

# The Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board

August 25, 2022

To: The Northwest Territories Power Corporation  
And Registered Interveners

**Re: Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) 2022/23 General Rate Application (GRA)**

1. The Board received comments from the following parties on the need for oral hearing with respect to the above proceeding, on August 24, 2022.
2. The following Interveners requested an opportunity to examine NTPC's witnesses at an oral hearing and the time requested amounts to a total of 3 hours:  
Towns of Hay River and Fort Smith (HR-FS)  
Town of Inuvik, Village of Fort Simpson and Town of Norman Wells (Thermal Zone Communities or TZC)  
Stand Alone Energy Systems (SAES)
3. NTPC indicated that it does not require oral examination on any issues raised in intervener evidence.
4. Having reviewed the above information, the Board has established the following process for the oral hearing on technical issues and the Public consultation meeting.

**Oral Hearing on Technical Issues**

5. The oral hearing on technical issues will be held on September 8, 2022 from 9 AM to 12.30 PM. The Board and NTPC's witnesses will be present in person at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre in person. Interveners may either choose to attend in person

or connect via video conferencing. Interveners are requested to notify the Board and NTPC by September 6, 2022, indicating whether they will attend the hearing in person or participate via video conferencing. The Board encourages parties to participate in the most cost-effective manner in the hearing process.

## **Public Consultation**

6. The Public Consultation meetings will take place on the following dates at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre as well as at certain Satellite locations:

September 8, 2022:	7.00PM to 9.30PM
September 9, 2022:	9.00AM to 12.30PM

7. Interested parties may also participate from their individual homes or business from anywhere in the NWT following registration as set out in the attached notice.
8. Details of the public consultation meetings are provided in the attached notice prescribed by the Board. NTPC is directed to publish the attached notice in News Papers having general circulation in NTPC's service area as soon as possible. NTPC is also requested to file with the Board a list of persons registered to participate in the public consultation meetings and their allotted time slots for appearance before the Board, by September 7, 2022.
9. If there are any questions, please contact Doris Minoza, Board Secretary, at 867-874-3944.

Yours truly,

Gordon Van Tighem  
Chairman

c: NTPC 2022/23 GRA Distribution List

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITY**

### **Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board**

Re: 2022-23 General Rate Application  
By the Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC)

The Board is seeking public input into the General Rate Application submitted by NTPC on March 30, 2022. All input received will be considered by the Board when making its decision on the application.

In the application, NTPC requested rate adjustments over two years as follows:

- Thermal Zone – 2.5% increase in 2022-23 and a further 2.5% increase in 2023-24 to all customer classes
- Snare Zone -- 2.5% increase in 2022-23 and a further 2.5% increase in 2023-24 to all customer classes
- Taltson Zone – 10% increase in 2022-23 and a further 10% increase in 2023-24 to all customer classes
- Norman Wells (as rates transition into the Thermal Zone) – 10% increase in 2022-23 and a further 10% increase in 2023-24 to all customer classes

As of the Board's review of the application, interested parties are invited to participate in the public consultation sessions being held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The sessions will be held in Yellowknife at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre. Alternative locations will be available in Fort Smith, Norman Wells (Heritage Hotel) and Inuvik (Midnight Sun Complex) for persons wishing to participate from a satellite location. Interested parties can also participate from their individual homes or business from anywhere in the NWT following registration.

Participants will be provided up to ten (10) minutes each to ask questions of the NTPC panel and present their views on the application. Members of the PUB will also be present to hear all comments and responses and may pose questions to presenters.

Anyone interested in participating in the public consultation sessions must register by end of day on Tuesday, September 6.

Registration can be completed by phone: (867) 872-5259 or by email: [adminservices@ntpc.com](mailto:adminservices@ntpc.com). Copies of the registration form can be found at [www.ntpc.com](http://www.ntpc.com).