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**Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of
Corporate Services / Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: NL Hydro 2020 Capital Budget Supplemental Application for
Approval of Certain Capital Projects Necessary for the Continued
Operation of the Holyrood Thermal Generation Station
- Submission of the Consumer Advocate**

Hydro's comprehensive Replies to Requests for Information are acknowledged. These have been useful.

Also, in considering this Application, Liberty's continued concerns relating to the reliability of the Labrador Island Link are relevant.

This capital expenditure should ensure the continued operation of the Holyrood Thermal Generation Station for additional years.

However, Hydro ought to determine if any contracts pertaining to this expenditure will attract Federal Government COVID assistance financing. Also, timely updates pertaining to this capital project will helpful.

Yours truly,



Dennis Browne, Q.C.

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