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Update on NB Power Distribution and Customer Service Rate Increase

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities has formally begun the hearing process into the application by NB Power Distribution and Customer Service to raise its rates.

The board has issued an order to NB Power Distribution and Customer Service to notify the public of details of the proposed increases.

Both the order and the notice can be found at the board's website at www.pub.nb.ca or by contacting the company.

The board has also set a date for the pre-hearing conference on May 17 at 10 a.m. in the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Saint John. During the pre-hearing conference the board will discuss issues to be resolved, establish the list of intervenors, and set filing deadlines and hearing dates.

Parties that wish to be intervenors for this hearing may apply in writing to the Board.

The documents and evidence already filed with the Board can be viewed at the Board's office at Suite 1400, 15 Market Square, Saint John, or obtained from the company on April 18.

For more information about the Board's process Call David Young 643-7573.