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To: NL Public Utilities Board **Subject:** Hearings on Black-outs

I am very concerned about future lengthy black-outs with dependence on an 1100 link to Labrador (plus the possibility of Quebec Hydro winning their water rights case in which case they prefer to store water in the reservoir in the winter to meet their high air conditioning market in the summer). The link to the NS could also have long lead times for repair.

No power for a couple of weeks in winter would result in busted water pipes and Billions in damages as well as huge damage to the economy that would leave a permanent mark

Please consider this component in your assessment of the Black-outs

Regards

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