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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2019 Capital Budget Supplemental Application
- Approval of Refurbishment of the Hardwoods Gas Turbine Alternator Exciter End
Bearing and the Purchase of an Exciter Bearing Liner and Thrust Pads - Requests for
Information**

Enclosed are Requests for Information PUB-NLH-001 to PUB-NLH-002 regarding the above-noted application.

If you have any questions or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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Enclosure

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**
2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
4 and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
5 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended, and
6 regulations thereunder; and

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval
10 of refurbishment of the Hardwoods gas turbine
11 alternator exciter end bearing and the purchase of
12 an exciter bearing liner and thrust pads pursuant
13 to subsection 41(3) of the Act.

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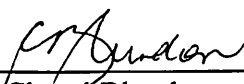
PUB-NLH-001 to PUB-NLH-002

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- 1 **PUB-NLH-001** Please explain why the exciter bearing thrust pads were not previously
2 identified as a critical spare by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro given
3 that the pads are an OEM recommended spare?
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- 5 **PUB-NLH-002** Does Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro intend to purchase two new sets
6 of exciter bearing thrust pads, one set to replace the existing pads and one
7 set as a critical spare, or can the existing pads be reconditioned and used as a
8 spare?

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 31st day of July, 2019.

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Per  _____
Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary