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Mr. Geoff Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 General Rate Application
Winter 2018-19 Supply Adequacy Bi-Weekly Update Report - Questions**

On October 1, 2018 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro submitted its Winter 2018-19 Supply Adequacy Bi-Weekly Update Report: *Labrador-Island Link In Service Date*. The report has been reviewed and the Board requests that Hydro provide further information by responding to the questions below. The Board requests that Hydro submit this information by October 10, 2018.

Questions

1. The Near-term Generation Adequacy Report, revised May 30, 2018, page 11, stated that access to markets via the Maritime Link had not been included in the analysis of near-term generation adequacy due to the conservative focus of the report. What consideration was given to access to power and energy over the Maritime Link in the preparation of the Contingency Plan outlined on pages 8-11 in the Bi-weekly Update Report given the modelling results shown in Tables 1 and 4? In the response include whether Hydro has explored this potential market for this winter season and the amount of power and energy that could be included in the Contingency Plan. If no consideration was given explain why not.
2. Activity 2/3, page 3, of Bi-weekly Update Report. Have sufficient new spares been acquired and stored with the critical spares?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, e-mail, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Sincerely,



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