



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
2006 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION**

TAKE NOTICE that on August 1, 2005 the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”) received an application (the “Application”) from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. (“Hydro”) requesting an Order of the Board pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the “Act”):

- 1) Approving Hydro’s 2006 Capital Budget in the amount of \$42,636,000;
- 2) Approving Hydro’s 2006 Capital Purchases and Construction Projects in excess of \$50,000;
- 3) Approving Hydro’s proposed estimated Contributions in Aid of Construction of approximately \$300,000; and
- 4) Fixing and determining Hydro’s average rate base for 2004 in the amount of \$1,476,724,000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all customers of Newfoundland Power Inc. as well as customers of Hydro whose rates are based on the rate schedules of Newfoundland Power Inc. may be affected by the outcome of the Application.

Copies of the Application and supporting documentation filed to date, along with the Board’s legislation and regulations, are available for viewing on the Board’s website at www.pub.nl.ca or by request to the Board Secretary.

Any person or organization wishing to comment on the Application or otherwise participate, must advise the Board in writing **before 12:00 Noon, Monday, August 15, 2005**.

All correspondence and requests for further information should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below.

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 1st day of August 2005.

G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary