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Mr. Geoffrey Young
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
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Dear Mr Young:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Combined Applications - Installation of Diesel Units at Holyrood for the Purposes of Black Starting the Generating Units and Supply, and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion Turbine Generation - Schedule for RFI Responses

I acknowledge Hydro's request of today's date for a further extension of today's deadline for the filing of responses to requests for information in this matter.

On May 21, 2014 the Board established June 16, 2014 as the deadline for the filing of responses to requests for information in this matter. On June 10th Hydro requested that the deadline for the filing of responses be extended to July 25, 2014, stating that additional time was required to ensure a sufficient opportunity to provide full responses to the requests. On June 16, 2014 the Board granted Hydro's request for an extension but noted that Hydro should submit any responses which may be available as soon as they are completed.

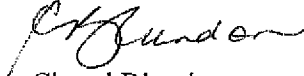
The requests for information were filed on or before June 2, 2014 and to date no responses have been filed. Hydro now requests a further extension to August 8th. The Board is concerned that Hydro did not meet its own deadline for the filing of responses and further that no responses have been filed to date despite the Board's request that responses be filed as they become available.

The Board notes that Hydro advised yesterday by phone that it will also be making a request for an extension of today's deadline for the filing of responses to requests for information in the Supply Issue Power Outage Investigation. Hydro, the Board and the intervenors are faced with a busy regulatory calendar and it is necessary that everyone involved, especially the applicant, observe the established schedule. Delays in a number of matters will further exacerbate the challenges of the Board's already extremely busy fall calendar.

The Board is very concerned that Hydro was not able to meet its own deadline and that there seems to be little alternative but to extend the deadline as requested to August 8th. The Board expects that all responses will be filed on or before this date.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at 726-8600.

Yours truly,



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