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 the regulations thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an

Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the *Act*, for the approval of the installation of additional transformation at the Wabush Substation

CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
CA-NLH-1 to CA-NLH-5

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1	CA-NLH-1	At page 8, Hydro attempted to put T5 back into service in the
2		Spring of 2014, but was unable to do so due to its current
3		condition. How long has T5 been out of service?
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5	CA-NLH-2	Since the time T5 has not been in service, why have there been no
6		assessments made as to the extent of work that needs to be carried
7		out, the time it will take, how much it will cost and whether T5 is
8		in fact repairable?
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10	CA-NLH-3	When was Hydro's forecast for Wabush completed? Does the
11		forecast take into account recent developments such as the mine
12		closure? What impact does the mine closure have on the need for
13		this project?
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15	CA-NLH-4	Hydro's Application at paragraph 7 states that the relocation and
16		installation of the transformer along with the required substation
17		modifications is the least cost option over the long term. In the
18		absence of any information about the cost to repair T5, how is this
19		statement supportable?
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21	CA-NLH-5	Has Hydro determined the cause of the excessive moisture levels
22		found in T5? Is there a method to prevent same from occurring in
23		other transformers?
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2	2014.
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