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ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD  
COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DES SERVICES PUBLICS  
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

**Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP**  
**Application for Approval of its 2022 Distribution Rates**  
**NOTICE**

Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP, as represented by its general partner Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) Corp. (Liberty) has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) on November 22, 2021 (Application) for the following orders, decisions, or directions from the Board:

- (1) Approval, under sections 52 and 56 of the *Gas Distribution Act, 1999*, S.N.B. 1999, c. G-2.11 and sections 60 and 64 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18, of the changes to Liberty's distribution rates, with such changes to be effective May 1, 2022;
- (2) Approval of Liberty's 2020 Regulatory Financial Statements;
- (3) Approval of costs related to Liberty's Customer First program;
- (4) Approval of costs and amortization period related to Liberty's variance account for COVID-19;
- (5) Approval of a variance account for Payments from Natural Gas Distribution Fund (SEUF Fees);
- (6) Approval of a variance account for Revenue Requirement True-up;
- (7) Approval of an excess earnings sharing mechanism; and

- (8) Such further or other order, decision, or direction in relation to the above as Liberty may request and the Board may deem necessary or appropriate.

Liberty had filed its 2020 Regulatory Financial Statements with the Board for approval on April 15, 2021. Liberty had filed letters dated April 21 and August 23 requesting that the review of the 2020 Regulatory Financial Statements occur simultaneously with Liberty's rate application, and that no Order or Notice be issued by the Board at that time. The Board approved the request.

The Board will conduct a Pre-Hearing Conference for this Matter via Zoom Video Conference on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 9 a.m.** Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed and any other relevant matters.

Parties who intend to intervene should register by visiting the Rules of Procedure section of the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca) and complete the "Intervener Request" form, specifying Matter No. 494. The form should be completed and filed with the Board no later than Monday, January 3 at 4 p.m., at [general@nbeub.ca](mailto:general@nbeub.ca). Parties are to indicate the official language in which they wish to be heard.

A copy of the proposed Filing and Hearing Schedule shall be posted on the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca).

The Application and supporting documents may be viewed on the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca) under Matter No. 494.