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Q. How do the proposed basic customer charges for Rates 1.1 and 2.1 compare to other Canadian jurisdictions?

A. Table 1 shows the proposed Basic Customer Charges for Newfoundland Power’s Rate 1.1 and Rate 2.1, and comparable charges for other utilities across Canada for residential and small general service rate classes.

Table 1
July 2007 Survey of Canadian Basic Customer Charges (BCC)

Utility	BCC Residential	BCC Small General Service
Newfoundland Power	\$15.60	\$17.90
Nova Scotia Power	\$10.83	\$12.65
New Brunswick Power	\$20.99 (urban) \$23.01(rural)	\$20.99
Maritime Electric	\$22.27 (urban) \$24.39(rural)	\$22.27
Quebec Hydro	\$12.19/30 days	\$12.33/30 days
Ontario Utilities:		
Hydro One Networks	\$14.57 (urban) \$19.29 (rural high) \$29.47 (rural normal)	\$16.04 (urban) \$37.18 (single phase) \$47.03 (three phase)
Toronto Hydro Electric System	\$12.93/30 days	\$17.00/30 days
Hydro-Ottawa	\$9.49	\$10.55
Manitoba Hydro (All Regions)	\$ 6.24 <200 Amps \$12.48>200 Amps	\$15.60 (single phase) \$21.75 (three phase)
Sask Power	\$15.31 (urban) \$21.42 (rural)	\$18.92 (urban) \$27.45 (rural)
Alberta Utilities:		
ATCO Electric	\$27.81	\$20.91
EPCOR – City of Edmonton	\$15.52	\$13.99
ENMAX	\$15.49/30 days	\$23.43/30 days
BC Utilities:		
BC Hydro	\$7.38/ 2 months	\$8.83/ 2 months
Fortis BC	\$21.89/ 60 days	\$26.37/ 60 days