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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P.O. Box 21040 120 Torbay Road St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention:

G. Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services

and Board Secretary

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2015 Cost Deferral Application

By letter dated July 17, 2015, the Board requested comments on the captioned application (the "Application") by today's date. These are Newfoundland Power's comments.

In Newfoundland Power's view, consideration of the Application by the Board at this time would be premature. All matters related to Hydro's 2015 revenue requirement will be fully considered by the Board in the hearing of Hydro's general rate application (the "GRA"), which is scheduled to commence on September 9, 2015. The hearing of the GRA will provide the Board with the best opportunity to consider, in an orderly and efficient manner, whether there is a reasonable basis for Hydro's request in the Application for deferral of \$20 million in 2015 costs.

We trust this is in order.

Yours very truly,

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