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

**New Brunswick Power Corporation**  
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RATES**  
**NOTICE**

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

- (1) An Order approving an average two per cent (2%) increase in rates based on NB Power's revenue requirements of \$1,705.5 million, and rate increases by customer class 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) An Order approving the schedule of rates for the fiscal year 2018/19 which reflect an average two per cent (2%) increase and differential rate increases across rate categories, effective April 1, 2018;
  
- (3) An Order approving the capital project consisting of the procurement and deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI"), in the amount of \$122.7 million;

- (4) An Order approving the creation of a deferral account with respect to the write off of existing meters to be replaced by digital meters under AMI;
- (5) An Order approving the implementation of a rate adjustment mechanism for extraordinary events or circumstances beyond the control of management and approving the process by which NB Power is required to apply for use of such a mechanism;
- (6) Directions with respect to the schedule for the full hearing of this Application, and any other preliminary or procedural matters;
- (7) Orders and/or directions with respect to such other matters as the Board sees fit.

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

The Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference at the Delta Brunswick, 39 King Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed and any other relevant matters.

A copy of NB Power's Draft of the Filing and Hearing Schedule is available on the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca).

To participate, please register with the Board no later than Friday, October 27, 2017 at [general@nbeub.ca](mailto:general@nbeub.ca) or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Participants are required to provide their contact information, their language of choice and the nature of their participation. Please refer to Matter 375 in your correspondence.

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