

1 **Q. In the June 2009 Power Connection, it states (in bold):**

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3 **“The net impact of the proposed rate changes will be an**
4 **average overall decrease to current electricity rates of**
5 **approximately 0.5%. Therefore, electricity rates in January**
6 **2010 will be, on average, similar to those in January 2009.**
7 **However, even after the proposed rate changes, our electricity**
8 **rates for residential customers will still remain the lowest in**
9 **Atlantic Canada.”**

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11 (a) **What is NP’s expectation as to the impact of the annual review of the Rate**
12 **Stabilization Account (R.S.A.) which will take place next July (i.e. July 1,**
13 **2010);**

14 (b) **Show how NP’s residential and other rates would compare as at January 1,**
15 **2010 to each of the other Atlantic province’s rates, but for the proposed**
16 **decrease due on July 1, 2009;**

17 (c) **Show how NP’s residential and other rates will compare as at January 1,**
18 **2010 to each of the Atlantic province’s rates assuming NP’s Application is**
19 **granted as filed and assuming the expected R.S.A. - indicated rate decrease**
20 **occurs on July 1, 2009.**

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22 A. (a) The Company’s current forecasts include no change in Rate Stabilization
23 Adjustment (“RSA”) for July 1, 2010.

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25 (b) Attachment A provides a comparison between the proposed January 1, 2010 rates
26 to each of the Atlantic province’s rates. The proposed rates include the RSA and
27 Municipal Tax Adjustment (“MTA”) factors in effect prior to the July 1, 2009 rate
28 change (i.e. the RSA & MTA factors effective July 1, 2008).

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30 Newfoundland Power prepares bill comparisons on a regular basis only for the
31 Domestic class. The Domestic comparison is to rates effective in the Atlantic
32 Provinces during July 2009. For the General Service classes, Newfoundland
33 Power used a rate survey dated May 1, 2009 that was provided by Manitoba
34 Hydro. Consumption levels are based on those used in the Manitoba Hydro
35 survey, except for Domestic customers which is based on Newfoundland Power’s
36 Domestic average use for 2008. The average monthly bill excludes federal and
37 provincial taxes.

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39 (c) Attachment B provides a comparison between the adjusted proposed January 1,
40 2010 rates to each of the Atlantic province’s. The adjusted proposed rates include
41 the RSA and MTA factors effective July 1, 2009.

Bill Comparison for the Four Atlantic Provinces

(Based on proposed January 1, 2010 rates for Newfoundland Power that incorporate the Rate Stabilization and Municipal Tax Adjustments effective July 1, 2008.)

Requests for Information

1	Residential	1,288 kWh			
2					
3	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 215.32			
4	Halifax NS	162.76			
5	St. John's NL	146.89			
6	Fredericton NB	144.54			
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10	GS 0-10 kW	750 kWh	GS 0-10 kW	1,000 kWh	
11					
12	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 158.30	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 202.87	
13	Fredericton NB	108.22	St. John's NL	138.18	
14	St. John's NL	108.02	Fredericton NB	137.52	
15	Halifax NS	102.00	Halifax NS	130.74	
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19	GS 10-100 kW	5,000 kWh	GS 10-100 kW	10,000 kWh	
20		20 kW		40 kW	
21					
22	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 916.07	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 1,803.67	
23	Halifax NS	632.61	Halifax NS	1,265.22	
24	Fredericton NB	606.32	Fredericton NB	1,209.42	
25	St. John's NL	599.72	St. John's NL	1,179.19	
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29	GS 110-1000 kVA	25,000 kWh	GS 110-1000 kVA	120,000 kWh	GS 110-1000 kVA
30		111 kVA		333 kVA	200,000 kWh
31					556 kVA
32	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 3,976	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 16,365	Charlottetown PEI
33	Halifax NS	3,163	Fredericton NB	12,789	Fredericton NB
34	Fredericton NB	3,019	Halifax NS	12,541	Halifax NS
35	St. John's NL	2,964	St. John's NL	11,389	St. John's NL
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39	GS 1000 kVA & Over	400,000 kWh	GS 1000 kVA & Over	2,555,000 kWh	GS 1000 kVA & Over
40		1,111 kVA		5,000 kVA	5,500,000 kWh
41					10,000 kVA
42	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 48,140	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 287,376	Charlottetown PEI
43	St. John's NL	35,350	St. John's NL	209,491	St. John's NL
44	Halifax NS	35,052	Fredericton NB	190,512	Halifax NS
45	Fredericton NB	32,909	Halifax NS	187,228	Fredericton NB

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12	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 158.30	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 202.87		
13	Fredericton NB	108.22	Fredericton NB	137.52		
14	St. John's NL	102.77	St. John's NL	131.16		
15	Halifax NS	102.00	Halifax NS	130.74		
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22	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 916.07	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 1,803.67		
23	Halifax NS	632.61	Halifax NS	1,265.22		
24	Fredericton NB	606.32	Fredericton NB	1,209.42		
25	St. John's NL	564.71	St. John's NL	1,109.16		
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29	GS 110-1000 kVA	25,000 kWh	GS 110-1000 kVA	120,000 kWh	GS 110-1000 kVA	200,000 kWh
30		111 kVA		333 kVA		556 kVA
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32	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 3,976	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 16,365	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 27,275
33	Halifax NS	3,163	Fredericton NB	12,789	Fredericton NB	21,313
34	Fredericton NB	3,019	Halifax NS	12,541	Halifax NS	20,901
35	St. John's NL	2,788	St. John's NL	10,544	St. John's NL	17,028
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39	GS 1000 kVA & Over	400,000 kWh	GS 1000 kVA & Over	2,555,000 kWh	GS 1000 kVA & Over	5,500,000 kWh
40		1,111 kVA		5,000 kVA		10,000 kVA
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42	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 48,140	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 287,376	Charlottetown PEI	\$ 607,550
43	Halifax NS	35,052	St. John's NL	191,197	St. John's NL	406,316
44	Fredericton NB	32,909	Fredericton NB	190,512	Halifax NS	397,553
45	St. John's NL	32,485	Halifax NS	187,228	Fredericton NB	379,150