

May 23, 2017

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: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act for the for approval to complete the repair and advanced overhaul of the Happy Valley Gas Turbine – Hydro's Reply

Following is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (Hydro) reply with regard to the above noted Application.

1.0 Application Background

On April 19, 2017, Hydro filed an Application for the approval to complete the repair and advanced overhaul of the Happy Valley Gas Turbine.

2.0 Board Schedule

On April 28, 2017, the Board sent correspondence that comments were due by May 19, 2017. On May 4, 2017, the Board filed three (3) Requests for Information (RFIs). Hydro filed the responses to all three (3) RFIs on May 15, 2017.

3.0 Hydro's Response

There were no other comments received in relation to this application.

Hydro submits that the capital works for which Hydro has sought approval in the present Application are necessary to ensure that Hydro can continue to provide service which is safe and adequate and just and reasonable as required by Section 37 of the *Public Utilities Act*. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application, as submitted.

Ms. C. Blundon
Public Utilities Board

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Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro



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