

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

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

**Newfoundland Power Inc.
2022-2023 General Rate Application**

On May 27, 2021 the Board received a General Rate Application from Newfoundland Power Inc. for a full review of its 2022 and 2023 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 0.8% as of March 1, 2022. According to the Application the proposed rate increase is primarily the result of three changes in the company's cost of service:

- i) a proposed increase in the company's return on equity to be used in setting the approved rate of return on rate base;
- ii) changes in costs since its last general rate application; and
- iii) a rebalancing of 2022 and 2023 supply costs and revenue from energy sales.

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. The specific impacts on customers' rates will vary depending on individual circumstances, including electrical consumption and rate classification.

HOW TO SEE THE APPLICATION

The application and related documentation may be viewed on the Board's website (www.pub.nl.ca) or upon request to the Board Secretary.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A pre-hearing conference will convene at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021** in the Board's hearing room, Suite E-210, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John's to, among other things, identify intervenors, set the schedule and guidelines for the proceeding, 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 public 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

(www.pub.nl.ca) 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 23, 2021.**

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.

COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION

The Chief Medical Officer of Health's special measures orders require the Board to implement public health measures during public hearings, including limiting gathering size and the use of physical distancing and masking protocols. As a result, the Board asks that any person who has not applied for intervenor status and wishes to attend the pre-hearing conference contact the Board Secretary by telephone, (709) 726-8600 by 3:00 p.m., **Monday, June 28, 2021.**

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 12th day of June 2021.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary