

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 18(2023)

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**,
4 RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “**Act**”), as
5 amended, and 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 Rural
11 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 12, 2023 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. 17(2023) the Board approved a revised Schedule of Rates, Tolls and
23 Charges for Newfoundland Power to be effective July 1, 2023; and
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25 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 14(2007) the Board approved Policies for Automatic Rate Changes
26 so that as Newfoundland Power changes its rates Hydro will automatically adjust certain rates
27 for its customers on the Island Interconnected system and the L’Anse au Loup system and its
28 Isolated Rural customers; and
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30 **WHEREAS** in Order in Council OC2023-160 Government continued its direction that changes in
31 rates for Non-Government Rural Isolated Domestic and General Service customers of Hydro shall
32 be equal to changes approved for equivalent rate classes of Newfoundland Power; and
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34 **WHEREAS** section 16(a)(ii) of Hydro’s Rules and Regulations approved in Order No. P.U. 30(2019)
35 states that rates for the Burgeo school and library (Rate 1.3) are excluded from the July 1st
36 Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization adjustments and any fuel rider adjustments; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that, in accordance with Order in Council OC2023-160 and the
2 Policies for Automatic Rate Changes approved in Order No. P.U. 14(2007), the proposed rates are
3 consistent with established rates, rules and regulations and Board orders and should be
4 approved.
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7 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

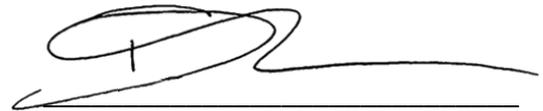
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9 1. The Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges as set out in Schedule A to this Order, to be effective
10 on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2023, is approved.

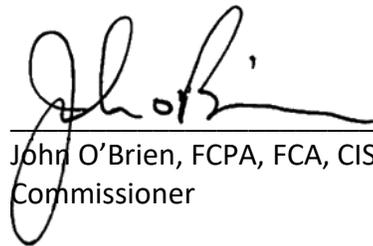
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12 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 28th day of June 2023.



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Vice-Chair



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner



Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP
Commissioner



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 \$15.80 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service \$20.80 per month

Energy Charge

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 13.256 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service \$15.80 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service \$20.80 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)

Availability¹

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	\$11.89 per month
Single Phase	\$19.89 per month
Three Phase	\$31.89 per month

Demand Charge

\$9.70 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.20 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	@ 13.116 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours	@ 10.160 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.893 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	\$11.89 per month
Single Phase:	\$19.89 per month
Three Phase:	\$31.89 per month

¹ 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. 2.1
GENERAL SERVICE 0–100 kW (110 kVA)**

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.

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

Availability¹

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:\$48.85 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@ 11.343¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours@ 9.385¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.893 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.

¹ 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

Availability¹

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: \$85.12 per month

Billing Demand Charge

\$7.82 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.32 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 @ 10.982 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 9.305 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.893 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.

¹ 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)

Mercury Vapour	Sentinel/Standard
250 W (9,400 lumens)	\$23.11
High Pressure Sodium¹	
100 W (8,600 lumens)	\$18.41
150 W (14,400 lumens)	23.11
250 W (23,200 lumens)	33.12
400 W (45,000 lumens)	46.65
Light Emitting Diode	
LED 100	\$16.08
LED 150	18.20
LED 250	22.11
LED 400	25.63

Special Poles used Exclusively for Lighting Service

Wood	\$6.12
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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.

¹ 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:..... \$15.80 per month
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: \$20.80 per month

Energy Charge

First Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month @ 13.256 ¢ per kWh
 Second Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month @ 14.717 ¢ per kWh
 All kWh over 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month..... @ 19.957¢ per kWh

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
First Block	1,000	1,000	900	900	800	800	700	700	700	800	900	1,000
Second Block	0	0	100	100	200	200	300	300	300	200	100	0

Minimum Monthly Charge \$15.80
 Exceeding 200 Amp Service: \$20.80

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:.....	\$16.39 per month
Single Phase:	\$24.39 per month
Three Phase:	\$36.39 per month

Energy Charge

All kilowatt-hours..... @ 19.828 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge

Unmetered.....	\$16.39
Single Phase	\$24.39
Three Phase	\$42.67

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:	\$27.87 per month
Single Phase:	\$35.87 per month
Three Phase:	\$47.87 per month

Demand Charge

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month @ \$15.20 per kW

Energy Charge

All kilowatt-hours @ 19.302 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge

Unmetered	\$27.87
Single Phase	\$35.87
Three Phase	\$74.59

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)	\$23.11
High Pressure Sodium¹	
100 W (8,600 lumens)	\$18.41
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Light Emitting Diode	
LED 100	\$16.08
LED 150	18.20
LED 250	22.11
LED 400	25.63

Special Poles used Exclusively for Lighting Service

Wood \$6.12

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.

¹ For all new installation and replacements.