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RE: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2012 Capital Budget Application -Phase I – Projects



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Dear Sirs:

On August 31, 2011 Hydro filed Pages A-9 to A-18 in the above noted application, listing projects to be considered in Phase I, including multi-year projects for the Holyrood Thermal Plant previously considered which are now in progress and all other proposed 2012 non-Holyrood capital projects.

On September 6, 2011 Hydro provided further explanation as to its 2012 capital budget proposals that include funds related to the Holyrood Thermal Plant and Terminal Station which are included in non-Holyrood specific projects and which it proposed in its August 31st Phase I projects list (pgs. A-9 to A-18) be included in Phase I.

This is to confirm that the projects listed in Pages A-9 to A-18 filed on August 31, 2011 and copied to all parties are those that are to be reviewed in Phase I.

The report relating to the project to Upgrade the Transmission Line Corridor – Bay d'Espoir to Western Avalon (Vol II, Tab 10) which Hydro proposes be included in Phase I, has not yet been filed. Once it is filed, the Board will set a date for RFIs on that report. RFIs on all other Phase I projects are due, as stated on the Phase I schedule, today, September 7, 2011.

Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary, Tel: 709-726-8600, E-Mail: cblundon@pub.nl.ca Website: www.pub.nl.ca If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Maureen Greene, Q.C., at 726-6781 or by e-mail: <u>mgreene@pub.nl.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary