



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

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO
2026 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION**

On May 27, 2026 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities received a General Rate Application from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) for a full review of its 2027 costs including the purchase costs associated with the Muskrat Falls Project.

Based on government direction and rate mitigation plan, Hydro has proposed customer rates that target a 2.25% increase effective July 1, 2027 for domestic customers on the Island Interconnected System. Rates for other customers on the Island Interconnected System are also structured to meet this direction. The rate increase required for retail customers on the Labrador Interconnected System is proposed to be phased-in over multiple years beginning with a 2.25% increase effective July 1, 2027.

All customers of Hydro as well as customers of Newfoundland Power Inc. may be affected by the outcome of this application. The specific impacts on customers' rates will vary depending on individual circumstances, including electrical consumption and rate classification. Hydro is also seeking approval of certain rate design changes, the implementation of the cost of service methodology reflecting the inclusion of Muskrat Falls Project costs and regulatory accounting proposals primarily to address outstanding matters from prior Board orders.

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.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A pre-hearing conference will convene at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026** 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, 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. Intervenor requests must be filed with the Board **by 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2026.**

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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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 18th day of June, 2026.

Mike McNiven

Board Secretary