

June 25, 2015

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
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 - the Board's Investigation and Hearing into
Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System – Nostradamus
Upgrades Monthly Report**

With respect to the Liberty report, recommendation 2.1 indicated Hydro should "*Provide the Board with monthly updates on the status of Nostradamus upgrades until the production model is fully in-service and shaken down.*"

Hydro has completed monthly reporting to the Board on the accuracy of the Nostradamus model, commencing with a report on December 2014 accuracy, as well as a 2014/15 winter season accuracy report. A number of modifications have been implemented, improving the model, and the model is, in Hydro's view, producing accurate forecasts to be utilized by system operators for management of system supply and demand.

Hydro concludes the model is fully in-service and respectfully requests to conclude the monthly reporting following the June month end accuracy report.

Yours truly,

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