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Mr. Geoffrey Young  
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Dear Mr. Young:

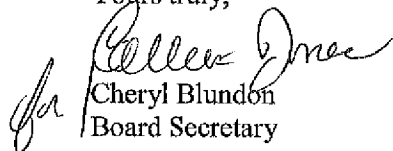
**Re: Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected system -  
Hearing and Pre-hearing Conference**

The Board will open the hearing into this matter with a pre-hearing conference at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at the Board's offices in St. John's. While the Board's investigation is initially focused on whether load requirements on the Island Interconnected system can be met in the near term the Board may also inquire into other issues such as asset readiness, maintenance practices, load forecasting, planning criteria and assumptions, equipment performance and reliability, emergency preparedness, system response and restoration efforts.

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is considered a party in this proceeding. The Board asks that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro file by 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2014 a list of issues which, in its view, should be addressed in this process. Following the pre-hearing conference the Board will identify intervenors, establish the process and rules of procedure, set a schedule of dates and address other matters that may be raised.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqueline Glynn, by email, [jglynn@pub.nl.ca](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or telephone, (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

  
Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

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