

November 27, 2014

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
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St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) – The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System

Hydro is in receipt of the Public Utilities Board's (Board) e-mail of November 21 requesting comment on the Board's proposal to set Monday, December 1 as the date for parties to submit the next round of Phase Two Requests for Information (RFIs) in the above noted matter. Hydro has also now received copies of Newfoundland Power (NP) and the Grand Riverkeeper Labrador Inc.'s (GRK) submissions in relation to this matter, as well as further Board RFIs PUB-NLH-468 to PUB-NLH-499.

In light of the current status regarding various Phase Two RFIs, and the submissions of NP and the GRK, Hydro believes the most efficient go-forward process regarding Phase Two RFIs is as follows. Hydro proposes that responses to all outstanding RFIs be filed with the Board on December 17. These comprise the seventeen (17) NP RFIs related to Phase Two; the thirty-nine (39) GRK and Mr. Dumaresque RFIs related to Phase Two which were the subject of the Motion Decision or subsequently filed (one of which remains subject to the Board's decision on its validity); and PUB-NLH-468 to PUB-NLH-499. Hydro is currently working on these responses while also continuing to focus on winter readiness for the coming winter season. Many of the same individuals who are working on the NP, GRK and Dumaresque RFIs will also be required to respond to the recently filed Board RFIs.

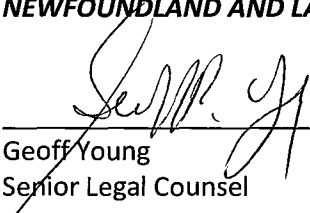
Both NP and the GRK indicate in their submissions that they intend to file further RFIs after their receipt of Hydro's responses to their respective Phase Two RFIs currently outstanding. As such, Hydro proposes that the deadline for filing the next set of Phase Two RFIs should be January 8, 2015. This period of delay of a little more than three (3) weeks appears fair and reasonable to Hydro given that it involves the intervening Holiday period. Hydro further proposes that the return date for the next round of Phase Two RFIs be January 30.

Hydro believes the foregoing schedule accommodates the issues raised by NP and the GRK, allows for the responses and subsequent RFIs to be dealt with in the most efficient manner, and ensures that Hydro's primary focus can remain on winter readiness.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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