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**Public Hearing into Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's
General Rate Application to begin Monday January 22, 2007**

The public hearing into Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2006 General Rate Application, which was revised on December 6, 2006, will commence as scheduled at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2007 in St. John's at the Board's Hearings Room, 120 Torbay Road. Notice of this Hearing was published in newspapers throughout the Province starting on January 6, 2007.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to review all matters relating to the revised application, including the negotiated settlement which was reached by the registered intervenors, Newfoundland Power Inc., the Industrial Customers and the Government appointed Consumer Advocate, Mr. Thomas Johnson. The Board will also schedule presentations with persons or organizations that have made a request to participate in the hearing and will accept Letters of Comments received up to and including January 26, 2007.

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