



March 26, 2015

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon  
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 12040  
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2013 Amended General Rate Application**

In a letter to the Board dated March 13, 2015, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) takes issue with a number of RFIs posed by Newfoundland Power that in its view requires the provision of detailed forecast cost information relating to the years 2016 and 2017. Hydro is not opposed to providing forecast pro forma financial information at a high level for these years, but believes that detailed cost information for years other than the 2015 Test Year, although hypothetically possible "is not required, useful or otherwise relevant to an understanding of the issues before the Board in this Application". Hydro goes on to say "providing this forecast data for 2016 and 2017 at this time will likely prolong or delay certain steps in the hearing processes due to the time required to generate the requested forecast data". Hydro requests that "it be relieved of the requirements to provide the detailed 2016 and 2017 forecast data requested" in a number of RFIs posed by Newfoundland Power.

The Industrial Customers (CBPP, NARL and Teck) advised on March 24, 2015 that they take no position on Hydro's request to strike certain of Newfoundland Power's RFIs. The Consumer Advocate similarly takes no position on that matter. However, if the Board does indeed conclude that the information is required in order to assess the application before it, the Consumer Advocate sincerely hopes that this proceeding is not delayed as a result.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Johnson', is written over the printed name 'O'DEA, EARLE'.

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