

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. 2007 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that on April 28, 2006 the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") received an application (the "Application") from Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") requesting an Order of the Board pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the *Public Utilities Act (*the "*Act*"):

- 1) Approving its 2007 Capital Budget in the amount of \$62,166,000; and
- 2) Fixing and determining Newfoundland Power's average rate base for 2005 in the amount of \$745,446,000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all customers of Newfoundland Power as well as customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro whose rates are based on the rate schedules of Newfoundland Power may be affected by the outcome of 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., Friday, June 9, 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, requests for information, and other correspondences should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below:

Office: Suite E210, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's By mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2 By telephone: 709-726-8600; 1-866-782-0006 By facsimile: 709-726-9604 By e-mail: ito@pub.nl.ca

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 <u>www.pub.nl.ca</u> or by request to the Board Secretary.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 19th day of May 2006.

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary