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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2021 Capital Budget Supplemental Application
Approval of the Construction of Hydro's Long-term Supply Plan for Southern Labrador -
Revision 1 - Town of Charlottetown June 16, 2023 Correspondence**

On May 31, 2023 Hydro filed a revised application for the long-term supply for Southern Labrador which, if approved, is scheduled to be completed in the second half of 2027. On June 16, 2023 the Town of Charlottetown provided correspondence to the Board which expressed concern over the viability of Charlottetown's current power supply configuration over an extended period of time. The Board requests that Hydro provide details with respect to its plans to provide safe and reliable power to Charlottetown while the revised application for Southern Labrador is being reviewed, and if approved, while the proposed work is being completed. Specifically:

- i) Please detail the number and size of gensets to be deployed for Charlottetown in both the summer and winter periods until the completion of the project;
- ii) Please detail the modifications required to the genset housing structures, including timelines and costs, to allow them to provide safe and reliable power in the winter months;
- iii) Please detail any other work, including timelines and costs, that Hydro plans to undertake to facilitate safe and reliable power until project completion; and
- iv) Please explain any differences between Hydro's initial proposal to provide safe and reliable power to Charlottetown and the responses provided above.

Hydro should provide a copy of this information directly to the Town of Charlottetown and continue to monitor and discuss any service concerns raised.

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

Yours truly,



Cheryl Blundon
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