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**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

IN THE MATTER OF a Hearing to review the evidence to be provided by New Brunswick Power Corporation in connection with a proposal to refurbish its generating facility at Coleson Cove.

NOTICE

New Brunswick Power Corporation ("NB Power") is required, pursuant to Subsection 40.1(1.1) of the Public Utilities Act, Chapter P-27 RSNB ("the Act") to make application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("the Board") before making an expenditure exceeding \$75 million for the maintenance or upgrading of a generating facility, and the Board is required to hold a public hearing to review such an application; and,

NB Power is proposing environmental improvements, life extension and conversion from oil to Orimulsion® fuel for the Coleson Cove generating facility; and,

NB Power has filed an Application with the Board for a review of the evidence to support the proposal to refurbish the generating facility at Coleson Cove; and,

The relevant issues and the nature and scope of the evidence to be provided were established, following a Generic Hearing, by a Decision of this Board delivered on the 11th day of July 2001; and,

Prior to filing its evidence, NB Power is inviting the Board and members of the public, who would like to consider becoming intervenors, to an Information Session on the 15th day of August 2001 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Ballroom C of the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Saint John, New Brunswick; and,

NB Power has applied to this Board to hold a public hearing to review its evidence and, pursuant to Subsection 40.1(3) of the Act, make a recommendation as to whether the project should be undertaken.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board has ordered the following:

- (a) That a public hearing shall be held to review the evidence filed by NB Power, together with any related matters.**
- (b) That a Pre-Hearing conference shall be held in Ballroom C of the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Friday the 14th day of September 2001 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and from day to day as necessary, when and where intervenors and NB Power should attend and make representations as to the date of the full public hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the public hearing and as to any other relevant matters.**
- (c) That persons intending to intervene must notify the Board in writing stating whether they wish to have formal or informal status, their choice of language for the hearing and indicating the nature of their proposed intervention, at the address below, no later than the 29th day of August 2001.**
- (d) The Filing Memorandum, the Application, a copy of the Board's Order and NB Power's Evidence will be placed on file on the 4th day of September 2001 for examination by interested parties during normal business hours in the offices of this Board and in all NB Power's business offices in New Brunswick. Copies of the Board's full Order may be obtained by calling (506) 658-2504 or in writing to:**

**Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
PO Box 5001
Saint John, NB
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DATED at the City of Saint John this 19th day of July 2001.

BY THE BOARD

**Lorraine R. Légère
Secretary
New Brunswick Board of**

Commissioners of Public Utilities