NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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INVESTIGATION AND HEARING Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System

Interim Report of the Liberty Consulting Group available

The Board has today received the interim report of its consultants, The Liberty Consulting Group with respect to its investigation and hearing into supply issues and power outages on the Island Interconnected system. Liberty's report is available on the Board's website. (www.pub.nl.ca)

The Board will issue its interim report on Thursday, May 15, 2014 which will address the power outage events, utility preparedness for 2014-2016, and the utilities' response to the power outages and customer issues.

The Board wishes to remind interested persons that written input and comments for the consideration of the Board in the preparation of its interim report must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 2, 2014.**

The Board also wishes to remind interested persons that the Board will hold public presentation days in various locations throughout the Province where sufficient interest is demonstrated. The deadline for expressions of interest in presenting at these sessions is **Wednesday**, **May 21**, **2014**.

Information regarding the Board's process and schedule will be available on the Board's website and may also be obtained from the Board Secretary.

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