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Via Electronic Mail and Courier

Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road P.O. Box 21040 St. John's. NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services

and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System (the "Investigation") - Phase One Hearing

This is in response to the Board's correspondence dated February 16, 2015, requesting that the parties provide their information with respect to their requested and intended participation in the Phase One Hearing.

We can advise as follows on behalf of the Island Industrial Customers Group:

- We do not intend to present any testimony or other evidence at the hearing.
- We do not intend to conduct any cross-examination of any witnesses that may be tendered on behalf of Hydro or Newfoundland Power, unless there is additional evidence particularly pertinent to the interest of the IIC Group presented prior to or at the Hearing.
- 3. The IIC Group do request the opportunity following the hearing to make a written submission to the Board, prior to the Board's issuance of its report on Phase One.

We trust this is in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

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