

1 **Section 5: Customer Rates**
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3 **Q. When does Newfoundland Power propose to file its next general rate application to**
4 **set new base rates?**

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6 A. The Board has stated that a three-year period between general rate applications is
7 generally consistent with sound utility regulation.¹ The Company observes that in
8 practice, the Board maintains this three-year cycle. The three previous dates established
9 by the Board for filing of the Company's general rate applications were June 1, 2024,
10 June 1, 2021 and June 1, 2018.² As such, the Company anticipates that the Board would
11 require it to file its next general rate application no later than June 1, 2027.

¹ See Order No. P.U. 13 (2013), page 37, lines 7-8.

² See Order No. P.U. 3 (2022), page 20, lines 22-23, Order No. P.U. 2 (2019), page 16, lines 42-43, and Order No. P.U. 18 (2016), page 49, lines 20-21.