

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
Refund of the Rate Stabilization Plan Surplus**

On July 12, 2016 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities received an application from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval of a plan to refund to its customers a portion of the balance in Hydro's Rate Stabilization Plan, in accordance with the direction of the Provincial Government.

The application proposes:

- Hydro customers on the Island Interconnected system, except Industrial customers and customers on Hydro Rural Rate 1.3, would be entitled to a refund if, during the period January 1, 2007 to August 31, 2013, the customer received and paid for electrical service.
- The amount of the refund would be calculated based on electrical usage over the period January 1, 2007 to August 31, 2013.
- The refund would be first credited against any existing balance owing.
- Hydro would be permitted to recover reasonable costs of administering the plan.

The amount of the refund for each customer will vary based on the amount of electrical usage for each month during the period January 1, 2007 to August 31, 2013. The application states that initial refunds would be issued within five months of Board approval, and the refund process is expected to be completed within twenty-four months after Board approval.

The application is available on the Board's website at [www.pub.nl.ca](http://www.pub.nl.ca).

Persons or organizations wishing to comment on this application may file a Letter of Comment with the Board on or before **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**, in person, by mail or email as follows:

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 27th day of July 2016.

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary