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NELSON HYDRO 2021 GENERAL RATE INCREASE APPLICATION

On November 30, 2020, Nelson Hydro filed its application requesting approval to increase the electrical rates by 3.32 percent, effective April 1, 2021. 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 BCUC's review of the Application pertains solely to Nelson Hydro's non-municipal, or rural, ratepayers.

Information regarding the Nelson Hydro 2021 General Rate Increase Application can be found here:
<https://bit.ly/38yR5iy>

As a separate proceeding, on November 27, 2020, Nelson Hydro filed a Cost of Service Analysis (COSA) and Rate Design Application (RDA) requesting approval to increase Rural residential rates over a three-year period, among other items. Nelson Hydro submits its analysis indicates that revenues are insufficient to cover the cost of service for the Rural residential rate class. Information regarding the Nelson Hydro COSA and RDA can be found here: <https://bit.ly/37EwPMW>

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **Submit a letter of comment**

IMPORTANT DATE

- **Thursday, March 4, 2021** – Submit a Letter of Comment to provide feedback on the Application

For more information on getting involved, please visit our website (www.bcuc.com/get-involved) or contact us at the information below.

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NELSON HYDRO COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS AND RATE DESIGN APPLICATION

On November 27, 2020, Nelson Hydro filed a Cost of Service Analysis (COSA) and Rate Design Application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission requesting, among other items, approval to increase Rural residential rates. Information regarding the Application can be found here: <https://bit.ly/37EwPMW>

Nelson Hydro states that the COSA is used for the evaluation of rate schedule revenue level, and its analysis indicates that revenues are insufficient to cover the cost of service for the Rural residential rate class. Nelson Hydro proposes the following rate adjustments be phased-in over a three-year period:

Date	Rate Adjustment
September 1, 2021	5.72%
September 1, 2022	5.72%
September 1, 2023	5.72%
Compounded	18.17%

In the Application, Nelson Hydro also requests approval of a return on equity for the Rural service area at 9.25% to be used for future rate applications and certain policies relating to the non-municipal portion of the utility.

As a separate proceeding, on November 30, 2020, Nelson Hydro filed a General Rate Increase Application requesting a general annual rate increase of 2.3% for the Rural service area for the calendar year. This general annual rate increase is proposed to become effective on April 1, 2021, which results in a compounded rate increase of 3.32%. Information regarding the Nelson Hydro 2021 General Rate Increase Application can be found here: <https://bit.ly/38yR5iy>

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

IMPORTANT DATE

1. **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** – Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC

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