PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Reference on Rate Mitigation Option and Impacts Relating to the Muskrat Falls Project

Invitation to Request Standing

The Board has been directed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to review and report on rate mitigation options and impacts associated with the costs of the Muskrat Falls Project on electricity rates up to the year 2030, including cost savings and revenue opportunities with respect to the generation, transmission distribution, sales and marketing assets and activities of Nalcor Energy and its subsidiaries. The Board's interim report was submitted to Government on February 15, 2019 and a final report is required by January 31, 2020.

The Board is now inviting requests for standing in this review. To request standing you must submit a completed Request for Standing form to the Board Secretary by **March 11, 2019**. Parties who are granted standing will have the opportunity to present evidence and ask questions at the public hearing. Other interested persons will have an opportunity to make a presentation at the public hearing. In addition comments and submissions may be filed throughout the process.

Notice of the public hearing which will be held in the fall of 2019 will be published at a later date. Information about the review, including the Reference Questions and all documents, as well as the Request for Standing form and information on how to file a comment or submission, is available on the Board's website (www.pub.nl.ca).

Board Information

For further information contact the Board Secretary, Cheryl Blundon, at: Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2 Email: rmreview@pub.nl.ca Tel: (709) 726-8600 or Toll-free (866) 782-0006

Consumer Advocate

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