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Dear Mr. Young:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2013 Capital Budget Application -
Request priority consideration of certain projects**

This is in response to your letter of December 23, 2012 regarding Hydro's request for the Board to give priority consideration to capital projects which the Board "deems appropriate to approve expeditiously and without further consideration or analysis". The Board requires that Hydro provide a list of projects that Hydro submits should be given priority approval. To expedite this process, Hydro should seek the consent of the parties before submitting its list.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn by telephone at 726-6781 or e-mail, jglynn@pub.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
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