

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

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**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**October 2, 2019**

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**Reference on Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts  
Relating to the Muskrat Falls Project Costs**

**Schedule for Public Hearing**

The hearing in relation to the Reference on Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Relating to the Muskrat Falls Project Costs will begin on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 9:30 am** in the Board's hearings room at 120 Torbay Road, St. John's.

The hearing is open to the public and all presentations, comments and submissions will form a part of the public record. The schedule for the hearing and all information related to this review is posted on the Board's website [www.pub.nl.ca](http://www.pub.nl.ca) as it becomes available, including transcripts and audio recordings of the day's proceedings.

The presentation and filing dates are as follows:

**Presentations:**

October 3-4, 2019	The Liberty Consulting Group (Retained by the Board)
October 7-11, 2019	Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (Retained by the Board) Nalcor Energy and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
October 15-17, 2019	Newfoundland Power Island Industrial Customer Group
October 18, 2019	Public Presentations

**Written Comments and Submissions:**

Anyone who is interested may file written comments or information at any time up to the end of day on **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Written comments must include a full name and address and phone number and/or email for contact purposes.

It is anticipated that submissions will be filed by the parties with standing by November 1, 2019. The Board's final report in relation to this reference is due to be submitted to Government on January 31, 2020.

Comments, submissions and other documents may be filed with the Board at the following:

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Mail: Public Utilities Board Rate Mitigation Review  
P.O. Box 21040  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2  
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The Consumer Advocate, Dennis Browne, Q.C. has been appointed to represent the interests of consumers in this review. He may be contacted at:

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