

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P. U. 27(2009)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act*, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”) as amended;

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)
10 for the approval of a change in rates to be charged
11 for the supply of power and energy to Island
12 Interconnected customers (excluding the Burgeo
13 School and Library) and Isolated Rural
14 customers (excluding Government departments).

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18 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is
19 a public utility within the meaning of the *Act* and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*;
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22 **WHEREAS** by Order No. P. U. 14(2007) the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the
23 “Board”) approved revisions to Hydro’s Rules and Regulations which includes Policies for
24 Automatic Rate Changes (Section 16) so that as Newfoundland Power Inc.’s (“Newfoundland
25 Power”) rates change Hydro will automatically adjust certain rates for Island Interconnected
26 customers (excluding the Burgeo School and Library) and Isolated Rural customers (excluding
27 Government departments); and

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29 **WHEREAS** on April 15, 2009 Hydro filed an application seeking approval of the Rate
30 Stabilization Plan components of the rates to be charged to Newfoundland Power; and

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32 **WHEREAS** by Order No. P. U. 22(2009) the Board approved the rates to be charged by Hydro
33 to Newfoundland Power to be effective for consumption on or after July 1, 2009; and

1 **WHEREAS** on May 28, 2009 Newfoundland Power filed an application with the Board for
2 approval of the Rate Stabilization Adjustment and Municipal Tax Adjustment factor to be
3 applied to the rates of Newfoundland Power for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010; and
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5 **WHEREAS** by Order No. P. U. 26(2009) the Board approved changes to Newfoundland
6 Power's rates effective July 1, 2009; and
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8 **WHEREAS** on June 18, 2009 Hydro filed an Application requesting approval of rates as set out
9 in Schedule A attached to the Application for Island Interconnected customers (excluding the
10 Burgeo School and Library) and Isolated Rural customers (excluding Government departments)
11 to be effective July 1, 2009; and
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13 **WHEREAS** in accordance with previous Orders of the Board the rates proposed for the Island
14 Interconnected customers (excluding the Burgeo School and Library) conform to those of
15 Newfoundland Power customers; and
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17 **WHEREAS** in accordance with previous Orders of the Board the rates proposed for the Isolated
18 Rural customers (excluding Government departments) for the lifeline block conform to those of
19 Newfoundland Power customers and other rates for these customers change by the same average
20 percentage as those of similar classes of Newfoundland Power customers; and
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22 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the rates proposed by Hydro for Island Interconnected
23 customers (excluding the Burgeo School and Library) and Isolated Rural customers (excluding
24 Government departments) are based on the rates approved by the Board for Newfoundland
25 Power in Order No. P. U. 26(2009) and, in accordance with Order No. P. U. 14(2007), should be
26 approved as filed.
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29 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 31 1. The rates proposed by Hydro for its Island Interconnected customers (Rate Class 1.1, 2.1,
32 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.1) and Isolated Rural customers (Rate Class 1.2D, 2.1D, 2.2D and
33 4.1D), to be effective on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2009, as set out in
34 Schedule A to this Order, are approved.
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- 36 2. Hydro shall pay the expenses of the Board incurred in connection with this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26th day of June 2009.

Andrew Wells
Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

Schedule A

Order No. P. U. 27 (2009)

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

RATE No. 1.1

DOMESTIC

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:\$15.57 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 8.916¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge \$15.57

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

Availability¹:

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: \$17.86 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 10.896¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$17.86

Three Phase..... \$35.72

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.**

¹ 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)

Availability¹:

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:\$20.57 per month

Demand Charge:

\$8.63 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.13 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..... @8.448¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours..... @ 6.146¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.3 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than Minimum Monthly Charge.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

Single Phase\$20.57 per month
Three Phase:\$35.72 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.**

¹ 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

Availability¹:

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:\$92.61 per month

Demand Charge:

\$7.45 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.95 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..... @ 8.317¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours..... @ 5.997¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.3 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.**

¹ 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

Availability¹:

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:\$185.23 per month

Billing Demand Charge:

\$7.04 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.54 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 @ 6.933¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours..... @ 5.872¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.3 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.**

¹ 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

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)

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
MERCURY VAPOUR	
250W (9,400 lumens)	\$18.98
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	15.07
150W (14,400 lumens)	18.98
250W (23,200 lumens)	25.09
400W (45,000 lumens)	35.24

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood..... \$6.28

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

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: \$15.57 per month

Energy Charge:

First Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month..... @ 8.916¢ per kWh

Second Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month @ 10.303¢ per kWh

All kWh over 1000 kilowatt-hours per month @ 13.969¢ per kWh

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>First Block</i>	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 \$15.57

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

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:\$18.78 per month

Energy Charge:
All kilowatt-hours @ 16.009¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$18.78
Three Phase \$34.43

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:\$26.32 per month

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month@ \$11.68 per kW

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 14.850¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$26.32

Three Phase \$57.40

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

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)

	SENTINEL / STANDARD
MERCURY VAPOUR	
250W (9,400 lumens)	\$18.98
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	15.07
150W (14,400 lumens)	18.98
250W (23,200 lumens)	25.09
400W (45,000 lumens)	34.24

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood..... \$6.28

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.