

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public*
Utilities Act, (the "Act"); and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for
an Order approving: (1) its 2013 capital budget
pursuant to s.41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2013
capital purchases, and construction projects
in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to s.41 (3) (a)
of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of
\$5,000 pursuant to s. 41 (3) (b) of the Act;
and (4) its estimated contributions
in aid of construction for 2013 pursuant to
s.41 (5) of the Act and for an Order pursuant to
s. 78 of the Act fixing and determining its
average rate base for 2011.

**Requests for Information by
Newfoundland Power Inc.**

NP-NLH-1 to NP-NLH-4

August 29, 2012

Requests for Information

Reference: **Install Additional Washrooms, Volume I, Page D-210**

NP-NLH-1 Why is this project not classified as mandatory?

NP-NLH-2 Based on Hydro's consultations with provincial occupational health & safety enforcement officers, describe the types or categories of work locations where toilet facilities must be provided in accordance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2012*.

NP-NLH-3 Based on Hydro's consultations with provincial occupational health & safety enforcement officers, describe the types or categories of work locations that constitute "places where both males and females are employed" within the meaning of Section 61(2)(c) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2012*, and provide copies of any correspondence with the Occupational Health and Safety division respecting the requirement for separate male and female washrooms.

Reference: **Front End Engineering Design, Volume I, Page D-231**

NP-NLH-4 Is it Hydro's view that Section 41 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires that advance approval of the Board be obtained before Hydro can conduct detailed engineering for capital work? If so, please provide a detailed explanation of the basis for this view.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 29th day of August, 2012.



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