

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT (the "ACT") FOR APPROVAL OF THE RECOVERY OF COSTS OF 1% SULPHUR FUEL THROUGH THE RATE STABILIZATION PLAN.

TAKE NOTICE that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") seeking the Board's approval, pursuant to Section 71 of the *Act*, to recover the cost of purchasing a lower sulphur content fuel to be consumed at the Holyrood generating station. The impact on rates of the proposed change to the lower sulphur content fuel is estimated in the application to be an approximate 1% increase in rates to Newfoundland Power's and Hydro's (non-Labrador Interconnected) residential and general service customers and an approximate 2% increase to Hydro's Island Industrial Customers.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone interested in participating in this application must submit a Notice of Intention to participate to the Board by Friday, April 7, 2006. The Notice can be in the form of a letter and should clearly state the intended participant's interests, issues and concerns. Notices of Intention to participate must include 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, all requests for information, and other correspondences should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below:

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Copies of this application, the Board's legislation and regulations are available for viewing on the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca or at the Board's office.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 15th day of March 2006.

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary

INSERTION(S)

The Telegram - March 18, 2006

The Western Star – March 18, 2006

The week of March 20, 2006 – Transcontinental Community Newspapers as follows:

The Advertiser

The Beacon

The Charter

The Coaster

The Compass

The Express

The Southern Gazette

The Georgian

The Gulf News

The Humber Log

The Labradorian

The Northern Pen

The Nor'wester

The Packet

The Pilot