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Dear Sirs:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2018 Capital Budget Application - Muskrat Falls to Happy Valley Interconnection Project - Review Schedule

In Order No. P.U. 9(2018), issued on March 23, 2018, the Board stated that the Muskrat Falls to Happy Valley Interconnection Project (the "Project") should be deferred until the filing of the Labrador Expansion Study and the Network Additions Policy. On October 1, 2018 Hydro advised that it would not be filing its network additions policy until December 14, 2018. The Board has explored with Hydro whether an earlier filing date for the policy was achievable and was advised that December 14, 2018 remains the target date for filing. The Labrador Expansion Study was filed on October 31, 2018.

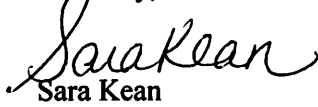
In correspondence dated October 31, 2018 Hydro indicated that the Project would require approval by mid-February to ensure transmission construction can be completed in time for the 2019- 2020 winter season. The Board is concerned that there may not be sufficient time for the regulatory process to be completed for the review of the Project to be completed by mid-February following the filing of the proposed Network Additions Policy.

Given the tight time frame for the review of the Project, the busy regulatory calendar of the Board and the associated demands on the parties, as well as the approaching Christmas season, the Board sets the following schedule for the consideration of the Project and requests the cooperation of all parties to work within these time frames.

<u>Filing</u>	<u>Date</u>
Hydro to File updated Project Proposal	Friday, November 30, 2018
Network Addition Policy to be Filed	Friday, December 14, 2018
Requests for Information on the Proposed Project	Friday, December 21, 2018
Responses to Requests for Information	Friday, January 4, 2019
Comments from Parties	Friday, January 11, 2019
Hydro's Reply	Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

Sincerely,



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