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**RE: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2012 Capital Budget Application -
Process and Schedule**



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Dear Sirs:

As discussed, the Board has decided to conduct the review of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") 2012 Capital Budget Application in two phases. Phase I will deal with all non-Holyrood Thermal Generating Station (the "HTGS") capital budget proposals, any urgent HTGS projects identified as such for inclusion in Phase I and any HTGS projects that are consented to by the parties. Phase II will deal with all other HTGS proposed capital projects.

It is anticipated that in Phase II a Technical Conference will be held on the condition of the HTGS and the AMEC Condition Assessment & Life Extension Study dated April 2011, which was circulated by Hydro on May 2, 2011. A hearing may follow, if required. It is not anticipated that a Technical Conference or a hearing will be required for Phase I. However, the schedule does allow for it, if required.

In light of this decision for the process for this Application, the proposed Schedule sent with the Board's letter of August 8, 2011 is revised as attached.

To facilitate the process, you are requested to advise, by August 29, 2011, if you consent to any of the HTGS projects in the Application, particularly those Multi-Year Projects listed in Section E. These HTGS projects will then be included in Phase I.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Maureen P. Greene, Q.C., at 726-6781 or by e-mail: mgreene@pub.nl.ca.

Yours truly,



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

Attachments

c.c. **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro**
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Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
2012 Capital Budget Application Schedule
Phase I

August 2011

Saturday	13	Notice Published
Tuesday	23	Intervenor Submissions Filed

September 2011

Wednesday	7	RFIs to be submitted by Parties
Wednesday	21	Replies to RFIs
Friday	23	Request for Technical Conference
Monday	26	Technical Conference
Friday	30	Reserved for Hearing, if necessary If no hearing, written submissions must be filed

**Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
2012 Capital Budget Application Schedule
Phase II**

September 2011

Friday	21	RFIs to be submitted by Parties
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October 2011

Thursday	6	Replies to RFIs
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Thursday	13	Technical Conference
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Thursday	20	Intervenor evidence filed RFIs arising from Technical Conference Request for hearing
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Thursday	27	RFIs on Intervenor Evidence Notice of Hearing, if required
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November 2011

Thursday	3	Replies to RFIs on Intervenor Evidence Replies to RFIs arising from Technical Conference
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Tuesday	8	Reserved for Hearing, if required If no hearing, written submissions must be filed
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Monday	14	Hydro to file response to written submission, if no hearing
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