

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

**New Transmission Line
Bay d'Espoir to Western Avalon**

THE APPLICATION

On April 30, 2014 the Board received an application from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro requesting an Order for approval of a capital expenditure in the amount of \$291,700,000 for the construction of a new 230 kV transmission line between the Bay d'Espoir and Western Avalon Terminal Stations.

Customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power Inc. may be affected by the outcome of this application. The costs of this project, if approved by the Board, will be recovered in customers' rates. Hydro estimates that the project will result in an approximate rate increase of 3 per cent at a wholesale level and 2 to 2.5 per cent at a retail level, based on an estimate of forecast system costs at the planned time of commissioning in 2018.

The application may be viewed on the Board's website (www.pub.nl.ca).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Anyone can participate in the application by becoming an intervenor or by submitting a letter of comment. Intervenor submissions must satisfy the requirements set out in section 9 of the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996*. All submissions and letters of comment must be filed with the Board **by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2014** and must provide full contact information including name, address and phone number.

HOW TO CONTACT THE BOARD

All correspondence and requests for further information should be submitted to the Board Secretary at:

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Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of May 2014.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary