

December 1, 2015

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

Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

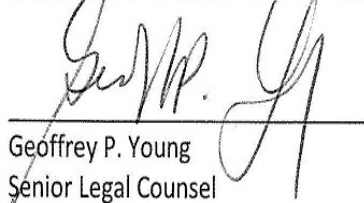
Re: Newfoundland power 2016/2017 General Rate Application

In light of Hydro's own regulatory commitments arising from the ongoing Hydro GRA and other matters, Hydro has determined that it is unable to participate in the Newfoundland Power GRA as an intervenor in the manner in which it originally intended and had indicated to the Board and the parties in its Notice of Intervention dated November 10, 2015. That is, Hydro will not be filing Requests for Information or attending the hearing to cross examine witnesses or make arguments in this proceeding. Hydro would, however, wish to remain as a party for the limited purpose of receiving information and documentation filed with the Board. Should anything arise from Hydro's review of that documentation that causes Hydro to wish to intervene in a more active manner, it will seek the leave of the Board to do so at that time.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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cc: Gerard Hayes – Newfoundland Power

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