



Introduction to The Public Utilities Board & The Three Questions Municipal Councillors Should Ask about Utilities

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The PUB helps promote sustainable utilities and fair rates for ratepayers.



When approving rates, the PUB takes into consideration:

- ▶ Financial requirements of the utility
- ▶ Impact to ratepayers



Three Questions Municipal Councillors Should be Asking About Utilities



Question #1

When did the current utility rates come into effect, and is there a current plan for submitting the next rate application?



Question #2

Does the utility have an operating surplus or deficit, based on the calculations required by the Public Utilities Board?



Question #3

Does the utility have any current or planned capital projects, and is there anything Council should be aware of regarding the utility's current tangible capital assets?



Questions?

