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Dear Sirs:

Re: Power Outage – March 4, 2015

Board staff have now had the opportunity to review in detail the presentations of both Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power in respect to the events leading up to and during the March 4, 2015 power outage. From that review it is evident there is a divergence in time lines in respect to significant events as reported by each utility. The Board request Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power jointly develop and file with the Board by no later than Friday March 27, 2015 an agreed time line of all significant events leading up to and to the conclusion of the outage. This time line should include inter utility notifications of the status of the Island System and the availability status of generation assets commencing with the initial anticipated return to service of Holyrood Unit 1 in advance of system operations for March 4, 2015.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Director of Regulatory and Advisory Services, Mr. Robert Byrne by email rbyrne@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709) 726- 0742.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cheryl Blundon'.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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