



**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD  
COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DES SERVICES PUBLICS  
**NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

**PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**NB POWER'S REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE TO  
ELECTRICITY RATES**

The **New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power)** has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) for:

- (1) approval of an average 2% increase in the rates it proposes to charge commencing April 1, 2018. The requested increases by customer class are listed as follows:

a. Residential	2.33 per cent
b. General Service I	0.90 per cent
c. General Service II	2.00 per cent
d. Small Industrial	2.00 per cent
e. Large Industrial	2.00 per cent
f. Wholesale	2.00 per cent
g. Other (rentals & fees)	2.00 per cent
  
- (2) approval of the capital project consisting of the procurement and deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), in the amount of \$122.7 million; and
  
- (3) other relief, as outlined in NB Power's application.

The Application and supporting documents may be viewed on the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca) as Matter No. 375.

The Board will hold a **Public Session** at which any member of the public may attend and comment on any aspect NB Power's application including its request to increase electricity rates and the request to introduce Advanced Metering Infrastructure. This public session will be held on **the evening Wednesday, February 7, 2018**, at the **Delta Brunswick**, 39 King Street, Saint John, N.B. commencing at **6:00 p.m.**

**To participate in the public session, register with the Board no later than Friday, February 2, 2018**, by email at [general@nbeub.ca](mailto:general@nbeub.ca) or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Participants are required to provide their contact information and their language of choice. Please refer to Matter 375 in your correspondence.

**Anyone wishing to provide their comments in writing to the Board may do so by Friday, February 2, 2018.** Please note that written comments will be shared with all participants and will be posted on the Board's website.

Please also note that the Board will be holding a full public hearing starting on the morning of Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at the Delta Brunswick, 39 King Street, Saint John, NB, to review NB Power's application. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings.

Information in relation to this proceeding can be obtained by contacting the Board.

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