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Dear Sirs/Madam:

**Re: Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island  
Interconnected System - Phase One Hearing**

The Board has received submissions from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power Inc. on the final reports of The Liberty Consulting Group, dated December 17, 2014. The Board will now schedule a hearing to conclude Phase One of this investigation.

Before scheduling the hearing the Board would like to determine if any party wishes to present oral testimony or conduct a cross-examination on the evidence which has been filed to date. The Board has determined that issues related to the prudence and recovery of Hydro's capital and operating expenses associated with these supply issues and power outages will be addressed as part of Hydro's general rate application and not in this proceeding.

The Board requests that you advise by February 23, 2015 if you wish to present oral testimony or if you would like to conduct a cross-examination in relation to the evidence

which has been filed, setting out the nature of the request and an explanation of the subject matter to be addressed. Shortly thereafter the Board will establish the start date for the Phase One hearing and will publish notice inviting other interested persons to participate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, [jglynn@pub.nl.ca](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,



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