

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 25(2022)**

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

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval  
9 of a change in rates to be charged to its Island  
10 Interconnected, L’Anse au Loup and Isolated  
11 Rural customers.

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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and existing  
15 under the **Hydro Corporation Act, 2007**, is a public utility within the meaning of the **Act**, and is  
16 also subject to the provisions of the **EPCA**; and

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18 **WHEREAS** on June 17, 2022 Hydro filed an application (the “Application”) seeking approval of  
19 changes in rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Hydro customers whose  
20 rates are based on Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) rates; and

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22 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 21(2022), the Board approved changes in rates to be charged for the  
23 supply of power and energy to Hydro customers whose rates are based on Newfoundland Power  
24 rates, to be effective on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2022, on an interim basis;  
25 and

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27 **WHEREAS** the Application was copied to: Newfoundland Power; the Consumer Advocate, Dennis  
28 Browne, Q.C. (the “Consumer Advocate”); a group of Island Industrial Customers: Corner Brook  
29 Pulp and Paper Limited, Braya Renewable Fuels (Newfoundland) GP Inc. and Vale Newfoundland  
30 and Labrador Limited; Praxair Canada Inc.; and Teck Resources Limited; and

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32 **WHEREAS** on July 7, 2022 the Board submitted requests for information (“RFIs”) which were  
33 responded to by Hydro on July 18, 2022; and

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35 **WHEREAS** on August 2, 2022 Newfoundland Power submitted that it supports Hydro’s  
36 Application; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board did not receive any comments or submissions from the other parties in  
2 relation to the Application; and

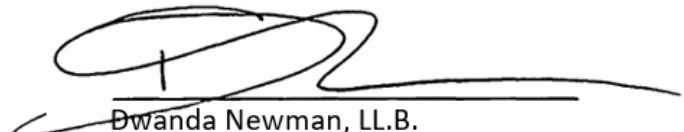
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4 **WHEREAS** on August 8, 2022 Hydro filed its reply noting that Newfoundland Power supported  
5 the Application and requested that the Board approve the Application as submitted; and

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7 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the interim rates are consistent with Order in Council  
8 OC2022-164 and the Policies for Automatic Rate Changes approved in Order No. P.U. 14(2007)  
9 and should be approved on a final basis.


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12 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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- 14 1. The Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges as set out in Schedule A to this Order, to be effective
- 15 on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2022, is approved on a final basis.
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- 17 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.


**DATED** at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



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Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Vice-Chair



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Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP  
Commissioner



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Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RATE NO. 1.1  
DOMESTIC**

**Availability**

For Service on the Island Interconnected System and the L'Anse au Loup system 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** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

**Basic Customer Charge**

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$15.83 per month  
Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$20.83 per month

**Energy Charge**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 12.346 ¢ per kWh

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$15.83 per month  
Exceeding 200 Amp Service..... \$20.83 per month

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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. 1.1S  
DOMESTIC – OPTIONAL

**Availability**

Available upon request for Service on the Island Interconnected System and the L'Anse au Loup system to Customers served under Rate No. 1.1 Domestic Service who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

**Rate**

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate 1.1 Domestic Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

**Winter Season Premium Adjustment** (Billing Months of December through April)

All kilowatt-hours .....@ 0.953 ¢ per kWh

**Non-Winter Season Premium Adjustment** (Billing Months of May through November)

All kilowatt-hours .....@ (1.297) ¢ per kWh

**Special Conditions**

1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require an adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RATE NO. 1.3  
BURGEO SCHOOL AND LIBRARY**

**Availability**

For Service to Burgeo School and Library.

**Rate**

**Energy Charge:**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 5.798 ¢ per kWh

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

**General**

**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 0–100 kW (110 kVA)

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

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 100 kilowatts (110 kilovolt-amperes).

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

**Basic Customer Charge**

Unmetered .....	\$11.92 per month
Single Phase.....	\$19.92 per month
Three Phase .....	\$31.92 per month

**Demand Charge**

\$9.71 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.21 per kW in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month in excess of 10 kW.

**Energy Charge**

First 3,500 kilowatt-hours .....	@ 12.207 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours .....	@ 9.246 ¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 20.997 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than Minimum Monthly Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

Unmetered .....	\$11.92 per month
Single Phase: .....	\$19.92 per month
Three Phase: .....	\$31.92 per month

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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.**

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RATE NO. 2.3  
GENERAL SERVICE 110 kVA (100 kW)–1,000 kVA**

**Availability<sup>2</sup>**

For Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system 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 1,000 kilovolt-amperes.

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

Basic Customer Charge: .....\$48.92 per month

**Demand Charge**

\$8.15 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.65 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 50,000 kilowatt-hours..... @ 10.430¢ per kWh  
All excess kilowatt-hours .....@ 8.470¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 20.997 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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.**

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<sup>2</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30 kW or greater that meet the demand requirements of the rate.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RATE NO. 2.4  
GENERAL SERVICE 1,000 kVA AND OVER

**Availability<sup>3</sup>**

For Service on the Island Interconnected system and the L'Anse au Loup system where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 month period ending with the current month is 1,000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

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

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$85.25 per month

**Billing Demand Charge**

\$7.83 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.33 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 75,000 kilowatt-hours ..... @ 10.069 ¢ per kWh  
All excess kilowatt-hours ..... @ 8.390 ¢ per kWh

**Maximum Monthly Charge**

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 20.997 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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.**

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<sup>3</sup> This rate is also available to fish plants in Isolated Rural Systems with a connected load of 30 kW or greater that meet the demand requirements of the rate.



**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)

<u>Mercury Vapour</u>	<u>Sentinel/Standard</u>
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250 W (9,400 lumens)	\$22.59
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**High Pressure Sodium<sup>1</sup>**

100 W (8,600 lumens)	\$18.09
150 W (14,400 lumens)	22.59
250 W (23,200 lumens)	32.21
400 W (45,000 lumens)	45.23

**Light Emitting Diode**

LED 100	\$15.94
LED 150	17.97
LED 250	21.77
LED 400	25.16

**Special Poles used Exclusively for Lighting Service**

Wood .....	\$6.13
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**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.**

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
 RATE NO. 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:..... \$15.83 per month  
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: ..... \$20.83 per month

**Energy Charge**

First Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month ..... @ 12.346 ¢ per kWh  
 Second Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month ..... @ 13.806 ¢ per kWh  
 All kWh over 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month..... @ 18.721 ¢  
 per kWh

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul.	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.
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First Block	1,00 0	1,00 0	900	900	800	800	70 0	700	700	800	900	1,00 0
Second Block	0	0	100	100	200	200	30 0	300	300	200	100	0

Minimum Monthly Charge ..... \$15.83  
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: ..... \$20.83

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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. 1.2DS  
DOMESTIC DIESEL (NON-GOVERNMENT FIRST BLOCK) – OPTIONAL**

**Availability**

For all the Island and Labrador diesel service areas of Hydro (excluding Government Departments), available upon request for Service to Customers served under Rate 1.2 Domestic Diesel Service (First Block consumption only) who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

**Rate**

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate No. 1.2D Domestic Diesel Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

**Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing Months of December through April)**

**First Block Only**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 0.953 ¢ per kWh

**Non-Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing Months of May through November)**

**First Block Only**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ (1.297) ¢ per kWh

**Special Conditions**

1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require an adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RATE NO. 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** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

**Basic Customer Charge**

Unmetered: ..... \$14.79 per month  
Single Phase: ..... \$22.79 per month  
Three Phase: ..... \$34.79 per month

**Energy Charge**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 18.531 ¢ per kWh

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

Unmetered ..... \$14.79  
Single Phase ..... \$22.79  
Three Phase ..... \$39.88

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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. 2.2D  
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** (Including Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

**Basic Customer Charge**

Unmetered: .....	\$25.52 per month
Single Phase: .....	\$33.52 per month
Three Phase: .....	\$45.52 per month

**Demand Charge**

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$14.21 per kW

**Energy Charge**

All kilowatt-hours ..... @ 18.039 ¢ per kWh

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

Unmetered .....	\$25.52
Single Phase .....	\$33.52
Three Phase .....	\$69.71

**Discount**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill 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)

**Mercury Vapour** **Sentinel/Standard**

250 W (9,400 lumens)	\$22.59
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**High Pressure Sodium<sup>2</sup>**

100 W (8,600 lumens)	\$18.09
150 W (14,400 lumens)	22.59
250 W (23,200 lumens)	32.21
400 W (45,000 lumens)	45.23

**Light Emitting Diode**

LED 100	\$15.94
LED 150	17.97
LED 250	21.77
LED 400	25.16

**Special Poles used Exclusively for Lighting Service**

Wood .....	\$6.13
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**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.**

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<sup>2</sup> For all new installation and replacements.