



News Release

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The Public Utilities Board (PUB) has issued Orders 17/10 and 18/10 with respect to Manitoba Hydro (MH).

Order 17/10 approves a number of organizations as Interveners to the 2010/11 and 2011/12 GRA proceeding, sets out a timetable for the proceeding, and indicates some of the matters and/or approaches PUB will address or undertake in the proceeding. The Order is available on PUB's website, www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

Order 18/10 provides for MH implementing as of April 1, 2010 an overall average and interim rate increase of 2.9%. (Area and Roadway Lighting customers will experience no change in rates arising out of the Order.) The reasons for the interim rate increases, which will be reviewed and possibly varied following the completion of MH's General Rate Application (GRA) proceeding, are provided in the Order, which is also available on PUB's website, www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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