## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

# NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. 2019-2020 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION

On June 1, 2018 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 2019 and 2020 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 1.2% as of March 1, 2019, for all customer rate classes.

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. This application is not related to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ongoing general rate application.

#### HOW TO SEE THE APPLICATION

All documentation related to the application is available on the Board's website at <a href="www.pub.nl.ca">www.pub.nl.ca</a> 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 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The application can also be viewed at Newfoundland Power's offices located in Stephenville, Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor, Gander, Clarenville, Burin, Carbonear and St. John's.

#### PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A pre-hearing conference will convene at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018** in the Board's hearing room, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's to, among other things, identify intervenors, set the schedule and procedures and address other matters that may be raised.

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

An interested person or organization can participate in the Application as an intervenor in the hearing, by making a presentation in person, by submitting a letter of comment or by attending the hearing.

To become a registered intervenor you 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. The form to be used to apply to become an intervenor is available on the Board's website at <a href="https://www.pub.nl.ca">www.pub.nl.ca</a> or by request from the Board Secretary at (709)726-8600. Intervenor submission forms and supporting documents must be filed with the Board by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Following the pre-hearing conference the Board will publish a further notice of significant dates for the proceeding, including dates for the filing of requests to make a presentation to the Board or filing letters of comment.

### 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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Mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2 Telephone: 709-726-8600 or 1-866-782-0006 (toll free)

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary