

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

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**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
2013 CAPITAL BUDGET APPLICATION**

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**TAKE NOTICE** that on August 8, 2012 the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”) received an application (the “Application”) from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) requesting an Order of the Board pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the “Act”):

- i) approving its 2013 Capital Budget in the amount of \$66,144,800;
- ii) approving its 2013 capital purchases and constructions projects in excess of \$50,000;
- iii) approving its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2013 of approximately \$400,000; and
- iv) fixing and determining its average rate base for 2011 in the amount of \$1,493,218,000.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that all customers of Hydro 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., Wednesday, August 22, 2012**. 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 and other correspondence should be addressed to the Board Secretary as set out below:

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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](http://www.pub.nl.ca).

A copy of the Application can also be viewed at any of Hydro's regional offices located throughout the Province and can be viewed on its website at [www.nlh.nl.ca](http://www.nlh.nl.ca).

**Dated** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of August, 2012.

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary