

Board of Trade Members Survey on Proposed Sale of NB Power

* 1. Do you support the proposed sale of New Brunswick Power to Hydro Quebec as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding signed on October 29, 2009?

Yes

No

Unsure

2. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) calls for several various changes to occur. Please indicate which aspects you strongly support, somewhat support, or not at all.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Not at all
MOU in general	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sale of NB Power assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sale of NB Power assets to another government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conditions surrounding the sale of Point LePreau	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conditions surrounding Colson Cove, Belledune and Dalhousie generating stations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The price being offered to NB for the sale of NB Power (\$4.75 Billion)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

3. Are you concerned about the potential impact of the proposed sale on the growth of New Brunswick as an Energy Hub?

Yes

No

Unsure

If 'yes', what are your concerns?

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4. What are your feelings about the impact of the following specific aspects of the proposed sale on your business? Do you Strongly Support, Somewhat Support or Not at all?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Not at all
The immediate decrease in industrial rates	jn	jn	jn
The immediate freeze of residential rates	jn	jn	jn
The proposed rate increase structure after the initial 5 years	jn	jn	jn
The rate structure for using more than the 14TWh per year in the Heritage Pool Supply	jn	jn	jn

Comments

5. Are you concerned about the potential impact the proposed sale will have on Saint John Energy?

Yes

No

Unsure

If 'yes', what are your concerns?

6. Are you concerned about the potential impact the proposed sale will have on Maritime province relationships/cooperation and the Maritime Energy Accord previously proposed by the Graham government?

Yes

No

Unsure

If 'yes', what are your concerns

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7. Do you agree or disagree with the process the Province has taken to date on this MOU?

Agree

Disagree

Unsure

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Impact on Business

8. How will the proposed sale of NB Power affect your business?

9. What type of impact do you foresee the proposed sale having upon your business?

Positive

Neutral

Negative

Comments

10. As a member of the Saint John Board of Trade, do you have any additional comments regarding the proposed sale of NB Power?

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Member Information

11. What is the primary nature of your business? (please check one)

Accommodation/Food/Beverage

Business Service

Construction

Culture/museums

Education

Finance/Banking

Forestry

Government

Health/Social Service

Insurance

Manufacturing

Not For Profit

Real Estate

Retail

Tourism

Transportation/Storage

Utilities/Telecommunications

Wholesale

Other (please specify)

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12. How many people does your firm/organization employ in the Greater Saint John area?

1-10

11-50

51-100

101-300

301-500

More than 500

13. Company Name (Optional):