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June 10, 2021

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P.O. Box 21040 120 Torbay Road St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

## Re: Application for July 1, 2021 Customer Rates

In accordance with the Board's February 12, 2021 notice regarding the activation of its Business Continuity Plan to address the COVID-19 pandemic, Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power" or the "Company") is providing its application for July 1, 2021 customer electricity rates (the "Application") in electronic format only.

## The Application

The Application requests approval of (i) the rate stabilization and municipal tax adjustments to be applied to customer electricity rates for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and (ii) a schedule of customer electricity rates for Newfoundland Power to be effective as of July 1, 2021.

The proposed customer electricity rates are determined in accordance with the Rate Stabilization Clause included in the Company's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations,* and incorporate Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") proposed increase in the wholesale electricity rate charged by Hydro to Newfoundland Power, effective July 1, 2021.

Hydro's revised application was filed on June 8, 2021 in accordance with the normal practice of revising the wholesale electricity rate each July 1<sup>st</sup> for the operation of Hydro's Rate Stabilization Plan and Conservation and Demand Management Adjustment ("RSP/CDM Application").

The Application also proposes revisions to the Rate Stabilization Clause included in Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations*. The revisions address the conclusion of recovery of costs associated with Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider.

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## **Customer Rate Impacts**

The average increase to customers' bills resulting from the proposed rate stabilization and municipal tax adjustments is approximately 2.5%. The impact on customers' bills will vary by customer and by rate class.

The 2.5% increase in customer electricity rates is the result of:

- 1. A 4.6% increase reflecting an increase in the wholesale electricity rate charged by Hydro to Newfoundland Power, and
- 2. A 2.1% decrease reflecting a decrease in Newfoundland Power's Rate Stabilization Account balance and update to its municipal tax adjustment.

Further details of the changes to existing Customer Rates and the *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* proposed in this Application can be found in the report *Proposed Changes to Customer Rates* included as Schedule 1 to the Application.

## Concluding

In order to facilitate timely implementation of the rates proposed in this Application, Newfoundland Power is submitting this Application in advance of receiving the Board's order on Hydro's RSP/CDM Application.

We trust that the foregoing and enclosed are found to be in order. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Dominic Foley Legal Counsel

Enclosure

c. Shirley Walsh Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Dennis Browne, QC Consumer Advocate

## **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public*

Utilities Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended, (the "Act"); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to Sections 70 and 71 of the Act (the "Application") by Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") for approval of: (i) the rate stabilization and municipal tax adjustments to be applied to electricity rates for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022; (ii) a schedule of customer electricity rates ("Customer Rates") for Newfoundland Power to be effective on July 1, 2021; and (iii) revisions to Newfoundland Power's Rate Stabilization Clause.

TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board")

# THE APPLICATION OF Newfoundland Power SAYS THAT:

## A. Background

- 1. Newfoundland Power is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*.
- 2. The Act provides that the Board has the general supervision of public utilities and requires that a public utility, in effect, submit for the approval of the Board the rates, tolls and charges for the service provided by the public utility and the rules and regulations which relate to that service.
- 3. By Order No. P.U. 34 (1985), the Board approved the establishment of a Rate Stabilization Account ("RSA") by Newfoundland Power. The Rate Stabilization Clause included in Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* provides for the calculation of the balance in the RSA and the inclusion of a Rate Stabilization Adjustment in the rates charged by Newfoundland Power.
- 4. By Order No. P.U. 17 (1987), the Board ordered that municipal taxes no longer be included as an expense in the determination of revenue requirement but collected through a Municipal Tax Adjustment ("MTA") factor included in the rates of Newfoundland Power. The Municipal Tax Clause included in Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* provides for the calculation of the MTA factor.

- 5. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") maintains a Retail Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") to smooth rate impacts for certain variations between actual results and Hydro's test year cost of service estimates for hydraulic production, fuel costs, customer load and rural rates.
- 6. In Order No. P.U. 40 (2003), the Board approved amendments to the RSP, including the introduction of a component to reflect the difference between projected fuel prices and test year values (the "RSP Fuel Rider").
- 7. In Order No. P.U. 30 (2019), the Board approved amendments to Hydro's wholesale electricity rate (the "Utility Rate") charged by Hydro to Newfoundland Power which included the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider to be effective on October 1, 2019 and conclude on May 31, 2021.
- 8. In Order No. P.U. 31 (2019), the Board approved Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations,* including a revised Rate Stabilization Clause which enabled Newfoundland Power's recovery of Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider through the Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.
- 9. On June 8, 2021, Hydro filed a revised application to increase the Utility Rate for Utility RSP and CDM rate adjustments effective July 1, 2021. The revised Utility Rate included with Hydro's application removed the rate rider associated with the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.

## B. The Rate Stabilization Adjustment

- 10. The Rate Stabilization Adjustment is to be recalculated on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to reflect (i) the accumulated balance in the RSA as of March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year, (ii) any change in the Utility Rate charged by Hydro to Newfoundland Power as a result of the operation of the RSP, and (iii) the portion of Hydro's CDM costs to be recovered from Newfoundland Power's customers (the "CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment").
- 11. The accumulated balance in the RSA as of March 31, 2021 includes (i) the disposition of a positive balance of \$3,733,507 accrued in the Weather Normalization Reserve in 2020 in accordance with Order No. P.U. 13 (2021) and (ii) the disposition of a debit balance of \$1,431,126 in the Demand Management Incentive Account in 2020 in accordance with Order No. P.U. 14 (2021).
- 12. For the period October 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021, the Rate Stabilization Adjustment also reflected the Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.
- The current Rate Stabilization Clause and the Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.043 ¢/kWh included in Newfoundland Power's Customer Rates for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 were approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 17 (2020).

# C. The Municipal Tax Adjustment

- The current Municipal Tax Clause was approved by the Board in Order No.
  P.U. 18 (2004). The MTA factor is to be recalculated on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to reflect taxes charged to Newfoundland Power by municipalities.
- 15. The MTA factor of 1.02398 included in Newfoundland Power's Customer Rates for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 17 (2020).

# D. Schedules to the Application

- 16. Schedule 1 to this Application outlines the methodology used by Newfoundland Power to modify its Customer Rates for the recalculated Rate Stabilization Adjustment and MTA factor.
- 17. Schedule 2 presents the calculation of the Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.329 ¢/kWh proposed in the Application to be used by Newfoundland Power in billing customers for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
- 18. Schedule 3 presents the calculation of the MTA factor of 1.02559 proposed in the Application to be used by Newfoundland Power in billing customers for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
- 19. Schedule 4 sets out the Customer Rates proposed by Newfoundland Power to be effective on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2021.
- 20. Schedule 5 contains a proposed Rate Stabilization Clause to be effective July 1, 2021 which addresses the conclusion of the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.

## E. Reasons for Approval

21. Approval by the Board of: (i) the Rate Stabilization Adjustment, (ii) the MTA factor, (iii) the Customer Rates, and (iv) the revised Rate Stabilization Clause, all as proposed in the Application will permit cost recovery as provided for, and intended by, the Act, the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994* and the Orders of the Board set out in the Application.

## F. Order Requested

- 22. Newfoundland Power requests that the Board approve:
  - the Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.329 ¢/kWh and the MTA factor of 1.02559, as set out in Schedules 2 and 3 to the Application, to be applied to all bills based on electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2021;

- (ii) pursuant to Section 70(1) of the Act, the schedule of rates, tolls and charges to be effective on all electrical consumption on and after July 1, 2021 as set out in Schedule 4 to the Application; and
- (iii) pursuant to Section 71 of the Act, the amendments to the rules and regulations governing Newfoundland Power's provision of service to its customers, as set out in Schedule 5 to the Application.

### G. Communications

23. Communications with respect to the Application should be sent to Dominic Foley, Legal Counsel to Newfoundland Power.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

#### **NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.**

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Telephone: (709) 737-5500, ext. 6200 Telecopier: (709) 737-2974 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended, (the "Act"); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to Sections 70 and 71 of the Act (the "Application") by Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") for approval of: (i) the rate stabilization and municipal tax adjustments to be applied to electricity rates for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022; (ii) a schedule of customer electricity rates ("Customer Rates") for Newfoundland Power to be effective on July 1, 2021; and (iii) revisions to Newfoundland Power's Rate Stabilization Clause.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael Comerford, of the City of Mount Pearl in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Professional Engineer, make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the Manager, Regulation of Newfoundland Power Inc.

2. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all matters, facts and things set out in this Application are true.

**SWORN** to before me at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021:

Barrister

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Michael Comerford

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended, (the "Act"); and

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# Proposed Changes to Customer Rates July 1, 2021



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# 1.0 Background

Newfoundland Power Inc.'s ("Newfoundland Power" or the "Company") electricity rates ("Customer Rates") are adjusted each year, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual adjustment to Customer Rates is required to incorporate: (i) an updated rate stabilization adjustment and (ii) an updated municipal tax adjustment factor.<sup>1</sup>

The annual July 1<sup>st</sup> rate adjustment corresponds with the annual change to the wholesale electricity rate (the "Utility Rate") charged by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") to Newfoundland Power. The Utility Rate is adjusted each July 1<sup>st</sup> as a result of the operation of Hydro's Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") and Hydro's Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") Cost Recovery Adjustment (collectively, the "RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments").<sup>2</sup>

In 2019, the Utility Rate was revised to include Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider over a 20-month period commencing on October 1, 2019 and concluding on May 31, 2021.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* was revised to allow for recovery of Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider over the period.<sup>4</sup>

Customer Rates currently reflect an MTA factor of 1.02398 and a Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.043 ¢/kWh. The Rate Stabilization Adjustment is based on (i) a nil fuel rider adjustment, (ii) a recovery adjustment factor of (0.135) ¢/kWh, and (iii) the Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment of 0.178 ¢/kWh. Current Customer Rates were approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 31 (2019) and became effective October 1, 2019.<sup>5</sup>

The July 1, 2021 rate change requested in this Application is based upon (i) a change in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment, and (ii) a change in the MTA factor, with the relevant calculations provided in Schedules 2 and 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the *Rate Stabilization Clause* and the *Municipal Tax Clause* in the *Newfoundland Power Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations*, effective July 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Utility Rate consists of: (i) a base rate and (ii) the RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments. The RSP Rate Adjustment primarily reflects variances between Hydro's test year and actual fuel costs. Order No. P.U. 40 (2003) sets out the manner by which the RSP is calculated and applied to the Utility Rate that Hydro charges Newfoundland Power. In Order No. P.U. 49 (2016), the Board approved the recovery of Hydro's conservation and demand management costs through a rate adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider of \$892,219 per month was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 30 (2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Revisions to the Rate Stabilization Clause in Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* were approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 31 (2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In Order No. P.U. 17 (2020) the Board approved continuation of existing customer rates including an MTA factor of 1.02398 and a Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.043¢ per kWh for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

## 2.0 RSA/MTA Rate Change

## 2.1 Rate Stabilization Adjustment

The Rate Stabilization Adjustment is recalculated on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to reflect (i) any change in Hydro's RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments and (ii) the accumulated balance in Newfoundland Power's Rate Stabilization Account ("RSA") as of March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.<sup>6</sup>

Hydro filed its *Application for July 1, 2021 Utility Rate Stabilization Plan and Conservation and Demand Management Rate Adjustments – First Revision* with the Board on June 8, 2021 ("Hydro's Application").

A breakdown of Hydro's proposed July 1, 2021 rate adjustments is provided in Table 1.<sup>7</sup>

#### Table 1 Hydro Rate Adjustments (¢/kWh, unless otherwise noted)

	Existing	Change	Proposed
Annual RSP Rate Adjustment	-	-	-
RSP Fuel Rider	0.00	(0.151)	(0.151)
RSP Current Plan Adjustment	(0.188)	0.937	0.749
CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment	0.026	0.005	0.031
Total RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments	(0.162)	0.791	0.629
2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider (\$/month)	892,219	(892,219)	-

Hydro's Application proposes RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments totaling 0.629 ¢/kWh and the conclusion of the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider.

The 0.791 ¢/kWh increase in Hydro's total RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments translates to a 0.768 ¢/kWh increase in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment for Newfoundland Power's customers.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Historically, the July 1<sup>st</sup> RSP Rate Adjustment to be incorporated in Newfoundland Power's annual Rate Stabilization Adjustment has consisted of 2 elements. The 1<sup>st</sup> element recovers the existing balance in Hydro's RSP as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> element reflects Hydro's current forward-looking forecast for Holyrood fuel, generally referred to as the "fuel rider". The CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 49 (2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Schedule 1 – Evidence, Section 5.0 – Estimated Billing Impacts of Hydro's Application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The 0.023 difference exists because Hydro's RSP/CDM Rate Adjustments are computed using Hydro energy sales to Newfoundland Power while Newfoundland Power's Rate Stabilization Adjustment is computed using Newfoundland Power energy sales to customers.

The conclusion of the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider of \$892,219 per month translates to a 0.178 e/kWh decrease in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment for Newfoundland Power's customers.

The total impact of Hydro's July 1, 2021 rate adjustments is a 0.590 ¢/kWh increase in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment for Newfoundland Power's customers.<sup>9</sup>

Table 2 provides the proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment reflecting Newfoundland Power's (i) fuel rider adjustment, (ii) recovery adjustment factor, and (iii) the Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.

### Table 2 Rate Stabilization Adjustments (¢/kWh)

Fuel Rider Adjustment Recovery Adjustment Factor <b>Total</b>	Existing 0.000 (0.135) (0.135)	Change (0.146) 0.610 0.464	Proposed (0.146) 0.475 0.329
Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment	0.178	(0.178)	0.000
Rate Stabilization Adjustment	0.043	0.286	0.329

The Application proposes a Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.329 ¢/kWh to be effective July 1, 2021.

The total change in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.286 ¢/kWh is 0.304 ¢/kWh lower than the total impact of Hydro's July 1, 2021 rate adjustments of 0.590 ¢/kWh.<sup>10</sup> The difference is due to a decrease in the balance of Newfoundland Power's RSA as of March 31, 2021 relative to the balance reflected in existing Customer Rates.<sup>11</sup>

Schedule 2 of the Application sets out the calculation of the proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The balance in the RSA decreased from \$1.6 million owing from customers as of March 31, 2019 to \$15.3 million owing to customers as of March 31, 2021. The decrease in the RSA balance translates to a Rate Stabilization Adjustment impact of (0.304) ¢/kWh as follows:

		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2019
Balance in RSA (\$)	Α	(15,346,955)	1,553,897
Energy sales (kWh)	В	5,521,442,000	6,031,499,000
Rate Stabilization Adjustment impact (¢/kWh)	C = A / B	(0.278)	0.026
Difference (¢/kWh)		(0.278) – 0.0	)26 = (0.304)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 0.768 ¢/kWh - 0.178 ¢/kWh = 0.590 ¢/kWh.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 0.286 ¢/kWh - 0.590 ¢/kWh = (0.304) ¢/kWh.

# 2.2 MTA Factor

The Municipal Tax Clause included in Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* provides for the calculation of the MTA factor. The MTA factor is to be recalculated on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to reflect taxes charged to Newfoundland Power by municipalities.

Customer Rates currently reflect an MTA factor of 1.02398. The Company is proposing an MTA factor of 1.02559 to be effective July 1, 2021.

Schedule 3 of the Application sets out the calculation of the proposed MTA factor.

## 3.0 Proposed Rates

Appendix A to this report shows the conversion of the base rates to Customer Rates.<sup>12</sup> The proposed Customer Rates include the proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 0.329  $\phi$ /kWh and the proposed MTA factor of 1.02559.

In converting base rates to Customer Rates, the Rate Stabilization Adjustment has been applied to the energy charges in each rate classification. The MTA factor is applied to all rate components. The calculation of final rates also incorporates a calculation to account for the effect of the early payment discount.

Appendix B to this report provides a summary of existing and proposed Customer Rates.

## 4.0 Customer Impact

Table 3 shows a reconciliation of existing customer billings to proposed customer billings.

Ave	Table 3 rage Customer Rate C (\$000s)	Change	
	Existing	Change	Proposed
Revenue from Rates	733,759	-	\$753,759
RSA	2,539	16,889	19,428
MTA	17,620	1,615	19,235
Customer Billings	753,918	18,504	\$772,422
Change			\$18,504
Change (%)			2.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The current base rates reflect Newfoundland Power's 2020 test year revenue requirement, adjusted to reflect Hydro's revised Utility Rate which was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 30 (2019).

The impact on Customer Rates of the change in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment and the MTA factor is an average increase of 2.5%.

The 2.5% increase in Customer Rates is the result of:

- 1. A 4.6% increase reflecting the increase in the Utility Rate charged by Hydro to Newfoundland Power, and
- 2. A 2.1% decrease reflecting the decrease in Newfoundland Power's RSA balance and update to its MTA factor.

Individual customer impacts will vary depending on usage.<sup>13</sup>

Appendix C to this report provides the average customer impacts by rate class.

## 5.0 Amendments to the Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations

In 2019, the Utility Rate was revised to include Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider of \$892,219 per month over a 20-month period commencing on October 1, 2019.<sup>14</sup> As a result, Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* was revised to include recovery of Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider from customers for the period October 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021.<sup>15</sup>

Hydro will no longer charge Newfoundland Power amounts related to its 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider, effective May 31, 2021. As a result, Newfoundland Power has revised the Rate Stabilization Clause included in the *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* to reflect the conclusion of the 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider.

Appendix D shows the proposed revisions shaded for ease of reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The impact of the increase in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment effective July 1, 2021 is comparatively lower for the Street and Area Lighting class, since the cost of purchased energy comprises a much smaller percentage of the cost of serving that class.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider of \$892,219 per month was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 30 (2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Changes to Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations* to allow for recovery of Hydro's 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider from customers were approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 31 (2019).

# Conversion of Base Rates to Customer Rates<sup>1</sup>

Rate Class	Base Rate	Calculation	Customer Rate
Α	В	С	D
Rate #1.1: Domestic Service			
Basic Customer Charge (B.C.C.)			
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.60	\$15.60 x (1 - 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 - 0.015)]	\$16.00
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$20.48	Final Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service B.C.C. plus \$5	\$21.00
Energy Charge - All kilowatt hours (¢/kWh)	11.874	[11.874 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	12.520
Minimum Monthly Charge			
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.60	Same as B.C.C.	\$16.00
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$20.48	Same as B.C.C.	\$21.00
Rate #1.1S: Domestic Seasonal - Optional			
Basic Customer Charge (B.C.C.)			
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.60	Same as Rate 1.1 B.C.C.	\$16.00
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$20.48	Same as Rate 1.1 B.C.C.	\$21.00
Energy Charge (¢/kWh)			
Winter Seasonal	12.827	Same as Rate 1.1 Customer Energy Charge + 0.953	13.473
Non-Winter Seasonal	10.577	Same as Rate 1.1 Customer Energy Charge - 1.297	11.223
Minimum Monthly Charge			
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.60	Same as B.C.C.	\$16.00
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$20.48	Same as B.C.C.	\$21.00
Rate #2.1: General Service 0-100 kW			
Basic Customer Charge (B.C.C.)			
Unmetered	\$11.86	Final B.C.C. Single Phase minus \$8	\$12.16
Single Phase	\$19.66	\$19.66 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$20.16
Three Phase	\$31.35	Final B.C.C. Single Phase plus \$12	\$32.16
Demand Charge (per kW)			
Winter	\$9.56	Other Demand Charge plus \$2.50	\$9.80
Other	\$7.12	\$7.12 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$7.30
Energy Charge (¢/kWh)			
First 3,500 kWh	11.736	[11.736 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	12.379
All Excess kWh	8.818	[8.818  x (1 - 0.015) + 0.329]  x 1.02559  x [1 / (1 - 0.015)]	9.386
Maximum Energy Charge (¢/kWh)	20.400	[20.400 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	21.265
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Minimum Monthly Charge			
Unmetered	\$11.86	Same as B.C.C. Unmetered	\$12.16
Single Phase	\$19.66	Same as B.C.C. Single Phase	\$20.16

<sup>1</sup> Customer Rates calculated based upon proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment and MTA factor effective July 1, 2021.

# Conversion of Base Rates to Customer Rates<sup>1</sup>

Rate Class A	Base Rate B	Calculation	Customer Rate D
Rate #2.3: General Service 110-1000 kVA			
Basic Customer Charge (B.C.C.)	\$48.22	\$48.22 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$49.45
Demand Charge (per kVA) Winter Other	\$8.02 \$5.58	Other Demand Charge plus \$2.50 \$5.58 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$8.22 \$5.72
Energy Charge (¢/kWh) First 150 kWh/kVA of billing demand (max. 50,000 kWh) All Excess kWh	9.986 8.054	[9.986 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)] [8.054 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	10.584 8.603
Maximum Energy Charge (¢/kWh)	20.400 + B.C.C.	[20.400 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	21.265 + B.C.C.
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$48.22	Same as B.C.C.	\$49.45
Rate #2.4: General Service 1000 kVA and C	Dver		
Basic Customer Charge (B.C.C.)	\$84.03	\$84.03 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$86.18
Demand Charge (per kVA) Winter Other	\$7.69 \$5.25	Other Demand Charge plus \$2.50 \$5.25 x (1 – 0.015) x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	\$7.88 \$5.38
Energy Charge (¢/kWh) First 75,000 kWh All Excess kWh	9.629 7.975	[9.629 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)] [7.975 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	10.218 8.522
Maximum Energy Charge (¢/kWh)	20.400 + B.C.C.	[20.400 x (1 – 0.015) + 0.329] x 1.02559 x [1 / (1 – 0.015)]	21.265 + B.C.C.
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$84.03	Same as B.C.C.	\$86.18

<sup>1</sup> Customer Rates calculated based upon proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment and MTA factor effective July 1, 2021.

# Conversion of Base Rates to Customer Rates<sup>1</sup>

Data Chara	Base Rate	Monthly kWh	Calculation	Final Data
Rate Class	Base Kate	$\frac{KWH}{C}$	D	Final Rate E
A	Б	C	D	
Rate #4.1: Street and Area Light	ing Service <sup>2</sup>			
High Pressure Sodium				
HPS 100 W Sentinel/Standard	\$17.45	38	[17.45 + (38 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$18.02
HPS 100 W Post Top	\$18.83	38	[18.83 + (38 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$19.44
HPS 150 W Sentinel/Standard	\$21.48	60	[21.48 + (60 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$22.23
HPS 250 W Sentinel/Standard	\$29.79	105	[29.79 + (105 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$30.91
HPS 400 W Sentinel/Standard	\$40.82	163	[40.82 + (163 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$42.41
Light Emitting Diode				
LED 100 W Sentinel/Standard	\$15.81	18	[15.81 + (18 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$16.28
LED 150 W Sentinel/Standard	\$17.28	24	[17.28 + (24 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$17.80
LED 250 W Sentinel/Standard	\$22.13	40	$[22.13 + (40 \times 0.329 \text{e/kWh})] \times 1.02559$	\$22.83
LED 400 W Sentinel/Standard	\$25.08	55	[25.08 + (55 x 0.329 ¢/kWh)] x 1.02559	\$25.91
Poles				
Wood	\$6.12		6.12 x 1.02559	\$6.28
30' Concrete or Metal	\$8.74		8.74 x 1.02559	\$8.96
45' Concrete or Metal	\$14.31		14.31 x 1.02559	\$14.68
25' Concrete or Metal, Post Top	\$6.51		6.51 x 1.02559	\$6.68
Underground Wiring (per run)				
All sizes and types of fixtures	\$14.92		14.92 x 1.02559	\$15.30

<sup>1</sup> Customer Rates calculated based upon proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment and MTA factor effective July 1, 2021.
 <sup>2</sup> Early payment discount does not apply to Street and Area Lighting rates.

# Summary of Existing and Proposed Customer Rates (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

		October 1, 2019 Existing Rates	July 1, 2021 Proposed Rates
Domestic -			
	Customer Charge acceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.97/month	\$16.00/month
	ling 200 Amp Service	\$20.97/month	\$21.00/month
Energy	Charge - All kilowatt hours	12.203 ¢/kWh	12.520 ¢/kWh
Minim	um Monthly Charge		
	ceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.97/month	\$16.00/month
	ling 200 Amp Service	\$20.97/month	\$21.00/month
Promp	t Payment Discount	1.5%	1.5%
Domestic -	- Rate #1.1S		
	Customer Charge		
	ceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.97/month	\$16.00/month
Exceed	ling 200 Amp Service	\$20.97/month	\$21.00/month
Energy	<sup>v</sup> Charge		
	er Seasonal	13.156 ¢/kWh	13.473 ¢/kWh
Non-V	Winter Seasonal	10.906 ¢/kWh	11.223 ¢/kWh
	um Monthly Charge		
	ceeding 200 Amp Service	\$15.97/month	\$16.00/month
Exceed	ling 200 Amp Service	\$20.97/month	\$21.00/month
Promp	t Payment Discount	1.5%	1.5%

# Summary of Existing and Proposed Customer Rates (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

	October 1, 2019 Existing Rates	July 1, 2021 Proposed Rates
<u>G.S. 0-100 kW (110 kVA) - Rate #2.1</u> Basic Customer Charge		
Unmetered	\$12.13/month	\$12.16/month
Single Phase	\$20.13/month	\$20.16/month
Three Phase	\$32.13/month	\$32.16/month
	\$ <b>2.1</b> 2/110/101	
Demand Charge Regular	\$9.79/kW - winter	\$9.80/kW - winter
88	\$7.29/kW - other	\$7.30/kW - other
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kilowatt-hours	12.062 ¢/kWh	12.379 ¢/kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours	9.074 ¢/kWh	9.386 ¢/kWh
All CACCSS Knowalt hours	$\mathcal{F}$	<i>9.300 ¢</i> /KWII
Maximum Monthly Charge	20.934 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.	21.265 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.
Minimum Monthly Charge		
Unmetered	\$12.13/month	\$12.16/month
Single Phase	\$20.13/month	\$20.16/month
Three Phase	\$32.13/month	\$32.16/month
	\$ <b>2.1</b> 2/110/101	
Prompt Payment Discount	1.5%	1.5%
G.S. 110-1000 kVA - Rate #2.3		
Basic Customer Charge	\$49.38/month	\$49.45/month
Zuolo Custonion Change		<i> </i>
Demand Charge	\$8.21/kVA-winter	\$8.22/kVA-winter
D'emana Charge	\$5.71/kVA-other	\$5.72/kVA-other
Energy Charge		
First 150 kWh per kVA	10.070 // 33/1	10 504 //1 33/1
of demand (max. 50,000)	10.270 ¢/kWh	10.584 ¢/kWh
All Excess kWh	8.292 ¢/kWh	8.603 ¢/kWh
Maximum Monthly Charge	20.934 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.	21.265 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$49.38/month	\$49.45/month
Prompt Payment Discount	1.5%	1.5%

# Summary of Existing and Proposed Customer Rates (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

	October 1, 2019 Existing Rates	July 1, 2021 Proposed Rates
G.S. 1000 kVA and Over - Rate #2.4		
Basic Customer Charge	\$86.05/month	\$86.18/month
Demand Charge	\$7.88/kVA-winter \$5.38/kVA-other	\$7.88/kVA-winter \$5.38/kVA-other
Energy Charge First 75,000 kWh All Excess kWh	9.905 ¢/kWh 8.211 ¢/kWh	10.218 ¢/kWh 8.522 ¢/kWh
Maximum Monthly Charge	20.934 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.	21.265 ¢/kWh + B.C.C.
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$86.05/month	\$86.18/month
Prompt Payment Discount	1.5%	1.5%

## Summary of Existing and Proposed Customer Rates (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

# **Street and Area Lighting Rates**

		October 1, 2019 Existing Rates	July 1, 2021 <u>Proposed Rates</u>		
<u>Fixtures</u>					
Sentinel/Standard					
High Pressure Sodium	100W 150W 250W 400W	\$17.89 22.02 30.55 41.87	\$18.02 22.23 30.91 42.41		
Light Emitting Diode	LED 100 LED 150 LED 250 LED 400	\$16.20 17.70 22.68 25.71	\$16.28 17.80 22.83 25.91		
Post Top					
High Pressure Sodium	100W	\$19.30	\$19.44		
Poles					
Wood 30' Concrete or Metal,		\$6.27	\$6.28		
direct buried		8.95	8.96		
45' Concrete or Metal, direct buried		14.65	14.68		
25' Concrete or Metal, Post Top, direct buried	1	6.67	6.68		
Underground Wiring (per run)					
All sizes and types of fixtur	res	\$15.28	\$15.30		

# Average Billing Impacts - Customer Rates (Billing Amounts include RSA and MTA effective July 1, 2021) (\$000s)

Category	Revenue Under <u>Existing Rates</u> (A) <sup>1</sup>	Revenue Under <u>Proposed Rates</u> (B) <sup>2</sup>	Change (C) <sup>3</sup>	Average <u>Impacts</u> (D) <sup>4</sup>
1.1 Domestic	473,128	484,354	11,226	2.4%
1.1S Domestic Seasonal	2,141	2,190	49	2.3%
Total Domestic	475,269	486,544	11,275	2.4%
2.1 General Service 0-100 kW (110 kVA)	102,565	105,065	2,500	2.4%
2.3 General Service 110-1000 kVA	112,960	116,184	3,224	2.9%
2.4 General Service over 1000 kVA	43,191	44,575	1,384	3.2%
Total General Service	258,716	265,824	7,108	2.7%
4.1 Street and Area Lighting	17,206	17,327	121	0.7%
Forfeited Discounts	2,727	2,727	-	
Total	753,918	772,422	18,504	2.5%

<sup>1</sup> Column A is the revised 2020 test year forecast customer billings under existing rates effective October 1, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Column B is the revised 2020 test year forecast under the Proposed Customer Rates effective July 1, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Column C is the difference between forecast under Proposed and Existing rates (Column B - Column A).

<sup>4</sup> Column D is the forecast rate change as a result of the change in RSA/MTA (Column C / Column A).

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#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

The Company shall include a rate stabilization adjustment in its rates. This adjustment shall reflect the accumulated balance in the Company's Rate Stabilization Account ("RSA") and any change in the rates charged to the Company by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") as a result of the operation of its Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") and CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Rider (collectively, "Hydro's Rate Adjustments").

#### I. RATE STABILIZATION ADJUSTMENT ("A")

The Rate Stabilization Adjustment ("A") shall be calculated as the total of the Recovery Adjustment Factor and the Fuel Rider Adjustment and the Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment.

The Recovery Adjustment Factor shall be recalculated annually, effective the first day of July in each year, to amortize over the following twelve (12) month period the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro to the Company, and the balance in the Company's RSA.

The Recovery Adjustment Factor expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour and calculated to the nearest 0.001 cent shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

- B1 = the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro during the next twelve (12) months commencing July 1 as a result of the operation of Hydro's RSP.
- B2 = the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro during the next twelve (12) months commencing July 1 as a result of the operation of Hydro's CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment.
- C = the balance in the Company's RSA as of March 31st of the current year.
- D = the total kilowatt-hours sold by the Company for the 12 months ending March 31st of the current year.

The Fuel Rider Adjustment shall be recalculated annually, effective the first day of July in each year, to reflect changes in the RSP fuel rider applicable to Newfoundland Power. The Fuel Rider Adjustment expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour and calculated to the nearest 0.001 cent shall be calculated as follows:

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#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### I. RATE STABILIZATION ADJUSTMENT ("A") (Cont'd)

Where:

- D = corresponds to the D above.
- E = the total kilowatt-hours of energy (including secondary energy) sold to the Company by Hydro during the 12 months ending March 31 of the current year.
- F = the fuel rider designated to be charged to Newfoundland Power through Hydro's RSP.

The Hydro 2017 GRA Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor shall be in effect from October 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021 and shall be calculated to the nearest 0.001 cent as follows:

M D

Where:

#### M = \$892,219 times 12 months (for 2020, times 11 months). D = corresponds to the D above.

The Rate Stabilization Adjustment ("A") shall be recalculated and be applied as of the effective date of a new wholesale mill rate by Hydro, by resetting the Fuel Rider Adjustment included in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment to zero.

### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA")

The Company shall maintain a RSA which shall be increased or reduced by the following amounts expressed in dollars:

- 1. At the end of each month the RSA shall be:
  - (i) increased (reduced) by the amount actually charged (credited) to the Company by Hydro during the month as the result of Hydro's Rate Adjustments.
  - (ii) increased (reduced) by the excess cost of fuel used by the Company during the month calculated as follows:

(G/H - P) x H

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

Where:

- G = the cost in dollars of fuel and additives used during the month in the Company's thermal plants to generate electricity other than that generated at the request of Hydro.
- H = the net kilowatt-hours generated in the month in the Company's thermal plants other than electricity generated at the request of Hydro.
- P = the 2<sup>nd</sup> block base rate in dollars per kilowatt-hour paid during the month by the Company to Hydro for firm energy.
- (iii) reduced by the price differential of firmed-up secondary energy calculated as follows:

Where:

- J = the price in dollars per kilowatt-hour paid by the Company to Hydro during the month for secondary energy supplied by Deer Lake Power and delivered as firm energy to the Company.
- K = the kilowatt-hours of such secondary energy supplied to the Company during the month.
- P = corresponds to P above.
- (iv) reduced (increased) by the amount billed by the Company during the month as the result of the operation of the Rate Stabilization Clause calculated as follows:

- L = the total kilowatt-hours sold by the Company during the month.
- A = the Rate Stabilization Adjustment in effect during the month expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour.
- (v) increased (reduced) by an interest charge (credit) on the balance in the RSA at the beginning of the month, at a monthly rate equivalent to the mid-point of the Company's allowed rate of return on rate base.
- 2. On the 31st of December in each year, the RSA shall be increased (reduced) by the amount that the Company billed customers under the Municipal Tax Clause for the calendar year is less (or greater) than the amount of municipal taxes paid for that year.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

3. The annual kilowatt-hours used in calculating the Rate Stabilization Adjustment to the monthly street lighting rates are as follows:

	Fixture Size (watts)					
	<u>100</u>	<u>150</u>	250	400		
High Pressure Sodium	454	714	1,260	1,953		
	F	Fixture Type				
	LED 100	LED 150	LED 250	LED 400		
Light Emitting Diode	218	290	475	664		

4. On December 31, 2019, the RSA shall be reduced (increased) by the amount that the increase in the Company's revenue for the year resulting from the change in base rates attributable to the flow through of Hydro's wholesale rate change, effective October 1, 2019, is greater (or less) than the amount of the increase in the Company's purchased power expense for the year resulting from the change in the base rate charged by Hydro effective October 1, 2019.

The methodology to calculate the RSA adjustment at December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Calculation of increase in Revenue: 2019 Revenue with Flow-through (Q) 2019 Revenue without Flow-through (R) Increase in Revenue (S = Q – R)	\$ - <u>\$ -</u> \$ -
Calculation of increase in Purchased Power Expense: 2019 Purchased Power Expense with Hydro Increase (T) 2019 Purchased Power Expense without Hydro Increase (U) Increase in Purchased Power Expense (V = T – U)	\$ - <u>\$ -</u> \$ -
Adjustment to Rate Stabilization Account ( $W = S - V$ )	\$-

- Q = Normalized revenue from base rates effective October 1, 2019.
- R = Normalized revenue from base rates determined based on rates effective March 1, 2019.
- T = Normalized purchased power expense from Hydro's wholesale rate effective October 1, 2019 (not including Hydro's Rate Adjustments).
- U = Normalized purchased power expense determined based on Hydro's wholesale rate effective July 1, 2018 (not including Hydro's Rate Adjustments).

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

5. On December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year from 2008 until further order of the Board, the Rate Stabilization Account (RSA) shall be increased (reduced) by the Energy Supply Cost Variance.

This Energy Supply Cost Variance identifies the change in purchased power cost that is related to the difference between purchasing energy at the 2<sup>nd</sup> block energy charge in the wholesale rate and the test year energy supply cost reflected in customer rates.

The Energy Supply Cost Variance expressed in dollars shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

- A = the wholesale rate  $2^{nd}$  block charge per kWh.
- B = the test year energy supply cost per kWh determined by applying the wholesale energy rate to the test year energy purchases and expressed in ¢ per kWh.
- C = the weather normalized annual purchases in kWh.
- D = the test year annual purchases in kWh.
- 6. The RSA shall be adjusted by any other amount as ordered by the Board.
- 7. On March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning in 2014, the Rate Stabilization Account shall be increased on a before tax basis, by the CDM Cost Recovery Transfer.

The CDM Cost Recovery Transfer, expressed in dollars, will be calculated to provide for the recovery of costs charged annually to the Conservation and Demand Management Cost Deferral Account (the "CDM Cost Deferral") over a seven-year period, commencing in the year following the year in which the CDM Cost Deferral is charged to the Conservation and Demand Management Cost Deferral Account.

The CDM Cost Deferral Account will identify the year in which each CDM Cost Deferral was incurred.

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#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

The CDM Cost Recovery Transfer for each year will be the sum of individual amounts representing 1/7<sup>th</sup> of each CDM Cost Deferral, which individual amounts shall be included in the CDM Cost Recovery Transfer for seven years following the year in which the CDM Cost Deferral was recorded.

- 8. On March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning in 2013, the Rate Stabilization Account shall be increased (reduced), on a before tax basis, by the balance in the Weather Normalization Reserve accrued in the previous year.
- 9. On December 31, 2020, the RSA shall be increased (reduced) by the difference between the total amount of the actual bill credits provided to customers in accordance with the One-Time Bill Credit Plan and the amount of the One-Time Bill Credit Fund, as approved in Order No. P.U. 17 (2020).

The transfer shall be expressed in dollars and calculated as follows:

#### A – B

Where:

- A = the total dollar amount of the actual bill credits provided to customers in accordance with the One-Time Bill Credit Plan.
- B = the One-Time Bill Credit Fund of \$47,723,550.

#### III. RATE CHANGES

The energy charges in each rate classification shall be adjusted as required to reflect the changes in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment. The new energy charges shall be determined by subtracting the previous Rate Stabilization Adjustment from the previous energy charges and adding the new Rate Stabilization Adjustment. The new energy charges shall apply to all bills based on consumption on and after the effective date of the adjustment.

#### Calculation of the Rate Stabilization Adjustment effective July 1, 2021

That in accordance with the Rate Stabilization Clause, the Rate Stabilization Adjustment to be effective July 1, 2021 is calculated

	emoving the previous Rate Stabi	-					
	alculating the new adjustment as	s follows:					
Recover	y Adjustment Factor:						
B1 =	Amount owed to Hydro:		7.49	mills/kWh×	5,320,972,198	=	\$ 39,854,082
B2 =	Amount owed by Hydro:		0.31	mills/kWh×	5,529,011,037	=	\$ 1,713,993
C =	Balance in the Applicant's RSA	A at March 31, 2	021			=	\$ (15,346,955)
D =	Total Energy Sales by the App to March 31, 2021	licant from Apri	1 1, 2020	)		=	5,521,442,000 kWh
Recover	y Adjustment Factor	=	Ē	$\frac{B1 + B2 + C}{D}$			
		=	_		<u>3,993 + (\$15,346,955)</u> 442,000		
		=			\$/kWh or cents/kWh		
Fuel Ric	ler Adjustment Factor:						
D =	Corresponds to D above					=	5,521,442,000 kWh
E =	Total Energy Sales to the Com to March 31, 2021	pany by Hydro f	from Apr	il 1, 2020		=	5,320,972,198 kWh
F =	The Fuel Rider charged to New	vfoundland Pow	er throug	h Hydro's RSP		=	(0.151) cents/kWh
Fuel Ric	ler Adjustment Factor	=	Ē	$\frac{1}{2} \times F$			
		=	-	5,320,972,198 5,521,442,000	× (0.151)		
		=		(0.146)	cents/kWh		
Total Ro	tte Stabilization Adjustment						
	Recovery Adjustment Factor Fuel Rider Adjustment Factor				cents/kWh cents/kWh		
Rate St	abilization Adjustment	=		0.329	cents/kWh		

# Calculation of the Municipal Tax Adjustment Factor for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

That in accordance with the Municipal Tax Clause, the Municipal Tax Adjustment factor for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is calculated as follows:

Х	=	Amount of all municipal taxes paid in 2020	=	\$18,092,294
Y	=	Amount of Revenue earned in 2020 to which factor shall apply, calculated as follows:	MTA	A
	Nor	malized Revenue from rates for 2020	=	\$715,627,000
	Add	RSA Billings for 2020	=	\$2,459,300
	Add	2020 Weather Normalization Revenue Adj.	=	(\$8,085,000)
	Less	s: Forfeited Discounts	=	\$2,868,000
Y	=			\$707,133,300
Mu	nicipo	al Tax Adjustment Factor	=	$\frac{X}{Y} + 1.00000$
			=_	\$18,092,294 + 1.00000 \$707,133,300
Mı	ınicip	al Tax Adjustment Factor	=	1.02559

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #1.1 DOMESTIC SERVICE

#### Availability:

For Service to a Domestic Unit or to buildings or facilities which are on the same Serviced Premises as a Domestic Unit and used by the same Customer exclusively for domestic or household purposes, whether such buildings or facilities are included on the same meter as the Domestic Unit or metered separately.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

#### **Basic Customer Charge:**

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$16.00 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	. \$21.00 per month

#### **Energy Charge:**

All kilowatt-hours ......@12.520¢ per kWh

#### **Minimum Monthly Charge:**

Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$16.00 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service	\$21.00 per month

#### Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

#### General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #1.1S DOMESTIC SEASONAL - OPTIONAL

#### Availability:

Available upon request for Service to Customers served under Rate #1.1 Domestic Service who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

#### Rate:

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate #1.1 Domestic Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months All kilowatt-hours	<b>0</b> 1,
Non-Winter Season Credit Adjustment (Billing Month	<b>_</b>
All kilowatt-hours	,

#### **Special Conditions:**

- 1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the Customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
- 2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #2.1 GENERAL SERVICE 0-100 kW (110 kVA)

#### Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 100 kilowatts (110 kilovolt-amperes).

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

#### **Basic Customer Charge:**

Unmetered	\$12.16 per month
Single Phase	\$20.16 per month
Three phase	

#### **Demand Charge:**

\$9.80 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.30 per kW in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month in excess of 10 kW.

#### **Energy Charge:**

First 3,500 kilowatt-hours	@	12.379¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours	@	9.386¢ per kWh

#### Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.265 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than the Minimum Monthly Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

#### Minimum Monthly Charge:

Unmetered	\$12.16 per month
Single Phase	\$20.16 per month
Three Phase	\$32.16 per month

#### Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

#### General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7 (n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #2.3 GENERAL SERVICE 110 kVA (100 kW) - 1000 kVA

#### Availability:

For Service where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 110 kilovolt-amperes (100 kilowatts) or greater but less than 1000 kilovolt-amperes.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ..... \$49.45 per month

#### Demand Charge:

\$8.22 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.72 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

#### **Energy Charge:**

First 150 kilowatt-hours per kVA of billing demand,		
up to a maximum of 50,000 kilowatt-hours	@	10.584¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours	@	8.603¢ per kWh

#### Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.265 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

#### **Discount:**

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

#### General:

Details regarding metering [in particular, Regulation 7(n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #2.4 GENERAL SERVICE 1000 kVA AND OVER

#### Availability:

For Service where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 1000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge: ...... \$86.18 per month

#### Demand Charge:

\$7.88 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.38 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

#### Energy Charge:

First 75,000 kilowatt-hours	3	@	10.218¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours		@	8.522¢ per kWh

#### Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 21.265 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

#### Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

#### General:

Details regarding metering [in particular, Regulation 7(n)], transformation [in particular, Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC. RATE #4.1 STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

#### Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service where the electricity is supplied by the Company and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by the Company.

Monthly Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

High Pressure Sodium	Sentinel/Standard	Post Top				
100W ( 8,600 lumens) 150W (14,400 lumens)	\$18.02 22.23	\$19.44 -				
250W (23,200 lumens)	30.91	-				
400W (45,000 lumens)	42.41	-				
Light Emitting Diode						
LED 100	\$16.28	-				
LED 150	17.80	-				
LED 250	22.83	-				
LED 400	25.91	-				
Special poles used exclusively for lighting service**						
Wood	\$6.28					
30' Concrete or Metal, direct buried	8.96					
45' Concrete or Metal, direct buried	14.68					
25' Concrete or Metal, Post Top, direct buried	6.68					

### Underground Wiring (per run)\*\*

All sizes and types of fixtures	\$15.30
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\*\* Where a pole or underground wiring run serves two fixtures paid for by different parties, the above rates for such poles and underground wiring may be shared equally between the two parties.

#### General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

The Company shall include a rate stabilization adjustment in its rates. This adjustment shall reflect the accumulated balance in the Company's Rate Stabilization Account ("RSA") and any change in the rates charged to the Company by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") as a result of the operation of its Rate Stabilization Plan ("RSP") and CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment (collectively, "Hydro's Rate Adjustments").

### I. RATE STABILIZATION ADJUSTMENT ("A")

The Rate Stabilization Adjustment ("A") shall be calculated as the total of the Recovery Adjustment Factor and the Fuel Rider Adjustment.

The Recovery Adjustment Factor shall be recalculated annually, effective the first day of July in each year, to amortize over the following twelve (12) month period the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro to the Company, and the balance in the Company's RSA.

The Recovery Adjustment Factor expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour and calculated to the nearest 0.001 cent shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

- B1 = the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro during the next twelve (12) months commencing July 1 as a result of the operation of Hydro's RSP.
- B2 = the annual plan recovery amount designated to be billed by Hydro during the next twelve (12) months commencing July 1 as a result of the operation of Hydro's CDM Cost Recovery Adjustment.
- C = the balance in the Company's RSA as of March 31st of the current year.
- D = the total kilowatt-hours sold by the Company for the 12 months ending March 31st of the current year.

The Fuel Rider Adjustment shall be recalculated annually, effective the first day of July in each year, to reflect changes in the RSP fuel rider applicable to Newfoundland Power. The Fuel Rider Adjustment expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour and calculated to the nearest 0.001 cent shall be calculated as follows:

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### I. RATE STABILIZATION ADJUSTMENT ("A") (Cont'd)

Where:

- D = corresponds to the D above.
- E = the total kilowatt-hours of energy (including secondary energy) sold to the Company by Hydro during the 12 months ending March 31 of the current year.
- F = the fuel rider designated to be charged to Newfoundland Power through Hydro's RSP.

The Rate Stabilization Adjustment ("A") shall be recalculated and be applied as of the effective date of a new wholesale mill rate by Hydro, by resetting the Fuel Rider Adjustment included in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment to zero.

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA")

The Company shall maintain a RSA which shall be increased or reduced by the following amounts expressed in dollars:

- 1. At the end of each month the RSA shall be:
  - (i) increased (reduced) by the amount actually charged (credited) to the Company by Hydro during the month as the result of Hydro's Rate Adjustments.
  - (ii) increased (reduced) by the excess cost of fuel used by the Company during the month calculated as follows:

#### (G/H - P) x H

- G = the cost in dollars of fuel and additives used during the month in the Company's thermal plants to generate electricity other than that generated at the request of Hydro.
- H = the net kilowatt-hours generated in the month in the Company's thermal plants other than electricity generated at the request of Hydro.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

Where:

- P = the 2<sup>nd</sup> block base rate in dollars per kilowatt-hour paid during the month by the Company to Hydro for firm energy.
- (iii) reduced by the price differential of firmed-up secondary energy calculated as follows:

### (P - J) x K

Where:

- J = the price in dollars per kilowatt-hour paid by the Company to Hydro during the month for secondary energy supplied by Deer Lake Power and delivered as firm energy to the Company.
- K = the kilowatt-hours of such secondary energy supplied to the Company during the month.
- P = corresponds to P above.
- (iv) reduced (increased) by the amount billed by the Company during the month as the result of the operation of the Rate Stabilization Clause calculated as follows:

#### <u>L x A</u> 100

- L = the total kilowatt-hours sold by the Company during the month.
- A = the Rate Stabilization Adjustment in effect during the month expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour.
- (v) increased (reduced) by an interest charge (credit) on the balance in the RSA at the beginning of the month, at a monthly rate equivalent to the mid-point of the Company's allowed rate of return on rate base.
- 2. On the 31st of December in each year, the RSA shall be increased (reduced) by the amount that the Company billed customers under the Municipal Tax Clause for the calendar year is less (or greater) than the amount of municipal taxes paid for that year.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

3. The annual kilowatt-hours used in calculating the Rate Stabilization Adjustment to the monthly street lighting rates are as follows:

	Fixture Size (watts)					
	<u>100</u>	150	250	<u>400</u>		
High Pressure Sodium	454	714	1,260	1,953		
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	Fixture Type					
	LED 100	LED 150	LED 250	LED 400		
Light Emitting Diode	218	290	475	664		

4. On December 31, 2019, the RSA shall be reduced (increased) by the amount that the increase in the Company's revenue for the year resulting from the change in base rates attributable to the flow through of Hydro's wholesale rate change, effective October 1, 2019, is greater (or less) than the amount of the increase in the Company's purchased power expense for the year resulting from the change in the base rate charged by Hydro effective October 1, 2019.

The methodology to calculate the RSA adjustment at December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Calculation of increase in Revenue: 2019 Revenue with Flow-through (Q) 2019 Revenue without Flow-through (R) Increase in Revenue (S = Q – R)	\$ \$ \$	-
Calculation of increase in Purchased Power Expense: 2019 Purchased Power Expense with Hydro Increase (T) 2019 Purchased Power Expense without Hydro Increase (U) Increase in Purchased Power Expense (V = T – U)	\$ \$ \$	- - -
Adjustment to Rate Stabilization Account (W = S – V)	\$	-

- Q = Normalized revenue from base rates effective October 1, 2019.
- R = Normalized revenue from base rates determined based on rates effective March 1, 2019.
- T = Normalized purchased power expense from Hydro's wholesale rate effective October 1, 2019 (not including Hydro's Rate Adjustments).
- U = Normalized purchased power expense determined based on Hydro's wholesale rate effective July 1, 2018 (not including Hydro's Rate Adjustments).

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

 On December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year from 2008 until further order of the Board, the Rate Stabilization Account (RSA) shall be increased (reduced) by the Energy Supply Cost Variance.

This Energy Supply Cost Variance identifies the change in purchased power cost that is related to the difference between purchasing energy at the 2<sup>nd</sup> block energy charge in the wholesale rate and the test year energy supply cost reflected in customer rates.

The Energy Supply Cost Variance expressed in dollars shall be calculated as follows:

Where:

- A = the wholesale rate  $2^{nd}$  block charge per kWh.
- B = the test year energy supply cost per kWh determined by applying the wholesale energy rate to the test year energy purchases and expressed in ¢ per kWh.
- C = the weather normalized annual purchases in kWh.
- D = the test year annual purchases in kWh.
- 6. The RSA shall be adjusted by any other amount as ordered by the Board.
- 7. On March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning in 2014, the Rate Stabilization Account shall be increased on a before tax basis, by the CDM Cost Recovery Transfer.

The CDM Cost Recovery Transfer, expressed in dollars, will be calculated to provide for the recovery of costs charged annually to the Conservation and Demand Management Cost Deferral Account (the "CDM Cost Deferral") over a seven-year period, commencing in the year following the year in which the CDM Cost Deferral is charged to the Conservation and Demand Management Cost Deferral Account.

The CDM Cost Deferral Account will identify the year in which each CDM Cost Deferral was incurred.

#### RATE STABILIZATION CLAUSE

#### II. RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT ("RSA") (Cont'd)

The CDM Cost Recovery Transfer for each year will be the sum of individual amounts representing 1/7<sup>th</sup> of each CDM Cost Deferral, which individual amounts shall be included in the CDM Cost Recovery Transfer for seven years following the year in which the CDM Cost Deferral was recorded.

- 8. On March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning in 2013, the Rate Stabilization Account shall be increased (reduced), on a before tax basis, by the balance in the Weather Normalization Reserve accrued in the previous year.
- 9. On December 31, 2020, the RSA shall be increased (reduced) by the difference between the total amount of the actual bill credits provided to customers in accordance with the One-Time Bill Credit Plan and the amount of the One-Time Bill Credit Fund, as approved in Order No. P.U. 17 (2020).

The transfer shall be expressed in dollars and calculated as follows:

Where:

A = the total dollar amount of the actual bill credits provided to customers in accordance with the One-Time Bill Credit Plan.

B = the One-Time Bill Credit Fund of \$47,723,550.

#### III. RATE CHANGES

The energy charges in each rate classification shall be adjusted as required to reflect the changes in the Rate Stabilization Adjustment. The new energy charges shall be determined by subtracting the previous Rate Stabilization Adjustment from the previous energy charges and adding the new Rate Stabilization Adjustment. The new energy charges shall apply to all bills based on consumption on and after the effective date of the adjustment.