

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO 2006 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Further to the Board's August 15, 2006 Public Notice the public hearing of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2006 General Rate Application (the "Application") will begin in St. John's at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 in the Board's hearing room, Prince Charles Building, 120 Torbay Road. At the Pre-hearing Conference on September 7, 2006 the Board set the schedule for the hearing of the Application and established the list of intervenors for the proceeding.

Registered intervenors in this hearing are Newfoundland Power Inc., the Island Industrial Customers and the Consumer Advocate, Mr. Thomas Johnson. Interested persons or organizations other than registered intervenors can also participate in this hearing by submitting a letter of comment or making an oral presentation.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board may hold public sessions to hear **Oral Presentations** at various locations in the Province where interest is demonstrated. In order to schedule the dates and locations for these public sessions interested persons or organizations wishing to make a presentation must contact the Board no later than **Noon, Friday, November 10, 2006**.

Interested persons may also provide a **Letter of Comment** to the Board. The Board will accept all **Letters of Comment** received up to and including **December 14, 2006**. These sessions will only be scheduled based on the level of public interest demonstrated.

Interested persons may contact the Government-appointed Consumer Advocate, Mr. Thomas Johnson by:

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Copies of the Application and information filed to date are available on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca. For additional information and/or inquiries please contact the Board as follows:

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 24th day of October 2006.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary