

From:**Sent:** July-09-16 10:40 AM**To:** Thomas Johnson**Subject:** Application by NL Power re Refund of the Rate Stabilization Plan

I am emailing you in your role as Consumer Advocate on the NL Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

I have just read an ad in today's Telegram - NL Power's application re refund of the rate stabilization plan surplus. I take great exception to paying for NL Power's cost to administer the plan; this money was taken from me (and other power consumers) and held without any consent on my part and now they are going to keep an "administrative" cost (their cost) to return it to me. Outrageous! [If NL Power is acting on behalf of NL Hydro here, then, in my opinion, the administration costs should be borne by Hydro.]

I urge the Public Utilities Commission to rule that NL Power/Hydro take responsibility (including costs) for returning my (our) money to us. Perhaps, then, NL Power/Hydro will be more responsible and will exercise greater diligence when determining "stabilization" amounts in future.

Please expression this concern to the Board on my behalf.

Much appreciated,

L.B.