

September 20, 2004

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
120 Torbay Road
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: 2005 Hydro Capital Budget Application

Please find enclosed the original and eight copies of Newfoundland Power's Requests for Information regarding the 2005 Hydro Capital Budget Application.

For convenience, the Requests for Information are provided on three-hole punched paper.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Gerard M. Hayes
Senior Counsel

c. Maureen P. Greene, Q.C.
Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro

Janet M. Henley Andrews, Q.C.
Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*, (the “Act”), and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) for an Order approving: (1) its 2005 capital budget pursuant to s.41 (1) of the Act; (2) its 2005 capital purchases, and construction projects in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to s.41 (3) (a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000 pursuant to s. 41 (3) (b) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2005 pursuant to s.41(5) of the Act and for an Order pursuant to s. 78 of the Act fixing and determining its average rate base for 2003 (the “Application”).

**Requests for Information by
Newfoundland Power Inc.**

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2005 Hydro Capital Budget Application**

- NP 1 NLH Please provide a calculation of the levelized incremental cost of energy in cents per kilowatt hour for the Snook's Arm Plant, including in the analysis any material costs associated with the refurbishment or replacement of facilities or structures over the next 10 to 15 years. Please indicate the nature and timing of the future expenditures, and provide a rationale for the proposed project based on the levelized incremental cost of the plant.
- NP 2 NLH Please a calculation of the levelized incremental cost of energy in cents per kilowatt hour for the Roddickton Mini Hydro Plant, including in the analysis any material costs associated with the refurbishment or replacement of facilities or structures over the next 10 to 15 years. Please indicate the nature and timing of the future expenditures, and provide a rationale for the proposed project based on the levelized incremental cost of the plant.
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DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 20th day of September, 2004.

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