



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 2.5% increase** in the rates it proposes to charge commencing April 1, 2019. The requested increases by customer class are listed as follows:

a. Residential	2.90 per cent
b. General Service I	1.70 per cent
c. General Service II	1.70 per cent
d. Small Industrial	1.70 per cent
e. Large Industrial	2.50 per cent
f. Wholesale	2.50 per cent
g. Street Lights & Unmetered	2.50 per cent
h. Water Heaters	2.50 per cent
- (2) an Order approving the creation of a Regulatory Deferral Account with respect to certain Demand Side Management expenses;
- (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 as Matter No. 430.

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. This public session will be held on **the evening of Thursday, May 9, 2019**, at the **Delta Fredericton**, 225 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, N.B. commencing at **6:00 p.m.** Start time may be earlier, depending on the number of presenters.

To participate in the public session, register with the Board no later than Friday, May 3, 2019, by email at 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 430 in your correspondence.

In the alternative, anyone wishing to provide their comments in writing to the Board may do so by Friday, May 3, 2019. 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 to review NB Power's application starting on the morning of Tuesday, May 21, 2019. 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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