

P.U. 37 (2005)

IN THE MATTER OF the
Electrical Power Control Act,
R.S.N.L., 1994, c. E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
and the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L.
R.S.N.1990, c. P-47, (the “*Act*”) and their
Subordinate regulations;

AND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)
for approval of the rates to be charged to
Labrador Interconnected Customers
(Rate Class 2.1H, 2.2H, 2.3H, 2.4H, 1.1W,
2.1W, 4.1W, 4.11W, and 4.12W) and
Isolated General Service Customers
(excluding Government departments) (Rate
Class 2.1D and 2.2D), pursuant to
Section 70 of the *Act*.

WHEREAS Hydro is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of
Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act* and is also subject to
the provisions of the *EPCA, 1994*; and

WHEREAS in Order No. P.U. 14(2004) the Board approved:

- i A five-year phase-in of the implementation of uniform rates for customers served by
Hydro on the Labrador Interconnected System; and
- ii A three-year phase-in of a demand-energy rate structure and the elimination of the
lifeline block for Hydro’s Isolated General Service customers; and

WHEREAS in Order No. P.U. 14(2004) (p. 165, item 6) the Board directed Hydro to file a revised Schedule of Rates no later than November 30 for each subsequent year for rate changes proposed in accordance with:

- i The five-year phase-in of the implementation of uniform rates for customers served by Hydro on the Labrador Interconnected System; and
- ii The three-year phase-in of a demand-energy rate structure and the elimination of the lifeline block for Hydro's Isolated General Service customers; and

WHEREAS on November 30, 2005 Hydro filed an Application requesting that the Board make an Order approving Hydro's rates as set out in the Schedule attached to the Application for Labrador Interconnected Customers Rate Class 2.1H, 2.2H, 2.3H, 2.4H, 1.1W, 2.1W, 4.1W and 4.12W) and for Isolated General Service Customers (Rate Class 2.1D and 2.2D) to be implemented January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the rates as filed by Hydro in the Schedules A attached to the Application for certain Labrador Interconnected Customers and for Isolated General Service and as proposed by Hydro are in compliance with Order No. P.U. 14(2004).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Section 70 of the *Act*, the Board approves the Schedule of Rates for Hydro's Labrador Interconnected Customers and the Schedule of Rates for Hydro's Isolated Customers, attached hereto as Rates Schedules Pages 1 to 11, to be effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2006.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 16th day of December 2005.

Robert Noseworthy
Chair and Chief Executive Officer

G. Fred Saunders
Commissioner

G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE 2.1D

GENERAL SERVICE DIESEL 0-10 kW

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for non-domestic services where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 10 kilowatts.

Rate:

Basic Customer Charge: \$19.40 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @16.532 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase\$19.40

Three Phase\$35.56

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE 2.2D

GENERAL SERVICE DIESEL OVER 10 kW

Availability:

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for non-domestic services where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 10 kilowatts or greater.

Rate:

Basic Customer Charge: \$27.46 per month

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$12.19 per kW

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @15.495 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase\$27.46
Three Phase\$59.89

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.1H

GENERAL SERVICE 0 - 10 kW

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) throughout the Happy Valley-Goose Bay Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 10 kilowatts.

Rate:

Basic Customer Charge:..... \$9.10 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 4.945 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase\$9.10

Three Phase\$20.00

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.2H

GENERAL SERVICE 10 - 100 kW (110 kVA)

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) throughout the Happy Valley-Goose Bay Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 10 kilowatts or greater but less than 100 kilowatts (110 kilovolt-amperes).

Rate:

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$2.00 per kW

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 2.268 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 6.8 ¢ per kWh, but not less than the Minimum Monthly Charge.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

An amount equal to \$1.05 per kW of maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month, but not less than \$20.00 for a three phase service.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE No. 2.3H
GENERAL SERVICE 110 kVA (100 kW) - 1000 kVA

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) throughout the Happy Valley-Goose Bay Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 110 kilovolt-amperes (100 kilowatts) or greater but less than 1000 kilovolt-amperes.

Rate:

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month @ \$1.85 per kVA

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 2.014 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 6.8 ¢ per kWh, but not less than the Minimum Monthly Charge.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

An amount equal to \$1.05 per kVA of maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, up to a maximum of \$500.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.4H

GENERAL SERVICE 1000 kVA AND OVER

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) throughout the Happy Valley-Goose Bay Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 month period ending with the current month is 1000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

Rate:

Billing Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$1.70 per kVA

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 1.729 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 6.8 ¢ per kWh, but not less than the Minimum Monthly Charge.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

An amount equal to \$1.05 per kVA of maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, up to a maximum of \$500.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.1W

DOMESTIC

Availability:

For Service throughout the Labrador City and Wabush Interconnected service area of Hydro, to a Domestic Unit or to buildings or facilities which are on the same Serviced Premises as a Domestic Unit and used by the same Customer exclusively for domestic or household purposes, whether such buildings or facilities are included on the same meter as the Domestic Unit or metered separately.

Rate:

Basic Customer Charge: \$5.75 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 2.290 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge.....\$5.75

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 2.1W

GENERAL SERVICE 0 - 10 kW

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) throughout the Labrador City and Wabush Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 10 kilowatts.

Rate:

Basic Customer Charge: \$9.10 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 3.754 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase \$9.10

Three Phase \$20.00

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill, but not less than \$1.00, will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 4.1W

STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service throughout the Labrador City and Wabush Interconnected service area of Hydro, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro.

Monthly Rate:

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
MERCURY VAPOUR¹	
250W (9,400 lumens)	\$ 8.86
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM²	
100W (8,600 lumens)	7.97
150W (14,400 lumens)	11.90
250W (23,200 lumens)	15.95
400W (45,000 lumens)	20.10

¹ Fixtures previously owned by the Town of Wabush as of September 1, 1985, and transferred to Hydro in 1987.

² Only High Pressure Sodium fixtures are available for all new installations and replacements installed after September 1, 2002.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood\$ 3.00

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
RATE No. 4.11W
STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service throughout the Labrador City service area of Hydro, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro existing as of September 1, 2002.

Monthly Rate:

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	\$ 6.02

¹ Any new fixtures added will be at the rates set out in Rate 4.1W.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood\$ 3.00

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.
 This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 4.12W

STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service throughout the Labrador City service area of Hydro, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by the customer.

Monthly Rate:

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM	
100W (8,600 lumens)	\$ 3.83

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood\$ 3.00

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations.
 This rate schedule does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.