

IN THE MATTER OF the Public
Utilities Act, R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47
(the Act), and

IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application
(the Application) by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
for approvals of, under Section 70 of the Act, changes
in the rates to be charged for the supply of power and
energy to Newfoundland Power, Rural Customers and
Industrial Customers; and under Section 71 of the Act,
changes in the Rules and Regulations applicable to the
supply of electricity to Rural Customers.

**Requests for Information by
Newfoundland Power Inc.**

To: Mr. Philip Raphals

NP-IN-001 to NP-IN-003

May 8, 2014

Requests for Information

NP-IN-001 [Pre-filed Evidence of Philip Raphals, April 28, 2014 (“Philip Raphals Evidence”), page 8]

Mr. Raphals cites the Board’s 1993 report, which states:

“...we must assess fairness on the basis of the result, a shared burden among the classes of customers that is fair to all and not discriminatory.”

Would Mr. Raphals agree that a comparison of the actual rates charged to a domestic or commercial customer on the Island Interconnected System to the actual rates charged to a domestic or commercial customer on the Labrador Interconnected System may serve as one measure of fairness in the circumstances?

NP-IN-002 [Philip Raphals Evidence, page 53]

Mr. Raphals states:

“To date, Natuashish consumers do not benefit from either of these subsidies [rural deficit subsidy or Northern Strategic Plan subsidy], or from any other subsidies or rate reduction programs.”

Has the provision of electrical service to consumers in Natuashish, including the capital costs of the electrical system, been subsidized by any form of public funding?

NP-IN-003 Please describe the process used by the Mushua Innu First Nation to collect payments from its electricity consumers, including but not limited to the reading of electricity meters, delivery of bills, and payment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of May, 2014.



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