| | PRODUCTION | VARIATIONS | | | | LOAD VA | RIATIONS | | | | FUEL COST | VARIATIONS | RATE ALTE | RATION | | |
|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--|
| | | | UTILIT | | ISLAND INDU | STDIAI" | FUEL | | SEÇON | DARV | | | | | | |
| | | | OTRA | • | IOLATO MOO | OTTAL | 1022 | | <u> </u> | DAIL! | | | | | TOTAL TO(1) | |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE | |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) | |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS | |
| | | | | | | | | ÷ | | | | | | | | |
| January | · | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Мау | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1,309

1,041

(1,427)

2,035

3,076

142

(317)

(177)

(627)

(1,656)

(1,812)

(627)

(1,029)

(1,439)

1,283

HYDRAULIC

1,668

2,751

4,532

7,024

1,083

1,781

2,492

July August September

October

December

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For December 2002, hydraulic production was down 57.19 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$2,492,000. Utility energy sales were 26.79 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,283,000 due from the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 5.96 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$142,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were nil. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to customers by Hydro of \$1,427,000. Fuel consumed was 439,726 barrels at an average cost of \$9.18 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$4,037,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for December 2002 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$6,527,000.

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RSP Activity Allocation December, 2002

Rural

Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) 7,024,224
Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) 13,729,442
Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) 1,648,693
Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) (20,618)
Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated 22,381,741

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | Kulai | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | • |
| January | 527,550,627 | 102,908,825 | 40,857,790 | 671,317,242 | |
| February | 489,397,445 | 105,733,633 | 37,104,666 | 632,235,744 | |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April · | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | ę. |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | ; |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | • |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,588,739,820 | 1,325,080,726 | 403,403,969 | 6,317,224,515 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.72639 | 0.20976 | 0.06386 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 16,257,770 | 4,694,722 | 1,429,248 | 22,381,741 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 1,244,732 | | (1,429,248) | | 184,516 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | • • • | | • |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (1,812,209) | (34,569) | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 15,690,294 | 4,660,153 | 0 | | 184,516 |
| | * · · —— | | | | |

RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, January - December are 2002 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTII | LITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND IND | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | |
| Balance Forward | | | | | | | | · | | |
| January February March April | · | | | | | | | | | |
| May June July | | | | | | | | | | |
| August September October November December | 2,557 3,695 4,182 5,256 | 0 15 36 61 | 6,267 10,485 | 736 1,020 1,676 1,228 | | | 3,293 8,027 13,931 20,496 | 0 0 0 | 13,931 | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of December, 2002, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$15,802,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$4,694,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | | | |
| January February March April May June July | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August September October November December | 272,199,934 351,476,306 412,851,771 508,213,067 | (482) (622) (731) (900) | 446 445 445 443 | 76,987 76,701 | 108,667,298 123,446,221 110,132,034 111,827,136 | (304) (345) (309) (313) | 165 165 164 163 | 28,638 28,499 28,319 28,174 28,024 | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.280 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2002.

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RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
January 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used:

Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment

| | | | • |
|------|---|----------------|--|
| Curr | ent Plan: | | |
| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,425.00 GWh |
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$24.11 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$24.11 per barrel | - | 3.921 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - . | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| | | • | |

0.423 ¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

January 2003

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation \$ | Amount \$ |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Hydro | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | (51.55) | Bay D'Espoir | 268.69 | 211.05 | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | | | | Hinds Lake | 47.58 | 34.67 | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | | | | Upper Salmon | 58.25 | 45.98 | | | | |
| April | 366.43 | | | | Çat Arm | 50.80 | 83.69 | | | | |
| May | 348.04 | | | | Paradise River | 3.49 | 1.74 | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | | | | Mini Hydro | 0.49 | 0.62 | | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | | | TOTAL | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 307.54 | | | | | | | | | | • |
| October | 302.08 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | 51.55/0.000615 x \$24.11 | | | | 2,020,927.64 | | |
| December | 436.40 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total

2,020,927.6

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in January 2003 was 377.75 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 429.30 GWh, a decrease of 51.55 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$2,021,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$24.11 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

January 2003

| | | Firm En | ergy Sales | | · Fi | Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | | Cost of | | | | | | |
| | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | | | |
| MONTH | Sales | Sales | <u>Variance</u> | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variançe | Variance | | | |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | | |
| January | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| February | 593.34 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | • • | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | • | | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| September | 363.65 | | | | 0.00 | • | | 1 mg. 1 | | | |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | • | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for January 2003 were 664.15 GWh, 22.62 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for January 2003 were nil.

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Load Variations - continued

January 2003

| | | Cost of | • | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Load Va | ariation Elements | <u>Service</u> | Actual | Variance | Revenue C | Component | Fuel Component | |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> | cents per (kwh) | Amount |
| | | | • | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | • | • | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 522,600,000 | 548,663,002 | 26,063,002 | (4.789)_ | (\$1,248,157.17) | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 12,399,200 | 9,707,117 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 46,350,000 | 46,542,258 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 38,606,596 | 38,240,982 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 21,570,000 | 20,998,070 | | • | | | |
| | | 118,925,796 | 115,488,427 | (3,437,369) | (2.388)_ | \$82,084.37 | | |
| | | | | " • | | (To page 12) | | |
| | Total | 641,525,796 | 664,151,429 | 22,625,633 | | | 3.921_ | \$887,151.07 |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| • | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0.792) | \$0.00 | | |
| | • | | | | | (To page 12) | | ; |

The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 26.06 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,248,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 3.44 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$82,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for January 2003 were nil.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 22.62 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 3.921 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$887,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation

January 2003

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | |
| January | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | 439,320 | 513,022 | 73,702 | 73,702 | | |
| February | 24.64 | | | 396,790 | | | | | |
| March | 24.80 | | | 402,621 | | | | | |
| April | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | · | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | | | 138,651 | | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | | | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | | 389,675 | | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in January 2003 was 513,022 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 73,702 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$39.63 per barrel, was \$15.52 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

Fuel Cost Variations - Continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average . | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| • | Barrels | Price | Amount | | | |
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Period: | | | | | | |
| January 01, 2003 - January 12, 2003 | 217,626 | 36.9615 | 8,043,783.40 | | | |
| January 13, 2003 - January 21, 2003 | 133,990 | 40.5472 | 5,432,919.33 | | | |
| January 22, 2003 - January 31, 2003 | 167,094 | 42.3588 | 7,077,901.33 | | | |
| | 518,710 | 39.6264 | 20,554,604.04 | | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (5,688) | 39.6264 | (225,410.88) | | | |
| | 513,022 | 39.6264 | 20,329,193.17 | | | |
| | | | | | • | |
| | | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | x | 513,022 | 7,962,101.44 |
| • | | | | | | (To Page 12) |

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The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$39.63 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$24.11 per barrel. The difference \$15.52 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 513,022 barrels in the month results in \$7,962,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

January 2003

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| | HYDF | RAULIC | | | | | | | | | | | ŔŲŔ | AL | |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | PRODUCTION | VARIATIONS | | | | LOAD VA | RIATIONS | | | | FUEL COST | VARIATIONS | RATE ALTE | RATION* | |
| | | | ٠ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | UTILIT | <u>Y</u> | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL | FUEL | | SECON | DARY | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | • | TOTAL. | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | TO | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD _ | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DAŢE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | 82 | 82 | 887 | 887 | 0 | 0 | 7,962 | 7,962 | 0 | 0 | 9,704 |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

December

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For January 2003, hydraulic production was down 51.55 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$2,021,000. Utility energy sales were 26.06 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,248,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 3.44 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$82,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were nil. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$887,000. Fuel consumed was 513,022 barrels at an average cost of \$15.52 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$7,962,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for January 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$9,704,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

January 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

RSP Activity Allocation January, 2003

| Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) | 2,020,928 7,962,101 |
|---|------------------------|
| | |
| Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) | 887,151 |
| Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) | 0 |
| Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated | 10,870,180 |

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | Rural | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | , | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | • |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | |
| February | 489,397,445 | 105,733,633 | 37,104,666 | 632,235,744 | |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| Мау | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | • |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,609,852,195 | 1,337,660,328 | 404,232,148 | 6,351,744,671 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.72576 | 0.21060 | 0.06364 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 7,889,159 | 2,289,231 | 691,790 | 10,870,180 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 602,480 | , | (691,790) | | 89,310 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (1,248,157) | 82,084 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 7,243,482 | 2,371,315 | 0 | | 89,310 |





RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, February - December are 2002 sales and January is 2003 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

ILIZATION PLAN

January 2003

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | LITY CUSTOMER | · | ISLAND IND | USTRIAL CUSTO | OMERS | тот | AĻ HYDRO | |
|--|----------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MONTH | ACTIVĮTY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Balance Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 |
| January February March April May June July | 7,244 | 91 | 23,137 | 2,371 | 27 | 7,092 | 9,733 | 20,496 | 30,229 |
| August September October November December | • • | | | | | | | | a a |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of January 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$23,137,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$7,092,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | | ISLAND INDUSTRIA | AL CUSTOMERS | |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| MONTH | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE |
| Balance | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 |
| January February March April May June July August | 548,663,002 | (971) | 440 | 75,713 | 115,488,427 | (489) | 162 | 27,697 |
| September October | | | | | • | | | |
| November December | | | | | | | | : |

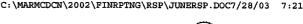
Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.423 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2003.





NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
February 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used: Current Plan: 1. Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study 4,425.00 GWh 2. Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price \$24.64 per barrel 3. Holyrood average annual operating efficiency 615 kWh per barrel Holyrood rate based on \$24.64 per barrel 4. 4.007 ¢ per kWh 5. Utility energy rate 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 6. Island industrial energy rate 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 7. Firming up charge 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 8. Weighted average cost of capital 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 Plan Balance August 31, 2002: 1. Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 2. Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment 0.423 ¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2003

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Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service <u>Production</u> (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation \$ | Amount \$ |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| • | | | | | Hydro | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | (51.55) | Bay D'Espoir | 250.49 | 227.32 | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | 385.96 | (19.25) | (70.80) | Hinds Lake | 41.37 | 40.25 | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | | | | Upper Salmon | 54.31 | 46.99 | | | | |
| April | 366.43 | | | | Cat Arm | 55.57 | 68.24 | | | | |
| May | 348.04 | | | | Paradise River | 3.03 | 2.72 | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | | | | Mini Hydro | 0.44 | 0.44 | | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | • | | TOTAL | 405.21 | 385.96 | (19.25) | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | • | | | | | | |
| September | 307.54 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 302.08 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | 19.25/0.000615 x \$24.64 | | | | 771,252.03 | | |
| December | 436.40 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | • | | | | | | | - | |

Total

771,252.03

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1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in February 2003 was 385.96 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 405.21 GWh, a decrease of 19.25 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$771,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$24.64 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

February 2003

| • | | Firm En | ergy Sales | | Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | ` • ` | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | • | | Cost of | | | | | | | |
| | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | | | | |
| MONTH | Sales | Sales | Variance | <u>Variance</u> | Sales | Sales | _Variance_ | Variance | | | | |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | | | |
| January | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| February | 593.34 | 622.51 | 29.17 | 51.79 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | | |
| March | 594.59 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| April | 496.19 | • | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | ä | | | | |
| September | 363.65 | | | | 0.00 | | | ! | | | | |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for February 2003 were 622.51 GWh, 29.17 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for February 2003 were 0.01 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

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Load Variations - continued

| | | Cost of | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Load Var | iation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | Revenue C | Component | FuelC | omponent · |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | Amount | cents per (kwh) | Amount |
| | | • | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 484,100,000 | 515,311,711 | 31,211,711 | (4.789)_ | (\$1,494,728.84) | | |
| | | • | | | _ | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | | (| | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 11,660,000 | 11,566,907 | | | | • | |
| ; | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 43,250,000 | 42,927,872 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 34,850,851 | 32,848,114 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,480,000 | 19,860,222 | | | | • | |
| | | 109,240,851 | 107,203,115 | (2,037,736) | (2.388)_ | \$48,661.14 | | |
| | | | | | _ | (To page 12) | | |
| | | • | | | | | | |
| • | Total | <u>593,340,851</u> | 622,514,826 | 29,173,975 | | | 4.007_ | \$1,169,001.18 |
| | | | | | | | _ | (To page 12) |
| • | • | • | | | | | | |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 5,728 | 5,728 | (0.792)_ | (\$45.37) | | # : |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | • |

The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 31.21 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,495,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 2.04 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$49,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for February 2003 were 0.01 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and had a negligible effect on the Plan.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 29.17 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.007 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$1,169,000.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation

| • | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | |
| January | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | 439,320 | 513,022 | 73,702 | 73,702 | | | |
| February | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | 396,790 | 426,264 | 29,474 | 103,176 | | | |
| March | 24.80 | | | 402,621 | , | , | 100,170 | | | |
| Aprii | 25.12 | | | 283,106 | | | | | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | | | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | 0 | | • | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | | | 138,651 | | | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | | | | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | | 389,675 | | | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in February 2003 was 426,264 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 29,474 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$44.44 per barrel, was \$19.80 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | . ' | Average | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|----------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | _ | | | |
| • | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | | | |
| Period: | | | | | | | |
| February 01, 2003 - February 10, 2003 | 158,769 | 43.9198 | 6,973,102.73 | | | | |
| February 11, 2003 - February 22, 2003 | 193,900 | 44.6325 | 8,654,241.75 | | | | |
| February 23, 2003 - February 28, 2003 | 87,273 | 44.9470 | 3,922,659.53 | | | | |
| | 439,942 | 44.4377 | 19,550,004.01 | - | | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (13,678) | 44.4377 | (607,817.57) | _ | | | |
| | 426,264 | 44.4377 | 18,942,186.44 | = | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | • | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | | Actual Barrels | | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | | of Fuel Used | Amount | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | (Qty.) | \$ | à ,\$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | х | 426,264 | 8,440,027.20 | 4 |
| | | · | | | | (To Page 12) | |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$44.44 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$24.64 per barrel. The difference \$19.80 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 426,264 barrels in the month results in \$8,440,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

February 2003

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| /DR | | |
|-----|--|--|
| | | |

| | HYDRA | AULIC | | | | | | | | | | | RUI | RAL | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|
| PRODUCTION VARIATIONS | | | | | | LOAD VAI | RIATIONS | | | · | FUEL COST VAR | RATE ALTERATION* | | | | |
| MONTH | PROD | TOTAL TO DATE | UTILIT REVENUE COMPONENT | TOTAL TO | ISLAND INDUS REVENUE COMPONENT | TOTAL TO DATE | FUEL COMPONENT | TOTAL TO DATE | SECON ENERGY SALES | TOTAL TO DATE | NO. 6 FUEL COST | TOTAL TO DATE | RURAL CHANGE ADJUST | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL TO ⁽¹⁾ DATE DUE FROM (TO) CUSTOMERS | ; — |
| January | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | . 82 | 82 | 887 | 887 | | • | 7,962 | 7,962 | - | - | 9,704 | |
| February | 771 | 2,792 | (1,495) | (2,743) | . 49 | 131 | 1,169 | 2,056 | - | - | 8,440 | 16,402 | - | - | 18,638 | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

April

May

. .

August

September October

.. .

December

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Summary of Variations: For February 2003, hydraulic production was down 19.25 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$771,000. Utility energy sales were 31.21 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,495,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 2.04 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$49,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were up 0.01 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which had a negligible effect on the Plan. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$1,169,000. Fuel consumed was 426,264 barrels at an average cost of \$19.80 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$8,440,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for February 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$8,934,000.

February 2003

RSP Activity Allocation February, 2003

| Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated | 21,250,461 |
|---|------------|
| Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) | |
| Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) | 2,056,152 |
| Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) | 16,402,129 |
| Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) | 2,792,180 |

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | Rural | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | · | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | • |
| February | 515,317,439 | 107,203,115 | 39,664,955 | 662,185,509 | i. |
| March | 492,768,129 | 104,218,611 | 39,625,497 | 636,612,237 | |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
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| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | # d |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | · |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,635,772,189 | 1,339,129,810 | 406,792,437 | 6,381,694,436 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.72642 | 0.20984 | 0.06374 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 15,436,699 | 4,459,180 | 1,354,582 | 21,250,461 | • |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 1,179,705 | | (1,354,582) | • • | 174,877 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | , , , | | , |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (2,742,931) | 130,746 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 13,873,473 | 4,589,926 | - | | 174,877 |

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February 2003

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | LITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND IND | OUSTRIAL CUSTO | OMERS | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 | |
| January | 7,244 | . 91 | 23,137 | 2,371 | 27 | 7,092 | 9,733 | 20,496 | 30,229 | |
| February March | 6,630 | 134 | 29,901 | 2,219 | 41 | 9,352 | 18,757 | 20,496 | 39,253 | |
| April May June | | | | | | | | | | |
| July August | | | | , | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | <u>.</u> | |
| October November | | | | | 1 | | | | • | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of February 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$29,901,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$9,352,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| - | | | . ` | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FINANCING | | | | FINANCING | | | | |
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | | | |
| | (kWh) | , | | | (kWh) | | | | _ | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 | | | |
| January | 548,663,002 | (971) | 440 | 75,713 | 115,488,427 | (489) | 162 | 27,697 | | | |
| February | 515,317,439 | (912) | 437 | 75,238 | 107,203,115 | (453) | 160 | 27,404 | | | |
| March | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| April | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | ,3 ,2 | | |
| October | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| November | | • | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | • | | | | | | | | | |

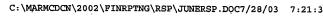
Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.423 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2003.





NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
March 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used:

Current Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,425.00 GWh |
|------|---|---|--|
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$24.80 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. ′ | Holyrood rate based on \$24.80 per barrel | - | 4.033 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | - | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.423 ¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2003 |

March 2003

Hydraulic Production

| Hydro Production Plant January 429.30 377.75 (51.55) (51.55) Bay D'Espoir 228.69 253.52 February 405.21 385.96 (19.25) (70.80) Hinds Lake 37.23 19.84 March 399.21 410.37 11.16 (59.64) Upper Salmon 49.58 53.84 April 366.43 Paradise River 3.87 1.67 June 337.18 Mini Hydro 0.48 0.30 July 410.65 TOTAL 399.21 410.37 11.16 August 381.06 September 307.54 October 302.08 Holyrood Generating Station November 301.90 December 436.40 TOTAL 4.425.00 | MONTH | Cost of Service Production (GWh) | Actual Production (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | | Cost of Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount \$ | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| February 405.21 385.96 (19.25) (70.80) Hinds Lake 37.23 19.84 March 399.21 410.37 11.16 (59.64) Upper Salmon 49.58 53.84 April 366.43 Cat Arm 79.36 81.20 May 348.04 Paradise River 3.87 1.67 June 337.18 Mini Hydro 0.48 0.30 July 410.65 TOTAL 399.21 410.37 11.16 August 381.06 September 307.54 October 302.08 Holyrood Generating Station November 301.90 December 436.40 (450,029.27) | | | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| October 302.08 Holyrood Generating Station November 301.90 11.16/0.000615 x \$24.80 (450,029.27) December 436.40 | February March April May June July | 405.21 399.21 366.43 348.04 337.18 410.65 | 385.96 | (19.25) | (70.80) | Hinds Lake Upper Salmon Cat Arm Paradise River Mini Hydro | 37.23 49.58 79.36 3.87 0.48 | 19.84 53.84 81.20 1.67 0.30 | 11.16 | · | | | |
| | October November December | 302.08 301.90 436.40 | | | | • | | | | (450,029.27) | | | A * |

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Total

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in March 2003 was 410.37 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 399.21 GWh, an increase of 11.16 GWh. This increase in hydraulic production resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$450,000 representing an amount owed by Hydro to Customers based on the \$24.80 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

March 2003

| | - | Firm En | ergy Sales | | Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales (GWh) | Actual Sales (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | Cost of Service Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | | | |
| | (Ovvii) | (OVIII) | (GWII) | (GWII) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | | |
| January | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| February | 593.34 | 622.51 | 29.17 | 51.79 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | | |
| March | 594.59 | 659.11 | 64.52 | 116.31 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | | | |
| April | 496.19 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | • | | | | |
| September | 363.65 | | · | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | | • | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | · . | | 0.00 | | | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for March 2003 were 659.11 GWh, 64.52 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for March 2003 were 0.01 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

Load Variations - continued

March 2003

| | | | Cost of | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---------------|
| Load Va | ariation Elements | | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | Revenue | Component | Fuel | Component |
| | | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | Amount | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> |
| | | | | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | 4. * | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Por | wer | 473,900,000 | 541,032,335 | 67,132,335 | (4.789) | (3,214,967.52) | | |
| | | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sal | les | | | | | | en e | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | | 12,900,000 | 11,073,069 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | | 47,950,000 | 47,618,148 | • | | | | • ' |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | | 38,606,596 | 37,562,330 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | | 21,230,000 | 21,821,405 | | | | | |
| | | | 120,686,596 | 118,074,952 | (2,611,644) | (2.388) | 62,366.06 | | |
| . : | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | 04 500 004 | | • | 4.02 | 2 602 440 47 |
| | Total | | 594,586,596 | 659,107,287 | 64,520,691 | | | 4.03 | 2,602,119.47 |
| | | and the second second | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sa | ales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | • | 0 | 10,816 | 10,816 | (0.792) | (85.66) | | |
| | | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 67.13 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$3,215,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 2.61 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$62,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for March 2003 were 0.01 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and had a negligible effect on the Plan.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 64.52 GWh more than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.033 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$2,602,000.

March 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation

| MONTH Fuel Cost Fuel Cost Variance Barrels Barrels Variance Variance (\$) (\$) (\$) (\$) (Qty.) (Qty.) | | | FUEL COST | | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| (\$) (\$) (\$) (\$) (Qty.) (Qty.) (Qty.) (Qty.) (Qty.) January 24.11 39.63 15.52 439,320 513,022 73,702 73,70 February 24.64 44.44 19.80 396,790 426,264 29,474 103,1 March 24.80 43.56 18.76 402,621 444,953 42,332 145,5 April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | Service | | | | Service | | | Cumulative | | | | |
| January 24.11 39.63 15.52 439,320 513,022 73,702 73,702 February 24.64 44.44 19.80 396,790 426,264 29,474 103,11 March 24.80 43.56 18.76 402,621 444,953 42,332 145,5 April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February 24.64 44.44 19.80 396,790 426,264 29,474 103,1 March 24.80 43.56 18.76 402,621 444,953 42,332 145,5 April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | (Qty.) | | | | |
| February 24.64 44.44 19.80 396,790 426,264 29,474 103,1 March 24.80 43.56 18.76 402,621 444,953 42,332 145,5 April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | | | 45 50 | • | 100 000 | 540,000 | 70 700 | 72 702 | | | | |
| March 24.80 43.56 18.76 402,621 444,953 42,332 145,5 April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 - August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | · · · · · · | | | | | · • | | | | | | | |
| April 25.12 283,106 May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 - August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | February | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | * | 396,790 | | | 103,176 | | | | |
| May 25.36 219,174 June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 - August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | March | 24.80 | 43.56 | 18.76 | | 402,621 | 444,953 | 42,332 | 145,508 | | | | |
| June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 - August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | April | 25.12 | | | | 283,106 | | | | | | | |
| June 25.36 140,085 July 25.36 - August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | , | 25.36 | | | | 219,174 | | | | | | | |
| August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | 25.36 | | | | 140,085 | | | | | | | |
| August 25.36 35,792 September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | July | 25.36 | | | | , - | | | | | | | |
| September 25.94 138,651 October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | 25.36 | | | | 35,792 | | | | | | | |
| October 26.27 289,535 November 26.47 389,675 | | | | | | 138,651 | | | | | | | |
| November 26.47 389,675 | | 26.27 | | | | 289,535 | | | | | | | |
| December 26.80 439,076 | | | | | • | 389,675 | | | | | | | |
| | December | 26.80 | | | | 439,076 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>25.47</u> <u>3,173,825</u> | TOTAL | 25.47 | | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in March 2003 was 444,953 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 42,332 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$43.56 per barrel, was \$18.76 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

March 2003

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | |
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| Period: | | | • | | |
| March 1, 2003 - March 20, 2003 | 276,759 | 44.5414 | 12,327,233.32 | | |
| March 21, 2003 - March 31, 2003 | 171,560 | 41.9880 | 7,203,461.28 | * | |
| • | 448,319 | 43.5643 | 19,530,694.60 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (3,366) | 43.5643 | (146,637.37) | | |
| | 444,953 | 43.5643 | 19,384,057.23 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| • | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 24.80 | 43.56 | 18.76 X | 444,953 | 8,347,318.28 |
| | | | | | (To Page 12) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$43.56 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$24.80 per barrel. The difference \$18.76 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 444,953 barrels in the month results in \$8,347,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

March 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

HYDRAULIC

August

October November RURAL

| | PRODUCTION | VARIATIONS _ | | | · | LOAD VAR | ATIONS | | | | FUEL COST | VARIATIONS | RATE ALTE | RATION* | | |
|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | , | _ | UTILITY | | ISLAND INDUST | RIAL | FUEL | | SECON | IDARY | - | | | | | |
| | | | • | | , | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO(1) | |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE | |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FŲEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) | |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | cost | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lanuary | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | 82 | 82 | 887 | 887 | 0 | 0 | 7,962 | 7,962 | 0 | 0 | 9,704 | |
| February | 771 | 2,792 | (1,495) | (2,743) | 49 | 131 | 1,169 | 2,056 | . 0 | . 0 | 8,440 | 16,402 | 0 | 0 | 18,638 | |
| Varch | (450) | 2,342 | (3,215) | (5,958) | 62 | 193 | 2,602 | 4,658 | 0 | G | 8,347 | 24,749 | 0 | 0 | 25,984 | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For March 2003, hydraulic production was up 11.16 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Hydro owing Customers \$450,000. Utility energy sales were 67.13 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$3,215,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 2.61 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$62,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were up 0.01 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which had a negligible effect on the Plan. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Hydro by customers of \$2,602,000. Fuel consumed was 444,953 barrels at an average cost of \$18.76 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$8,347,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for March 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$7,346,000.

March 2003

RSP Activity Allocation March, 2003

Rural

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | (Value | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| • | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | |
| February | 515,317,439 | 107,203,115 | 39,664,955 | 662,185,509 | |
| March | 541,043,151 | 118,074,952 | 41,334,314 | 700,452,417 | • |
| April | 402,250,598 | 121,669,709 | 34,202,495 | 558,122,802 | • |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | á |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | ļ. |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | • |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,684,047,211 | 1,352,986,151 | 408,501,254 | 6,445,534,616 | |
| Percent of Total | 0.72671 | 0.20991 | 0.06338 | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 23,073,010 | 6,664,635 | 2,012,224 | 31,749,869 | • |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 1,752,446 | | (2,012,224) | | 259,778 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (5,957,985) | 193,112 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 18,867,472 | 6,857,746 | | | 259,778 |
| | | | | | |

RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, April - December are 2002 sales and January - March are 2003 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

March 2003

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | ITY CUSTOMER | · | ISLAND IND | USTRIAL CUSTO | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| MONTH | ACTIVITY _ | CHARGES | DATE | ACTIVITY | CHARGES | DATE | FERIOD | PERIOD | DATE |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 |
| January | 7,244 | 91 | 23,137 | 2,371 | 27 | 7,092 | 9,733 | 20,496 | 30,229 |
| February | 6,630 | 134 | 29,901 | 2,219 | 41 | 9,352 | 18,757 | 20,496 | 39,253 |
| March | 4,993 | 173 | 35,067 | 2,268 | 54 | 11,674 | 26,245 | 20,496 | 46,741 |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | • | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | • | | |

November December

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of March 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$35,067,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$11,674,000.

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUST | OMER | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • . | FINANCING | | | | FINANCING | | | |
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | | |
| | (kWh) | | | | (kWh) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | • | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 | | |
| lonuana | 548,663,002 | (971) | 440 | 75,713 | 115,488,427 | (489) | 162 | 27,697 | | |
| January February | 515,317,439 | (912) | 437 | 75,713 75,238 | 107,203,115 | (453) | 160 | 27,404 | | |
| March | 541,043,151 | (958) | 435 | 74,715 | 118,074,952 | (499) | 158 | 27,063 | | |
| April | 041,010,101 | (333) | | | | , | | • | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | ' . | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | ही प्र | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | * | | | | | | |
| Deçember | • | | | | | | | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.423 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2003.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
April 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used:

Current Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | - | 4,425.00 GWh |
|------|---|---|--|
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$25.12 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | - | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$25.12 per barrel | - | 4.084 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
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| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
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| | | | |

April 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Hydraulic Production

| MONTH | Cost of Service | Actual Production | Monthly | Cumulative | | | Cost of | Actual | Variance | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | Amount |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---------|------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| MONTH | Production (GWh) | (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | <u>Variance</u> (GWh) | en de la companya de La companya de la co | | Service (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | | | | 1 houtes | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Hydro <u>Production Plant</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | (51.55) | Bay D'Espoir | | 230.45 | 168.03 | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | 385.96 | (19.25) | (70.80) | Hinds Lake | • . | 23.81 | 13.87 | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | 410.37 | 11.16 | (59.64) | Upper Salmon | | 49.96 | 47.52 | | | | |
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| Мау | 348.04 | | • | | Paradise River | | 4.91 | 5.00 | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | | | | Mini Hydro | | 0.62 | 0.31 | | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | | | TOTAL | | 366.43 | 311.57 | (54.86) | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 307.54 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 302.08 | | | | Holyrood Generating | Station | | | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | 54.86/0.000615 x \$2 | | | | | 2,240,785.69 |)) | |
| December | 436.40 | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IOIAL | 4,420.00 | | | | | * | | | | | | |

Total

2,240,785.69

(To Page 12)

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in April 2003 was 311.57 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 366.43 GWh, a decrease of 54.86 GWh. This decrease in hydraulic production resulted in a charge to the Plan of \$2,241,000 representing an amount owed to Hydro by Customers based on the \$25.12 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

April 2003

| | Firm | Energy Sales | | F | condary Energy | y Sales | |
|---------|--------|--------------|------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| Cost of | | | | Cost of | • | | |
| Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulativa | Consider | Antoni | N. d. a. et la la . | |

| MONTH | Cost of Service Sales (GWh) | Actual Sales (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) | Cost of Service Sales (GWh) | Actual Sales (GWh) | Monthly Variance (GWh) | Cumulative Variance (GWh) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| January | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| February | 593.34 | 622.51 | 29.17 | 51.79 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| March | 594.59 | 659.11 | 64.52 | 116.31 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| April | 496.19 | 489.54 | (6.65) | 109.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| May | 443.89 | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| June | 389.39 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| July | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| August | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| September | 363.65 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | • | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | • | • | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for April 2003 were 489.54 GWh, 6.65 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for April 2003 were negligible.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations - continued

April 2003

| | | Cost of | | | | , | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Load Vari | ation Elements | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | Revenue | Component | Fuel | Component |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | Amount | cents per (kwh) | Amount |
| | | | • | | | \$ | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 379,300,000 | 413,416,784 | 34,116,784 | (4.789) | (1,633,852.79) | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | ٠ | 1 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 13,130,000 | 5,914,751 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 46,350,000 | 21,106,896 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,344,681 | 28,558,499 | • | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,070,000 | 20,542,393 | | | | | |
| | | 116,894,681 | 76,122,539 | (40,772,142) | (2.388) | 973,638.75 | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| · | Total | 496,194,681 | 489,539,323 | (6,655,358) | , | | 4.084 | (271,804.82) |
| | • | | | | | | 7.70- | |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | :- · | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 2,205 | 2,205 | (0.792) | (17.46) | | |
| | | | ~ - | | | (To page 12) | | |



The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 34.12 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$1,634,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 40.77 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$974,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for April 2003 were negligible.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 6.65 GWh less than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.084 ϕ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$272,000.

April 2003

Fuel Cost Variation

| | | FUEL COST | · | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | |
| January | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | 439,320 | 513,022 | 73,702 | 73,702 | | |
| February | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | 396,790 | 426,264 | 29,474 | 103,176 | | |
| March | 24.80 | 43.56 | 18.76 | 402,621 | 444,953 | 42,332 | 145,508 | | |
| April | 25.12 | 41.95 | 16.83 | 283,106 | 301,685 | 18,579 | 164,087 | | |
| May | 25.36 | | | 219,174 | | | , | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | | | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | | | 138,651 | | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | | | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | | 389,675 | | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | • | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in April 2003 was 301,685 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 18,579 barrels more than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$41.95 per barrel, was \$16.83 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

Fuel Cost Variation - continued

April 2003

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | | |
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Period: | | | | | | |
| April 1, 2003 - April 27, 2003 | 298,128 | 42.0880 | 12,547,611.26 | | | |
| April 27, 2003 - April 30, 2003 | 4,135 | 32.2409 | 133,316.12 | | | |
| . , | 302,263 | 41.9533 | 12,680,927.38 | | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (578) | 41.9533 | (24,249.00) | | | |
| | 301,685 | 41.9533 | 12,656,678.38 | | | |
| | • | | | | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 25.12 | 41.95 | 16.83 | X | 301,685 | 5,077,358.55 |
| | | | | | | (To Page 12) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$41.95 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$25.12 per barrel. The difference \$16.83 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 301,685 barrels in the month results in \$5,077,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| | PRODUCTION V | | | LOAD VARIATIONS | | | | | | RURAL FUEL COST VARIATIONS RATE ALTERATION* | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| | | | UTILIT | <u>Y</u> | ISLAND INDUS | STRIAL | FUEL | | SECONDARY | | | | | | |
| | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO(1) |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | • | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE |
| | | TO | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | cost | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | 82 | 82 | 887 | 887 | 0 | 0 . | 7,962 | 7,962 | 0 | 0 | 9,704 |
| February | 771 | 2,792 | (1,495) | (2,743) | 49 | 131 | 1,169 | 2,056 | 0 | 0 | 8,440 | 16,402 | 0 | 0 | 18,638 |
| March | (450) | 2,342 | (3,215) | (5,958) | 62 | 193 | 2,602 | 4,658 | . 0 | 0 | 8,347 | 24,749 | O | 0 | 25,984 |
| April | 2,241 | 4,583 | (1,634) | (7,592) | 974 | 1,167 | (272) | 4,386 | 0 | 0 | 5,077 | 29,826 | O | 0 | 32,370 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| July | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For April 2003, hydraulic production was down 54.86 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Customers owing Hydro \$2,241,000. Utility energy sales were 34.12 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$1,634,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 40.77 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$974,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were negligible for the month. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$272,000. Fuel consumed was 301,685 barrels at an average cost of \$16.83 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$5,077,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for April 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$6,386,000.

April 2003

RSP Activity Allocation April, 2003

Rural

Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12)

Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12)

Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12)

Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12)

4,386,467

Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12)

Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated 38,796,208

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | Kulai | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | island | | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | |
| February | 515,317,439 | 107,203,115 | 39,664,955 | 662,185,509 | |
| March | 541,043,151 | 118,074,952 | 41,334,314 | 700,452,417 | |
| April | 413,418,989 | 76,122,539 | 34,840,752 | 524,382,280 | |
| May | 339,609,914 | 104,585,108 | 33,217,766 | 477,412,788 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,695,215,602 | 1,307,438,981 | 409,139,511 | 6,411,794,094 | |
| Percent of Total | 73.23% | 20.39% | 6.38% | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 28,409,609 | 7,910,996 | 2,475,604 | 38,796,208 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 2,156,003 | | (2,475,604) | : ' | 319,600 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | • | | • • • • | | ., |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (7,591,855) | 1,166,750 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 22,973,758 | 9,077,746 | 0 | | 319,600 |

RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, May - December are 2002 sales and January - April are 2003 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

April 2003

| | UTIL | ITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND IND | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACŢIVIŢY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 | | |
| January | 7,244 | 91 | 23,137 | 2,371 | 27 | 7,092 | 9,733 | 20,496 | 30,229 | | |
| February | 6,630 | 134 | 29,901 | 2,219 | 41 | 9,352 | 18,757 | 20,496 | 39,253 | | |
| March | 4,993 | 173 | 35,067 | 2,268 | 54 | 11,674 | 26,245 | 20,496 | 46,741 | | |
| April | 4,107 | 203 | 39,377 | 2,220 | 67 | 13,961 | 32,842 | 20,496 | 53,338 | | |
| May | • | | | , | - | , | 02,012 | 20,700 | 00,000 | | |
| June | | | | | | | • | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Qctober | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | • | | | | | | | |



The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of April 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$39,377,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$13,961,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

April 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES (kWh) | RECOVERY | FINANCING CHARGES | BALANÇE | | | |
| Balançe | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 | | | |
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| March | 541,043,151 | (958) | 435 | 74,715 | 118,074,952 | (499) | 158 | 27,063 | | | |
| April | 413,418,989 | (732) | 432 | 74,415 | 76,122,539 | (322) | 156 | 26,897 | | | |
| May June July August September October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November December | | | | | | | | | | | |

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May 2003

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| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.423 ¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2003 |
| | | | |

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Hydraulic Production

May 2003

| MONTH | Cost of Service Production | Actual Production | Monthly Variance | Cumulative Variance | | Cost of Service | Actual | Variance | Holyrood Generating Station | Other Generation | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | | | | Hydro | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | | | | | |
| January | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | (51.55) | Bay D'Espoir | 196.37 | 212.56 | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | 385.96 | (19.25) | (70.80) | Hinds Lake | 24.84 | 40.43 | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | 410.37 | 11.16 | (59.64) | Upper Salmon | 42.57 | 33.15 | | | | |
| April | 366.43 | 311.57 | (54.86) | (114.50) | Cat Arm | 79.36 | 64.33 | | | | |
| May | 348.04 | 355.10 | 7.06 | (107.44) | Paradise River | 4.08 | 3.68 | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | | | | Mini Hydro | 0.82 | 0.95 | | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | | | TOTAL | 348.04 | 355.10 | 7.06 | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 307.54 | | | • | | | | | | | |
| October | 302.08 | | | | Holyrood Generating Station | | | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | (7.06)/0.000615 x \$25.36 | | | | (291,124.55) | | |
| December | 436.40 | | | | | | | | • | | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | | | | | | | | | |

Total

(291,124.55)

(To Page 12)

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in May 2003 was 355.10 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 348.04 GWh, an increase of 7.06 GWh. This increase in hydraulic production resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$291,000 representing an amount owed to Customers by Hydro based on the \$25.36 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

May 2003

Load Variations

| - | | Firm E | Energy Sales | | · | Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|--|--|
| | Oct of | • | | | | | | | • | | |
| | Cost of Service | Antum | . Mandhli | 0 | | Cost of | | | | | |
| MONTH | Sales | Actual Sales | Monthly | Cumulative | | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | | |
| WONTH - | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Variance | Variance | | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | | |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | | |
| lanuary | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| ebruary | 593.34 | 622.51 | 29.17 | 51.79 | | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | | |
| /larch | 594.59 | 659.11 | 64.52 | 116.31 | | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | | |
| pril | 496.19 | 489.54 | (6.65) | 109.66 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| lay | 443.89 | 433.77 | (10.12) | 99.54 | | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | | |
| une | 389.39 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| uly | 380.50 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| ugust | 374.95 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| eptember | 363.65 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| october | 444.28 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| lovember | 498.80 | | | | · | 0.00 | | | | | |
| ecember _ | 652.79 | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | |
| OTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | | 0.00 | • | | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for May 2003 were 433.77 GWh, 10.12 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for May 2003 were 0.03 GWh more than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

May 2003

| | | Cost of | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Load Va | riation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | Revenue | Component | Fuel | Component |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> | cents per (kwh) | Amount |
| | | | | | | \$ | • | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | • | | | | | • |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 326,200,000 | 337,731,345 | 11,531,345 | (4.789) | (552,236.11) | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 13,490,000 | 9,855,878 | • | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 44,850,000 | 36,469,716 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 38,606,596 | 32,251,139 | | | • | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 20,740,000 | 17,463,035 | | | | | |
| | | 117,686,596 | 96,039,768 | _(21,646,828) | (2.388) | 516,926.25 | • | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | Total | 443,886,596 | 433,771,113 | (10,115,483) | | | 4.124 | (417,162.52) |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 28,502 | 28,502 | (0.792) | (225.74) | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | <i>:</i> |

The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 11.53 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$552,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 21.65 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$517,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for May 2003 were 0.03 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and had a negligible effect on the Plan.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 10.12 GWh less than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.124 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$417,000.

May 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation

| | | FUEL COST | | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | |
| January | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | 439,320 | 513,022 | 73,702 | 73,702 | | |
| February | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | 396,790 | 426,264 | 29,474 | 103,176 | | |
| March | 24.80 | 43.56 | 18.76 | 402,621 | 444,953 | 42,332 | 145,508 | | |
| April | 25.12 | 41.95 | 16.83 | 283,106 | 301,685 | 18,579 | 164,087 | | |
| May | 25.36 | 31.76 | 6.40 | 219,174 | 175,187 | (43,987) | 120,100 | | |
| June | 25.36 | | | 140,085 | , | (10,007) | 120,100 | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | • | | 35,792 | | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | | | 138,651 | | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | | | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | | 389,675 | • | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | • | 439,076 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | |

- Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in May 2003 was 175,187 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 43,987 barrels less than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$31.76 per barrel, was \$6.40 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

May 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Fuel Cost Variation - continued

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | <u>Barrels</u> | Price Price | Amount | | : |
| Period: | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| May 1, 2003 - May 10, 2003 | 87,227 | 32.4838 | 2,833,464.42 | | |
| May 11, 2003 - May 31, 2003 | 90,350 | 31.0591 | 2,806,189.69 | | |
| | 177,577 | 31.7589 | 5,639,654.11 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (2,390) | 31.7589 | (75,903.82) | | |
| | 175,187 | 31.7589 | 5,563,750.29 | | |
| | | | | • | |
| | | | • | | |
| | | | • | | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | <u>Variance</u> | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| | | ₹ | | (020) | Ψ . |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 25.36 | 31.76 | 6.40 X | 175,187 | 1,121,196.80 |
| | | | | | (To Page 12) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$31.76 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$25.36 per barrel. The difference \$6.40 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 175,187 barrels in the month results in \$1,121,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO May 2003 RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| | HYDI | RAULIC | | | | | | | | | | | RUR | AL. | |
|---------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| | PRODUCTION | VARIATIONS | | | | LOAD VAR | NATIONS | | | | FUEL COST | VARIATIONS | RATE ALTE | RATION* | |
| | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | |
| | | | UTILIT | Υ | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL | <u>FUE</u> | <u> </u> | SECON | IDARY. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | . TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE |
| | | TO | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE- | ADJUST | DATE | GUSTOMERS |
| | | | | | • | | • | | | | | | | | |
| lanuary | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | 82 | 82 | . 887 | 887 | 0 | 0 | 7,962 | 7,962 | 0 | 0 | 9,704 |
| ebruary | 771 | 2,792 | (1,495) | (2,743) | 49 | 131 | 1,169 | 2,056 | 0 | 0 | 8,440 | 16,402 | 0 | 0 | 18,638 |
| March | (450) | 2,342 | (3,215) | (5,958) | 62 | 193 | 2,602 | 4,658 | 0 | 0 | 8,347 | 24,749 | 0 | 0 | 25,984 |
| \pril | 2,241 | 4,583 | (1,634) | (7,592) | 974 | 1,167 | (272) | 4,386 | 0 | 0 | 5,077 | 29,826 | 0 | _ | 32,370 |
| May | (291) | 4,292 | (552) | (8,144) | 517 | 1,684 | (417) | | 0 | _ | | • | | | |
| lune | | | , | (-1111) | U. | 1,004 | (417) | 3,805 | U | | 1,121 | 30,947 | 0 | 0 | 32,748 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Cantanha

September

October

December

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For May 2003, hydraulic production was up 7.06 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Hydro owing Customers \$291,000. Utility energy sales were 11.53 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$552,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 21.65 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$517,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were up 0.03 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which had a negligible effect on the Plan. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$417,000. Fuel consumed was 175,187 barrels at an average cost of \$6.40 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$1,121,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the charge to the Plan for May 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Hydro by Customers of \$378,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

RSP Activity Allocation May, 2003

Rural

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| • | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| • | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | |
| February | 515,317,439 | 107,203,115 | 39,664,955 | 662,185,509 | |
| March | 541,043,151 | 118,074,952 | 41,334,314 | 700,452,417 | |
| April | 413,418,989 | 76,122,539 | 34,840,752 | 524,382,280 | |
| May | 337,759,847 | 96,039,768 | 32,266,382 | 466,065,997 | |
| June | 282,742,965 | 102,654,823 | 30,136,681 | 415,534,469 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | ė |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | 1 |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,693,365,535 | 1,298,893,641 | 408,188,127 | 6,400,447,303 | |
| Percent of Total | 73.33% | 20.29% | 6.38% | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 28,751,541 | 7,957,018 | 2,500,559 | 39,209,118 | • |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 2,177,737 | | (2,500,559) | | 322,822 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | ÷ | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (8,144,317) | 1,683,677 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 22,784,961 | 9,640,695 | 0 | | 322,822 |
| | | | | | |





RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, June - December are 2002 sales and January - May are 2003 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

May 2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN OVERALL SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | ITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND INC | DUSTRIAL CUSTO | OMERS | TO1 | AL HYDRO | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE |
| Balance Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 |
| January February March April | 7,244 6,630 4,993 4,107 | 91 134 173 203 | 23,137 29,901 35,067 39,377 | 2,371 2,219 2,268 2,220 | 67 | 9,352 11,674 13,961 | 9,733 18,757 26,245 32,842 | 20,496 20,496 20,496 | 30,229 39,253 46,741 53,338 |
| May June July August September October November | (189) | 227 | 39,415 | 563 | 81 | 14,605 | 33,524 | 20,496 | 54,020 |

December

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of May 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$39,415,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$14,605,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

May 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | ISLAND INDUST | RIAL CUSTOMERS | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | FINANCING | | | | FINANCING | |
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE |
| | (kWh) | | | | (kWh) | | | |
| Balance | | | : | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 |
| January | 548,663,002 | (971) | 440 | 75,713 | 115,488,427 | (489) | 162 | 27,697 |
| February | 515,317,439 | (912) | 437 | 75,238 | 107,203,115 | (453) | 160 | 27,404 |
| March | 541,043,151 | (958) | 435 | 74,715 | 118,074,952 | (499) | 158 | 27,063 |
| April | 413,418,989 | (732) | 432 | 74,415 | 76,122,539 | (322) | 156 | 26,897 |
| May | 337,759,847 | (598) | 430 | 74,247 | 96,039,768 | (406) | 155 | 26,646 |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| Şeptember | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | <i>:</i> |
| December | | | | | | | • | • |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.423 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2003.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT
June 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN REPORT

The Cost of Service Study approved by Board Order P.U. 21 (2002 - 2003) is based on projections of events and costs that are forecast to happen during a test year. Variations between actual results and the Cost of Service estimates are reflected in the Rate Stabilization Plan which was established for that purpose.

Summary of Key Facts Used:

Current Plan:

| 1. | Normal annual hydraulic production assumed in the Cost of Service Study | | 4,425.00 GWh |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2. | Cost of Service No. 6 fuel price | - | \$25.36 per barrel |
| 3. | Holyrood average annual operating efficiency | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 615 kWh per barrel |
| 4. | Holyrood rate based on \$25.36 per barrel | | 4.124 ¢ per kWh |
| 5. | Utility energy rate | - - | 4.789 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 6. | Island industrial energy rate | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 2.388 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 7. | Firming up charge | - | 0.792 ¢ per kWh effective September 1, 2002 |
| 8. | Weighted average cost of capital | · · · · · - | 7.157% per annum effective September 1, 2002 |
| Plan | Balance August 31, 2002: | | |
| 1. | Utility rate stabilization plan adjustment | - | 0.177 ¢ per kWh effective July 1, 2001 |
| 2. | Island industrial rate stabilization plan adjustment | · · · · · · · · | 0.423 ¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2003 |
| | | | |

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2003

| MONTH | Production (GWh) | Production (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | | | Service (GWh) | Actual (GWh) | Variance (GWh) | Station \$ | Generation \$ | Amount \$ |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | , a | | | Hydro | | | | | | | ÷ |
| | | | | | Production Plant | | | | | • | | |
| January | 429.30 | 377.75 | (51.55) | (51.55) | Bay D'Espoir | | 192.70 | 184.43 | | | | |
| February | 405.21 | 385.96 | (19.25) | (70.80) | Hinds Lake | | 23.81 | 38.79 | | | | |
| March | 399.21 | 410.37 | 11.16 | (59.64) | Upper Salmon | | 41.78 | 40.97 | | | | |
| April | 366.43 | 311.57 | (54.86) | (114.50) | Cat Arm | | 76.06 | 87.27 | | | | |
| May | 348.04 | 355.10 | 7.06 | (107.44) | Paradise River | | 2.11 | 1.25 | | | | |
| June | 337.18 | 360.68 | 23.50 | (83.94) | Granite canal | | 0.00 | 7.43 | | | | |
| July | 410.65 | | | | Mini Hydro | | 0.72 | 0.54 | | | | |
| August | 381.06 | | | | TOTAL | | 337.18 | 360.68 | 23.50 | | | |
| September | 307.54 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 302.08 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 301.90 | | | | Holyrood Generating | Station | | | | | | |
| December | 436.40 | | | | (23.50)/0.000615 x \$ | 25.36 | | | | (969,040.65) | ı | |
| TOTAL | 4,425.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Hydraulic Production Variations: Actual production in June 2003 was 360.68 GWh compared with the Cost of Service Study of 337.18 GWh, an increase of 23.50 GWh. This increase in hydraulic production resulted in a savings to the Plan of \$969,000 representing an amount owed to Customers by Hydro based on the \$25.36 per barrel cost which was estimated in the Cost of Service Study.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN Load Variations

June 2003

Firm Energy Sales

Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales

| | Cost of | | | | Cost of | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative | Service | Actual | Monthly | Cumulative |
| MONTH _ | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance | Sales | Sales | Variance | Variance |
| | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) | (GWh) |
| anuary | 641.53 | 664.15 | 22.62 | 22.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ebruary | 593.34 | 622.51 | 29.17 | 51.79 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| March | 594.59 | 659.11 | 64.52 | 116.31 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| pril | 496.19 | 489.54 | (6.65) | 109.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| l ay | 443.89 | 433.77 | (10.12) | 99.54 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| une | 389.39 | 383.91 | (5.48) | 94.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| uly | 380.50 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| \ugust | 374.95 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| September | 363.65 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| October | 444.28 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| November | 498.80 | | | | 0.00 | | | |
| December | 652.79 | | | | 0.00 | <u>.</u> . | | |
| TOTAL | 5,873.90 | | | | 0.00 | | | |

2. Load Variation:

- (a) Firm Energy Sales Actual firm energy sales for June 2003 were 383.91 GWh, 5.48 GWh less than estimated in the Cost of Service Study.
- (b) Firmed Up Secondary Energy Sales Actual firmed up secondary energy sales for June 2003 were negligible.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

June 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

Load Variations - continued

| | | Cost of | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Load Var | iation Elements | Service | Actual | Variance | Revenue | Component | Fuel | Component |
| | | (kwh) | (kwh) | (kwh) | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> | cents per (kwh) | <u>Amount</u> |
| | | | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| (a) | Utility Firm Energy sales | | | | | | • | |
| | Newfoundland Light and Power | 275,500,000 | 275,771,841 | 271,841 | (4.789) | (13,018.47) | | • |
| | | • | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| (b) | Large Industrial Firm Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Grand Falls) | 10,470,000 | 9,687,263 | | | | | |
| | Abitibi-Price (Stephenville) | 46,350,000 | 46,110,391 | | | | | |
| | Corner Brook Pulp & Paper | 37,344,681 | 34,659,314 | | | | | |
| | North Atlantic Refining Ltd. | 19,730,000 | <u>17,684,747</u> | | | | | |
| | • | 113,894,681 | 108,141,715 | (5,752,966) | (2.388) | 137,380.83 | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |
| | Total | 389,394,681 | 383,913,556 | (5,481,125) | | | 4.124 | (226,041.60) |
| | | | | | | | | (To page 12) |
| (c) | Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales | | | | | | | |
| | Newfoundland Power | 0 | 2,079 | 2,079 | (0.792) | (16.47) | | |
| | | | | | | (To page 12) | | |

The impact on the Plan from the Load Variation elements comes from two components.

Revenue Component:

- (a) Utility Firm Sales Actual sales were 0.27 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 4.789 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$13,000.
- (b) Island Industrial Actual sales were 5.75 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study and when multiplied by the firm energy rate of 2.388 ¢ per kWh results in a charge to the Plan of \$137,000.
- (c) Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales Actual secondary energy sales for June 2003 were negligible.

Fuel Component:

Total actual firm energy sales were 5.48 GWh less than the Cost of Service and when multiplied by the thermal generation energy rate of 4.124 ¢ per kWh results in a savings to the Plan of \$226,000.

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Fuel Cost Variation

June 2003

| * . | | FUEL COST | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | FUEL CONSUMPTION | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONTH | Cost of Service Fuel Cost (\$) | Actual Fuel Cost (\$) | Monthly Variance (\$) | Cost of Service Barrels (Qty.) | Actual Barrels (Qty.) | Monthly Variance (Qty.) | Cumulative Variance (Qty.) | | | |
| | \ '' ' | • | | • • | | | | | | |
| January | 24.11 | 39.63 | 15.52 | 439,320 | 513,022 | 73,702 | 73,702 | | | |
| February | 24.64 | 44.44 | 19.80 | 396,790 | 426,264 | 29,474 | 103,176 | | | |
| March | 24.80 | 43.56 | 18.76 | 402,621 | 444,953 | 42,332 | 145,508 | | | |
| April | 25.12 | 41.95 | 16.83 | 283,106 | 301,685 | 18,579 | 164,087 | | | |
| May | 25.36 | 31.76 | 6.40 | 219,174 | 175,187 | (43,987) | 120,100 | | | |
| June | 25.36 | 30.77 | 5.41 | 140,085 | 71,316 | (68,769) | 51,331 | | | |
| July | 25.36 | | | 0 | | • | | | | |
| August | 25.36 | | | 35,792 | | • | | | | |
| September | 25.94 | | | 138,651 | | | | | | |
| October | 26.27 | | | 289,535 | | | • | | | |
| November | 26.47 | | $\mathcal{F}_{i,j} = \{ (i,j) \mid i \in \mathcal{F}_{i,j} = \emptyset \}$ | 389,675 | | | | | | |
| December | 26.80 | | | 439,076 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 25.47 | | | 3,173,825 | | | | | | |

- 3. Fuel Cost Variations: Actual fuel consumption in June 2003 was 71,316 barrels at the Holyrood Generating Station. This was 68,769 barrels less than the forecast in the Cost of Service Study.
- 4. The fuel cost variation during the month, based on the average fuel cost for the Holyrood Generating Station of \$30.77 per barrel, was \$5.41 per barrel more than provided in the Cost of Service Study. The implications of this fuel price variation for the Rate Stabilization Plan are provided in the next table.

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Fuel Cost Variation - continued

June 2003

| Consumption Schedule | | Average | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Barrels | Price | Amount | | |
| | (Qty) | \$ | \$ | | |
| Period: | | | | | |
| June 1, 2003 - June 30, 2003 | 71,333 | 30.7669 | 2,194,695.28 | | |
| | 71,333 | 30.7669 | 2,194,695.28 | | |
| Less: Non-Firm Fuel | (17) | 30.7669 | (523.04) | | |
| | 71,316 | 30.7669 | 2,194,172.24 | · | |
| Fuel Cost Variation Provision | Fuel Cost Per Barrel | | | | |
| | Cost of | | | Actual Barrels | |
| | Service | Actual | Variance | of Fuel Used | Amount |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Qty.) | \$ |
| (a) Holyrood Generating Station | 25.36 | 30,77 | 5.41 | X 71,316 | <u>385,819.56</u> |
| | | | | | (To Page 12) |

The charge to the plan resulting from the fuel cost variation is calculated as follows. The average cost of fuel in our tanks at Holyrood was \$30.77 per barrel compared with the Cost of Service estimate of \$25.36 per barrel. The difference \$5.41 per barrel, multiplied by the number of barrels consumed by the Holyrood Generating Station of 71,316 barrels in the month results in \$386,000 owed by Customers to Hydro for the month.

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June 2003

Summary of Variations (in thousands of dollars)

| HYDRAULIC |
|-----------------------|
| PRODUCTION VARIATIONS |

August September October November December RURAL
RATE ALTERATION*

FUEL COST VARIATIONS

| | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | | ٠. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | UTILIT | Υ | ISLAND INDU | STRIAL | FUEL | | SECON | DARY | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TO(1) |
| | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | NO. 6 | TOTAL | RURAL | TOTAL | DATE DUE |
| | | то | REVENUE | то | REVENUE | то | FUEL | то | ENERGY | то | FUEL | то | CHANGE | то | FROM (TO) |
| MONTH | PROD | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | COMPONENT | DATE | SALES | DATE | COST | DATE | ADJUST | DATE | CUSTOMERS |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | • | | |
| January | 2,021 | 2,021 | (1,248) | (1,248) | 82 | 82 | 887 | 887 | 0 | 0 | 7,962 | 7,962 | 0 | 0 | 9,704 |
| February | 771 | 2,792 | (1,495) | (2,743) | 49 | 131 | 1,169 | 2,056 | 0 | . 0 | 8,440 | 16,402 | 0 | 0 | 18,638 |
| March | (450) | 2,342 | (3,215) | (5,958) | 62 | 193 | 2,602 | 4,658 | 0 | 0 | 8,347 | 24,749 | . 0 | 0 | 25,984 |
| April | 2,241 | 4,583 | (1,634) | (7,592) | 974 | 1,167 | (272) | 4,386 | 0 | 0 | 5,077 | 29,826 | 0 | 0 | 32,370 |
| May | (291) | 4,292 | (552) | (8,144) | 517 | 1,684 | (417) | 3,969 | , 0 | 0 | 1,121 | 30,947 | . 0 | 0 | 32,748 |
| June | (969) | 3,323 | (13) | (8,157) | 137 | 1,821 | (226) | 3,743 | 0 | 0 | 386 | 31,333 | 0 | 0 | 32,063 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

LOAD VARIATIONS

⁽¹⁾ Values appearing in brackets indicate amounts due to customers, whereas unbracketed values indicate amounts due from customers.

^{*} Net revenue/charge received by Hydro as a result of Newfoundland Power's rate adjustments.

Summary of Variations: For June 2003, hydraulic production was up 23.50 GWh from the Cost of Service Study which resulted in Hydro owing Customers \$969,000. Utility energy sales were 0.27 GWh more than the Cost of Service Study representing \$13,000 due to the utility customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Island industrial energy sales were 5.75 GWh less than the Cost of Service Study representing \$137,000 due from industrial customers from the revenue component of the load variation. Firmed up secondary energy sales were negligible for the month. The fuel component of the load variation resulted in an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$226,000. Fuel consumed was 71,316 barrels at an average cost of \$5.41 per barrel more than that used in the Cost of Service, resulting in the fuel cost variation being a charge to customers of \$386,000. The rural rate alteration was nil for the month.

Netting all of the adjustments, the savings to the Plan for June 2003 excluding financing charges, was an amount owing to Customers by Hydro of \$685,000.

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June 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

RSP Activity Allocation June, 2003

| Year-to-Date Hydraulic Variation (Page 12) | 3,322,771 |
|---|------------|
| Year-to-Date No. 6 Fuel Cost Variation (Page 12) | 31,333,822 |
| Year-to-Date Fuel Component of Load Variation (Page 12) | 3,743,263 |
| Year-to-Date Rural Rate Alteration (Page 12) | |
| Year-to-Date Total to be Allocated | 38,399,856 |

Firmed and Firmed up Secondary Energy Sales:

| | | | Rurai | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Industrial | Island | | Labrador |
| | Utility | Customers | Customers | Total | Interconnected |
| | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | (kWh) | |
| January | 548,663,002 | 115,488,427 | 41,685,969 | 705,837,398 | |
| February | 515,317,439 | 107,203,115 | 39,664,955 | 662,185,509 | |
| March | 541,043,151 | 118,074,952 | 41,334,314 | 700,452,417 | |
| April | 413,418,989 | 76,122,539 | 34,840,752 | 524,382,280 | |
| May | 337,759,847 | 96,039,768 | 32,266,382 | 466,065,997 | |
| June | 275,773,920 | 108,141,715 | 28,142,382 | 412,058,017 | |
| July | 249,340,443 | 123,453,964 | 27,749,974 | 400,544,381 | |
| August | 260,338,621 | 105,783,364 | 25,289,778 | 391,411,763 | |
| September | 272,199,934 | 108,667,298 | 27,469,163 | 408,336,395 | |
| October | 351,476,306 | 123,446,221 | 31,666,104 | 506,588,631 | |
| November | 412,851,771 | 110,132,034 | 35,327,624 | 558,311,429 | |
| December | 508,213,067 | 111,827,136 | 40,756,431 | 660,796,634 | |
| Twelve Months to Date | 4,686,396,490 | 1,304,380,533 | 406,193,828 | 6,396,970,851 | |
| Percent of Total | 73.26% | 20.39% | 6.35% | | |
| Allocation of Year-to-date RSP Activity | 28,131,588 | 7,829,960 | 2,438,308 | 38,399,856 | |
| Reallocation of Rural Portion | 2,123,522 | | (2,438,308) | | 314,786 |
| Year-to-Date Revenue Component | | | | | |
| of Load Variation (Page 12) | (8,157,352) | 1,821,057 | | | |
| Year-to-Date RSP Activity (Page 16) | 22,097,759 | 9,651,017 | 0 | | 314,786 |



RSP fuel activity is allocated among the customer groups based on energy sales. Firm and Firmed up energy sales are twelve months to date. For the current month, July - December are 2002 sales and January - June are 2003 sales.

The rural portion of current year RSP activity is re-allocated between Utility and Labrador Interconnected customers based on the deficit allocation ratio of 87.09% and 12.91% respectively established in the 2002 test year.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO RATE STABILIZATION PLAN

June 2003

OVERALL SUMMARY (in thousands of dollars)

| | UTIL | ITY CUSTOMER | | ISLAND IND | USTRIAL CUSTO | MERS | TOT | TOTAL HYDRO | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| MONTH | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | ACTIVITY | FINANCING CHARGES | TOTAL TO DATE | TOTAL CURRENT PERIOD | TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD | TOTAL TO DATE | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | • | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | 15,802 | | | 4,694 | | | 20,496 | | |
| January | 7,244 | 91 | 23,137 | 2,371 | 27 | 7,092 | 9,733 | 20,496 | 20,220 | | |
| February | 6,630 | 134 | 29,901 | 2,219 | 41 | 9,352 | 18,757 | 20,496 | 30,229 39,253 | | |
| March | 4,993 | 173 | 35,067 | 2,268 | 54 | 11,674 | 26,245 | 20,496 | | | |
| April | 4,107 | 203 | 39,377 | 2,220 | 67 | 13,961 | 32,842 | 20,496 | = | | |
| May | (189) | 227 | 39,415 | 563 | 81 | 14,605 | 33,524 | 20,496 | | | |
| June | (687) | 228 | 38,956 | 10 | . 84 | 14,699 | 33,159 | 20,496 | 53,655 | | |
| July August | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |

December

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the breakdown of the current Rate Stabilization Plan into the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers. As of the end of June 2003, the amount owing to Hydro by the Utility customer was \$38,956,000 and the amount owing to Hydro by the Island Industrial customers was \$14,699,000.

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June 2003

RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RATE STABILIZATION PLAN BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2002

(in thousands of dollars)

| | | UTILITY CUS | TOMER | | ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | | FINANCING | · | | | FINANCING | | | | |
| MONTH | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | SALES | RECOVERY | CHARGES | BALANCE | | | |
| | (kWh) | · | | | (kWh) | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | 76,244 | | | | 28,024 | | | |
| January | 548,663,002 | (971) | 440 | 75,713 | 115,488,427 | (489) | 162 | 27,697 | | | |
| February | 515,317,439 | (912) | 437 | 75,238 | 107,203,115 | (453) | 160 | 27,404 | | | |
| March | 541,043,151 | (958) | 435 | 74,715 | 118,074,952 | (499) | 158 | 27,063 | | | |
| April | 413,418,989 | (732) | 432 | 74,415 | 76,122,539 | (322) | 156 | 26,897 | | | |
| May | 337,759,847 | (598) | 430 | 74,247 | 96,039,768 | (406) | 155 | 26,646 | | | |
| June | 275,773,920 | (488) | 429 | 74,188 | 108,141,715 | (457) | 154 | 26,343 | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ÷ | | | | | | | | | | |

Financing charges calculated using Hydro's weighted average cost of capital at 7.157% effective September, 2002.

The table opposite shows the amount owing from Utility and Island Industrial customers related to the Rate Stabilization Plan balance including financing charges that was outstanding at August 31, 2002, which will be recovered over a five-year period.

The utility recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual utility kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.177 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

The Island industrial recovery amount was calculated by multiplying the actual Island industrial kWh sales for the month by the recovery rate of 0.423 ¢ per kWh which will remain in effect until December 31, 2003.