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Dear Sirs/Madam:

Re: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Revised Process

The Board has determined that delays in receiving information from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro have significantly impacted the schedule and its ability to complete a final report in the first quarter of 2015. The Board's immediate concern is the readiness of the utilities to meet load and customer demand for the upcoming winter season and subsequent winter seasons prior to the interconnection with Muskrat Falls. Therefore the Board has decided to divide its investigation into two phases with the Board dealing with the immediate reliability issues for the Island Interconnection system prior to interconnection with Muskrat Falls in Phase One and reliability issues post-Muskrat Falls interconnection in Phase Two. The scope and filing deadlines for both phases will be forthcoming in a separate letter.

Hydro has advised that it will file responses to RFIs PUB-NLH-438 to PUB-NLH-449, CA-NLH-57 to CA-NLH-70, IC-NLH-012 to IC NLH-021, and DD-NLH-091 to DD-NLH-112 on October 22, 2014 and RFIs NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-035 on November 7, 2014. With respect to the dates proposed for the filing of RFIs, the Board has acquiesced to the dates Hydro proposed for the filing of the responses to these outstanding information requests. In order to set the revised schedule please identify any current outstanding information requests that you deem essential for completion of Phase One no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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