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November 12, 2021

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
120 Torbay Road
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2022 Capital Budget Application

Newfoundland Power offers the following comment with respect to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") *2022 Capital Budget Application*.

Hydro's *2022 Capital Budget Application* includes a project titled *Additions for Load (2022) – Distribution System – Mary's Harbour Voltage Conversion* (the "Mary's Harbour Project"). The Mary's Harbour Project is predicated on the approval of Hydro's *Long-Term Supply for Southern Labrador – Phase 1* supplemental application (the "Long-Term Supply Application"), which is currently under review by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board").

In response to request for information PUB-NLH-003, Hydro indicated that it will reassess its approach to resolving the voltage concerns in Mary's Harbour in the event the Long-Term Supply Application is not approved by the Board. On November 10, 2021, Hydro requested that the Board pause the review schedule for the Long-Term Supply Application. Newfoundland Power therefore submits that it is premature for the Board to approve the Mary's Harbour Project at this time.

Newfoundland Power has no comments on the other projects proposed in Hydro's *2022 Capital Budget Application*.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Hollett".

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