

News Release

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NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved a 3.36% interim rate increase in Manitoba Hydro's billed rates effective August 1, 2017. Manitoba Hydro had asked for a 7.9% interim rate increase.

All revenue from the rate increase will flow to the established Bipole III deferral account. This deferral account will aid in moderating future rate increases when Bipole III comes into service in 2018.

This interim rate increase, along with Manitoba Hydro's request for a 7.9% increase effective April 1, 2017, will be thoroughly reviewed in the General Rate Application process currently before the Board.

The Board is an impartial tribunal and regulator, at arm's length from government, that acts in the public interest.

Board Order 80/17, contains additional information on the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca, or through the Board's Office.

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