



January 26, 2018

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Nelson Hydro – Notice of Rate Change

Nelson Hydro wishes to advise our customers of a planned increase to our electrical rates for 2018.

The planned rate change will be a general rate increase of 2.25% effective April 1, 2018 for both the Urban and Rural residential and commercial customers through all rate classes.

The 2.25% rate increase on April 1st will result in an effective rate increase of approximately 1.56% for the calendar year. This rate increase will assist in funding longer term capital requirements.

Nelson City Council agreed upon the 2.25% increase for the urban customers, and this motion passed the first three readings on December 4, 2017. We have subsequently submitted an application to the British Columbia Utility Commission (BCUC) seeking approvals in this application to pertain solely to Nelson Hydro's rural customers.

For our customers in the rural areas, please refer to the Public Notice advertisement on this page submitted by Nelson Hydro on behalf of the British Columbia Utility Commission (BCUC) on how to participate in the application.

Watch for advertisements for the Nelson Hydro Open House for all rate payers coming up on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

For More Information:

Contact Nelson Hydro Administration at (250) 352-8240 / nelsonhydro@nelson.ca



PUBLIC NOTICE

Nelson Hydro 2018 Rate Application

On December 8, 2017, Nelson Hydro filed its application requesting approval to increase the electrical rates by 2.25 percent, effective April 1, 2018. The requested rate change is effectively a 1.56 percent rate increase to customers for the 2018 calendar year. While the requested rate increase will be applied uniformly to all ratepayers receiving service both inside and outside the City of Nelson's municipal boundaries, the Commission's review of the Application pertains solely to Nelson Hydro's non-municipal, or rural, ratepayers.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There are a number of ways to participate in a matter before the Commission:

- **Submit a letter of comment**
- **Register as an interested party**
- **Request intervenor status**

For more information, or to find the forms for any of the options above, please visit our website or contact us at the information below.

All submissions received, including letters of comment, are placed on the public record, posted on the Commission's website and provided to the Panel and all participants in the proceeding.

NEXT STEPS

Intervenor registration Persons who are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision or have relevant information or expertise and that wish to actively participate in the proceeding can request intervenor status by submitting a completed Request to Intervene form by Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

www.bcuc.com/forms/request-to-intervene.aspx

GET MORE INFORMATION

All documents filed on the public record are available on the "Current Proceedings" page of the Commission's website at www.bcuc.com.

If you would like to review the material in hard copy, or if you have any other inquiries, please contact Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary, at the following contact information.

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