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

ATTENTION:

Ms. Cheryl Blundon

<u>Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary</u>

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Application pursuant to section 41(3) of the Public Utilities Act for the Approval of a Capital Project to Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion Turbine Generation

Please find enclosed an original and eight copies of Hydro's above-noted Application, supporting affidavit and engineering report. Please note that Hydro is providing the Application and report to the Board in two formats: both have been run through redaction software; one copy is the audited version noting the detail that has been redacted; the second copy is the redacted version of that file. The redacted version is being provided due to the fact that the matter is at present the subject of a tendering process and it would be imprudent for competitive bidding purposes for the project's cost estimates to be provided to the public prior to the close of the tender.

Prior to the tender closing date (April 21, 2014) Hydro is willing to provide the non-redacted version of the document to any interested party provided they have first executed a confidentiality agreement with Hydro in a form prepared by Hydro. After the tender closing, Hydro would be willing to provide the non-redacted version without a requirement for a confidentiality agreement. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board assist Hydro in this matter by not distributing or posting to its website the non-redacted version until after the tender closing date has passed.

We trust you will find the enclosed Application to be in order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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