



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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
2007 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION**

TAKE NOTICE that on July 14, 2006 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 2007 Capital Budget in the amount of \$41,421,000;
- 2) Approving Hydro’s 2007 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 2005 in the amount of \$1,473,759,000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any or all customers of Hydro may be affected by the Application.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone interested in participating in this Application must submit a Notice of intention to participate to the Board **before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2006**. The Notice can be in the form of a letter and should clearly state the intended participant’s interests, issues and concerns. Notices of intention to participate must include contact information, including address and telephone number. Further communication as to the Application process and timing will be made directly with participants.

Notices of intention to participate and other correspondences should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below:

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By mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2

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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.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25th day of July 2006.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary