

Appendix K

Emails to Southern Labrador Towns - March 29, 2023



From: Deanne Fisher/NLHydro
To: stlewisadmin@nf.aibn.com
Date: 03/29/2023 02:34 PM
Subject: Update from NL Hydro re: supply for Southern Labrador

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From: Deanne Fisher/NLHydro
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Date: 03/29/2023 02:30 PM
Subject: Update from NL Hydro re: supply for Southern Labrador

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Date: 03/29/2023 02:27 PM
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