

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 47(2009)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) for approval of a change in rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Island Interconnected customers (excluding Burgeo School and Library) and Isolated Rural Customers (excluding Government departments) pursuant to Subsection 70(1) of the *Act* (the “Application”).

WHEREAS Hydro is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

WHEREAS by Order No. P. U. 14(2007) the Board approved Hydro’s revisions to the Rules and Regulations which includes Policies for Automatic Rate Changes (Section 16) so that as Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) changes its rates, Hydro will automatically adjust certain rates for the Island Interconnected System, the L’Anse au Loup System, and the Isolated Systems; and

WHEREAS Newfoundland Power filed a general rate application on May 28, 2009, which was amended on September 28, 2009, for an Order of the Board approving, among other things, proposed rates for the various customers of Newfoundland Power to be effective January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS on December 11, 2009 the Board issued Order No. P. U. 43(2009) setting out its determinations in respect of the proposals in Newfoundland Power’s general rate application and ordering, among other things, that Newfoundland Power file a revised Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges which shall become effective for service provided on and after January 1, 2010; and

1 **WHEREAS** on December 16, 2009 Newfoundland Power filed an application in compliance
2 with Order No. P.U. 43(2009), proposing changes to electricity rates to be applied to electricity
3 consumption on and after January 1, 2010; and
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5 **WHEREAS** by Order No. P. U. 46(2009) the Board approved Newfoundland Power's rates; and
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7 **WHEREAS** on December 18, 2009 Hydro filed the Application requesting approval of rates for
8 Hydro's Island Interconnected customers (Rate Class 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.1) and Isolated
9 Rural customers (Rate Class 1.2D, 2.1D, 2.2D and 4.1D) effective January 1, 2010, as set out in
10 Schedule A attached to the Application; and
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12 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the rates as proposed by Hydro are based on the rates
13 approved by the Board for Newfoundland Power in Order No. P.U. 46(2009) and, in accordance
14 with Order No. P.U. 14(2007), should be approved as filed.
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16 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 18 1. The rates proposed by Hydro for its Island Interconnected customers (Rate Class 1.1, 2.1,
19 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 4.1) and Isolated Rural customers (Rate Class 1.2D, 2.1D, 2.2D and
20 4.1D), to be effective for service provided on and after January 1, 2010, as set out in
21 Schedule "A", are approved.
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- 23 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 24th day of December 2009.

Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

Barbara Thistle
Assistant Board Secretary

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 @ 9.339¢ 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 @ 11.098¢ 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 @ 8.611 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 6.264 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.8 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 @ 8.581 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours @ 6.187 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.8 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@ 7.229 ¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours@ 6.122 ¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 16.8 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)	\$19.91
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	15.53
150W (14,400 lumens)	19.91
250W (23,200 lumens)	26.86
400W (45,000 lumens)	37.26

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood..... \$6.76

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 @ 9.339 ¢ per kWh

Second Block (See Table Below) kilowatt-hours per month..... @ 10.736 ¢ per kWh

All kWh over 1000 kilowatt-hours per month @ 14.556 ¢ 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 of 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: \$19.06 per month

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours @ 16.249 ¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$19.06

Three Phase \$34.95

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:\$26.71 per month

Demand Charge:

The maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month..... @ \$11.86 per kW

Energy Charge:

All kilowatt-hours.....@ 15.073¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge: Single Phase..... \$26.71
Three Phase \$58.26

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 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. 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)	\$19.91
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM ¹	
100W (8,600 lumens)	15.53
150W (14,400 lumens)	19.91
250W (23,200 lumens)	26.86
400W (45,000 lumens)	37.26

¹ For all new installations and replacements.

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service

Wood.....\$6.76

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.