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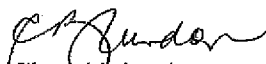
Dear Sir:

Re: Newfoundland Power Inc. – Supplemental Capital Expenditure – Thermal Generation Refurbishment – Request for Information

Enclosed are Information Requests PUB-NP-001 to PUB-NP-002 regarding the above-noted matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jgylinn@pub.nl.ca or telephone, (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,


Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**

2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the "*EPCA*")
4 and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
5 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended; and

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval
9 to proceed with the construction and purchase of
10 certain improvements and additions to its property
11 pursuant to Section 41(3) of the Act.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

PUB-NP-001 to PUB-NP-002

Issued: June 18, 2014

1 **PUB-NP-001**

In the report, *Thermal Generation Refurbishment, June 2014*, page 7, Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") states that:

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4 *"Based on the engineering assessments completed in 2014,*
5 *refurbishment of the Wesleyville and Greenhill gas turbines is*
6 *necessary for their continued safe and reliable operation in the*
7 *immediate term."*

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9 Newfoundland Power Inc. continues, in the next paragraph, by saying:

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11 *"Because of the age of the 2 systems, a further review is*
12 *necessary to determine the long-term viability of continued*
13 *investment in these assets."*

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15 Since Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro has received approval from the
16 Board to increase its capacity on the Island Interconnected System by the
17 addition of a 100 MW CT unit, why does Newfoundland Power consider it
18 necessary to spend \$1,345,000 on the Wesleyville Gas Turbine in order to
19 produce between 10 MW and 14.7 MW in the immediate term?

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21 **PUB-NP-002**

In the report, *Thermal Generation Refurbishment, June 2014*, page 5, Newfoundland Power states that:

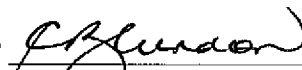
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23 *"Previous repairs were unsuccessful in eliminating the vibration*
24 *problem entirely."*

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27 What assurances are available to Newfoundland Power that the planned
28 overhaul of the unit will address the vibration issue?

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 18th day of June 2014.

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Per



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary