

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
and
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

**Newfoundland Power Inc.
General Rate Application**

On October 16, 2015 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities received a General Rate Application from Newfoundland Power Inc. for a full review of, among other things, its 2016 and 2017 costs to be recovered in customer rates. Newfoundland Power is requesting that the Board approve, among other things, an overall average increase in current electricity rates of 3.1% as of July 1, 2016, based on the following average customer rate class increases.

<i>Rate Class</i>	<i>Average Increase</i>
Domestic	3.6%
General Service 0-100 kW (110 kVA)	3.1%
General Service 110-1000 kVA	0.6%
General Service 1000 kVA and Over	3.1%
Street and Area Lighting	3.1%

The specific impacts on customers' rates will vary depending on individual circumstances, including electrical consumption and rate classification. All customers of Newfoundland Power as well as customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro whose rates are based on Newfoundland Power's customer rates may be affected by the outcome of this application.

HOW TO SEE THE APPLICATION

All documentation related to the application is available on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca or by request from the Board Secretary at (709) 726-8600. Documents can also be viewed at the Board's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Upon request the application can also be viewed at any of Newfoundland Power's regional offices located throughout the Province.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A pre-hearing conference will convene at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2015** in the Board's hearing room, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's to, among other things, identify intervenors and to set the schedule and procedures which will be followed in relation to the application.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Interested person(s) wishing to become a registered intervenor must apply to the Board by way of an intervenor's submission in accordance with Section 9 of the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996*. **Copies of all intervenor submissions and supporting documents must be filed with the Board by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2015.**

If you do not wish to become an intervenor you can participate in the proceeding by submitting a letter of comment, making a presentation or attending the hearing. The Board will publish further notice as to the schedule for the hearing, including filing dates for letters of comment and requests to make presentations.

HOW TO CONTACT THE BOARD

All correspondence and requests for further information should be submitted to the Board Secretary as set out below.

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 31st day of October 2015.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary