

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
2012 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION**

TAKE NOTICE that on July 8, 2011 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”) received an application (the “Application”) from Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) requesting an Order of the Board pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the “Act”):

- i) approving its 2012 Capital Budget in the amount of \$77,293,000;
- ii) approving certain leases to be entered into in 2012;
- iii) approving certain capital expenditures related to multi-year projects commencing in 2012; and
- iv) fixing and determining its average rate base for 2010 in the amount of \$875,210,000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all customers of Newfoundland Power as well as customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro whose rates are based on the rate schedules of Newfoundland Power may be affected by the outcome of the Application.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone interested in participating in this Application must submit a Notice of Intention to Participate to the Board **before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 2011**. The Notice can be in the form of a letter and should clearly state the intended participant’s interests, concerns and contact information, including address and telephone number. Further communication as to the application process and timing will be made directly with participants.

Notices of Intention to Participate, requests for information, and other correspondence should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below:

Office: Suite E210, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road, St. John’s

By mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John’s, NL, A1A 5B2

By telephone: 709-726-8600; 1-866-782-0006

By facsimile: 709-726-9604

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HOW TO SEE THE APPLICATION

Copies of the Application, the legislation and regulations are available for public viewing at the offices of the Board between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or upon request from the Board Secretary at (709) 726-8600 or may be viewed on the Board's website www.pub.nl.ca.

A copy of the Application can also be viewed at any of Newfoundland Power's regional offices located throughout the Province and can be viewed on its website at www.newfoundlandpower.com.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 13th day of July, 2011.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary