

**P.U. 43(2006)**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control Act*, RSNL, 1994, c. E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act* RSNL, 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, under Section 70 of the *Act*, changes in the rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Newfoundland Power Inc., (Newfoundland Power”), Rural Customers and Industrial Customers; and under Section 71 of the *Act*, changes in the Rules and Regulations applicable to the supply of electricity to Rural Customers;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro for approval of Rate Changes to Hydro’s Rural Island Interconnected Customers and Isolated Non-Government Rural Customers.

**BEFORE:**            **Robert Noseworthy**  
                            **Chair and Chief Executive Officer**

**Darlene Whalen, P. Eng.**  
**Vice-Chair**

1 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province  
2 of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also  
3 subject to the provisions of the *EPCA, 1994*; and  
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5 **WHEREAS** on August 3, 2006 Hydro filed its General Rate Application with the Board seeking  
6 approval of, among other things, a new schedule of rates, tolls and charges, and also seeking  
7 approval of changes to certain of its Rules and Regulations of service; and  
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9 **WHEREAS** on December 6, 2006 Hydro filed a revised General Rate Application (“Revised  
10 Application”) seeking approval of final rates, or in the alternative interim rates, for consumption  
11 on or after January 1, 2007, and also seeking approval of changes to certain of its Rules and  
12 Regulations of service; and  
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14 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 20 (2004) the Board approved Hydro’s revisions to the Rules and  
15 Regulations – Schedule C which includes Policies for Automatic Rate Changes (section 16); and  
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17 **WHEREAS** the above noted policy states that, as Newfoundland Power changes its rates, Hydro  
18 will automatically adjust its rates for the Island Interconnected System, the L’Anse au Loup  
19 System, and the Isolated systems; and  
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21 **WHEREAS** in Order Nos. P. U. 22 (2006) and P. U. 37 (2005) the Board approved revisions to  
22 the existing rates for Hydro’s Island Interconnected Customers, Isolated Rural Domestic  
23 Customers, Isolated General Service Customers, and for Isolated Rural Street and Area Lighting;  
24 and  
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26 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 41 (2006) the Board approved the 2007 rates proposed in  
27 Hydro’s Revised Application on an interim basis to be effective January 1, 2007; and  
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1 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P. U. 42 (2006) the Board approved, on an interim basis, the schedules  
2 of rates, tolls and charges proposed by Newfoundland Power to be effective on all energy  
3 consumed on and after January 1, 2007; and  
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5 **WHEREAS** the Government has directed by Order in Council that changes in rates charged to  
6 Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General Service customers shall be equal to the  
7 change approved for the equivalent rate classes of Newfoundland Power customers on or after  
8 January 1, 2007; and  
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10 **WHEREAS** Hydro proposes rates for the sale of power and energy to its Island Interconnected  
11 customers (Rate Class 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.1), Isolated Rural Domestic customers (Rate  
12 Class 1.2D), Isolated General Service customers (Rate Classes 2.1D and 2.2D) and Isolated  
13 Rural street and area lighting (Rate Class 4.1D) to be implemented as of January 1, 2007, which  
14 are based on the 2007 interim rates approved for Newfoundland Power; and

15 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the rates as proposed by Hydro should be approved as  
16 filed on an interim basis.  
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19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**  
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22 The Board hereby approves, on an interim basis, the schedule of rates attached as Schedule "A"  
23 to this Order, to be effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2007.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.

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Robert Noseworthy  
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

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Darlene Whalen, P. Eng.  
Vice-Chair

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G. Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

**SCHEDULE “A”**

**ORDER NO. P. U. 43(2006)**

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 1.1**  
**DOMESTIC - INTERIM**

**Availability:**

For Service 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:** (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$15.59 per month  
Energy Charge:  
All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 8.935¢ per kWh  
Minimum Monthly Charge ..... \$15.59

**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. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 2.1**  
**GENERAL SERVICE 0 - 10 Kw - INTERIM**

**Availability<sup>1</sup>:**

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 10 kilowatts.

**Rate:** (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$17.88 per month  
Energy Charge:  
All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 11.462¢ per kWh  
  
Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$17.88  
Three Phase..... \$35.76

**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. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

<sup>1</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30kW or greater.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 2.2**  
**GENERAL SERVICE 10 - 100 kW (110 kVA) - INTERIM**

**Availability<sup>1</sup>:**

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) 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:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$20.60 per month

**Demand Charge:**

\$8.63 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.88 per kW in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

**Energy Charge:**

First 150 kilowatt-hours per kW of billing demand..... @ 9.108¢ per kWh

All excess kilowatt-hours..... @ 6.102¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge:**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 15.9 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than Minimum Monthly Charge.

**Minimum Monthly Charge:**

Single Phase ..... \$20.60 per month

Three Phase: ..... \$35.76 per month

**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 does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

<sup>1</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30kW or greater.



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

**Availability<sup>1</sup>:**

For Service 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:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$92.73 per month

**Demand Charge:**

\$7.46 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$6.71 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

**Energy Charge:**

First 150 kilowatt-hours per kVA of billing demand,

up to a maximum of 30,000 kilowatt-hours..... @ 8.722¢ per kWh

All excess kilowatt-hours..... @ 5.974¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge:**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 15.9 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge.

**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 does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

<sup>1</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30kW or greater.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 2.4**  
**GENERAL SERVICE 1000 kVA AND OVER - INTERIM**

**Availability<sup>1</sup>:**

For Service where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 month period ending with the current month is 1000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

**Rate:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$185.46 per month

**Billing Demand Charge:**

\$7.05 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$6.30 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

**Energy Charge:**

First 100,000 kilowatt-hours ..... @ 7.334¢ per kWh

All excess kilowatt-hours ..... @ 5.866¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge:**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 15.9 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge.

**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 does not include the Harmonized Sales tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

<sup>1</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30kW or greater.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 4.1**  
**STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE - INTERIM**

**Availability:**

For Street and Area Lighting Service in the Rural Island Interconnected area and the L'Anse au Loup system, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro.

**Monthly Rate:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustment)

	<b>SENTINEL / STANDARD</b>
<b>MERCURY VAPOUR</b>	
250W ( 9,400 lumens)	\$18.22
<b>HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM <sup>1</sup></b>	
100W ( 8,600 lumens)	14.65
150W (14,400 lumens)	18.22
250W (23,200 lumens)	23.92
400W (45,000 lumens)	31.28

<sup>1</sup> For all new installations and replacements.

**Special poles used exclusively for lighting service**

Wood..... \$6.44

**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 1.2D**  
**DOMESTIC DIESEL - INTERIM**

**Availability:**

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments) for service 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. All churches, schools, and community halls in the diesel service areas are also subject to this rate.

**Rate:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$15.59 per month

Energy Charge:

*First Block (See Table Below)* kilowatt-hours per month ..... @ 8.935¢ per kWh  
*Second Block (See Table Below)* kilowatt-hours per month ..... @ 10.332¢ per kWh  
 All kWh over 1000 kilowatt-hours per month ..... @ 14.007¢ per kWh

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>First Block</b>	1000	1000	900	900	800	800	700	700	700	800	900	1000
<i>Second Block</i>	0	0	100	100	200	200	300	300	300	200	100	0

Minimum Monthly Charge ..... \$15.59

**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.

**Rate Stabilization Clause:**

This Rate is subject to the Rate Stabilization Adjustment arising from the operation of the Rate Stabilization Clause which forms part of the Schedule of Rates. The adjustment is applicable only to the first block kWh per month.

**Municipal Tax Clause:**

This Rate is subject to the Municipal Tax Adjustment arising from the operation of the Municipal Tax Clause which forms part of the Schedule or Rates.

**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 2.1D**  
**GENERAL SERVICE DIESEL 0-10 kW - INTERIM**

**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: ..... \$19.57 per month

Energy Charge:  
All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 16.681¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$19.57  
Three Phase ..... \$35.88

**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 - INTERIM**

**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: ..... \$27.40 per month

**Demand Charge:**

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month ..... @ \$12.16 per kW

**Energy Charge:**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 15.459¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$27.40  
Three Phase ..... \$59.75

**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:**

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**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**  
**RATE No. 4.1D**  
**STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE DIESEL -INTERIM**

**Availability:**

For Street and Area Lighting Service (excluding Government Departments) throughout the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro, where the electricity is supplied by Hydro and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by Hydro.

**Monthly Rate:** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustment)

	<b>SENTINEL / STANDARD</b>
<b>MERCURY VAPOUR</b>	
250W ( 9,400 lumens)	\$18.22
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**Special poles used exclusively for lighting service**

Wood..... \$6.44

**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.**