

In response to the Board's request for further information on customer billing days, Newfoundland Power provided a summary of the bill day fluctuations from the prior month in the planned meter reading schedule for January and February 2025, and an approximate count of the number of customers in each category.¹

Table 1 below expands on this information to provide the estimated impact, in kWh and dollars, of the change in planned billing days in February 2025 compared to January 2025 for each of the 19 customer billing cycles using the average monthly domestic usage in February 2025 of 2,101 kWh and the current domestic energy rate of 14.237 ¢/kWh.²

Table 1 January & February 2025 Estimated Impact of Planned Bill Day Changes					
Cycle	Bill Days January	Bill Days February	Difference ³	Average Bill Change (kWh) ⁴	Average Bill Change (\$) ⁵
1	31	32	1	68	9.68
2	31	32	1	68	9.68
3	33	30	-3	-191	-27.19
4	33	30	-3	-191	-27.19
5	33	30	-3	-191	-27.19
6	31	32	1	68	9.68
7	31	32	1	68	9.68
8	31	32	1	68	9.68
9	32	31	-1	-66	-9.40
10	32	31	-1	-66	-9.40
11	30	33	3	210	29.90
12	30	33	3	210	29.90
13	30	33	3	210	29.90
14	32	31	-1	-66	-9.40
15	32	31	-1	-66	-9.40
16	30	33	3	210	29.90
17	28	32	4	300	42.71
18	28	30	2	150	21.36
19	28	30	2	150	21.36

Customer billing days fluctuated between 3 fewer and 4 additional days, for a range of estimated customer bill impacts between (\$27.19) and \$42.71.

¹ See Table 1, *2025 Customer Billing Report – Requested Information on Billing Days*, filed with the Board on April 29, 2025.

² While this table provides an estimate of the impact that billing days can have on customer bills, the interaction between billing days, weather conditions and changes in customer usage and activity within a home or business is complex. As such, an estimate of the impact that billing days alone had on a particular customer or specific customer group cannot be reliably calculated.

³ Bill Days February - Bill Days January = Difference.

⁴ Average February monthly use of 2,101 kWh x (Difference / Bill Days January) = Average Bill Change (kWh).

⁵ Average Bill Change (kWh) x current domestic energy rate of 14.237 ¢/kWh = Average Bill Change (\$).