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April 20, 2016

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
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St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Application for Approval of the Replacement of the Lower Reheater Boiler Tubes on Units 1 and 2 at Holyrood Thermal Generating Station

Please find enclosed the original and 12 copies of Newfoundland Power's Requests for Information NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003 in relation to the above-noted Application.

For convenience, the Requests for Information are provided on three-hole punched paper.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerard M. Hayes".

Gerard M. Hayes
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Enclosures

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Electrical Power Control Act, RSNL 1994*, Chapter E-5.1 (the “EPCA”) and the *Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990*, Chapter P-47 (the “Act”), and regulations thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application By Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act for approval to replace the lower reheater boiler tubes on Units 1 and 2, and additional reliability improvements at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station.

**Requests for Information by
Newfoundland Power Inc.**

NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003

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Requests for Information

NP-NLH-001

Reference: Application, Paragraph 4

“4. Hydro is proposing to replace the remaining tubing in the lower sections of the boiler reheaters in Units 1 and 2. Secondary to the tube replacements, Hydro is proposing additional reliability improvements for the Holyrood TGS. This includes replacing end of life equipment, including valve and piping replacements, No. 2 air compressor replacement, pump motor starter replacements, and heat exchanger replacements, as well as condition assessments of boiler and feedwater equipment.”

Please complete the following table:

**Table 1
Capital Expenditure Breakdown**

Item	Description	Capital Expenditure
1.	Unit 1 Boiler Reheater Tube Replacements	
2.	Unit 2 Boiler Reheater Tube Replacements	
3.	Valve and Piping Replacements	
4.	No. 2 Air Compressor Replacement	
5.	Pump Motor Starter Replacements	
6.	Heat Exchanger Replacements	
7.	Condition Assessments	
8.	Total	\$11,800,000

NP-NLH-002

Reference: *Lower Reheater Replacement – Units 1 and 2*, Page 22, Lines 11-13.

“The replacement tubes for Unit 1 and 2 boilers lower reheater sections and the majority of the replaced equipment is expected to last well beyond interconnection, and until a determination has been made for when Units 1 and 2 are no longer required for generation.”

What amortization period will Hydro use for the \$11,800,000 in capital expenditures proposed in this Application?

NP-NLH-003

Reference: *Lower Reheater Replacement – Units 1 and 2*, Page 23, Lines 25-26.

“This project is expected to cost approximately \$11.8 (sic) and will take eight (8) months to complete.”

On Page A-4 of Hydro’s *2016 Capital Budget Application* (approved in Order No. P.U. 33 (2015)), Hydro lists approximately \$8.6 million of capital expenditures associated with Unit 3 at Holyrood. Given that the replacement of lower reheater boiler tubes on Units 1 and 2 was not anticipated in the 2016 Capital Budget Application, has Hydro adjusted its 2016 workplan to accommodate the increased work requirements and capital expenditure requirements for 2016? If so, please describe the adjustments. If not, why not?

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20th day of April 2016.



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