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Ms. Shirley Walsh  
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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review - Hydro's Request to Discontinue Quarterly Reporting of the Labrador Island Link - Board's Decision**

The Board acknowledges receipt of Hydro's request, made in the Labrador Island Link ("LIL") update for quarter ending June 30, 2024, to discontinue the quarterly reporting of the LIL. While the Board agrees with Hydro's decision to integrate the reporting of the non-regulated assets into its regular outage and operational reporting it has decided that continued quarterly reporting on these non-regulated assets is required. There are items outstanding from the pre commissioning stage that have not been completed or reported as completed such as:

- installation and full functional testing of the final software;
- mitigation of the component sensitivity to cable switching transients;
- replacement of DCCTs; and
- update to the repair for MF unit 2 as it relates to the ability to operate other than at a fixed position.

There may also be outstanding items resulting from issues occurring since the project commissioning such as:

- update on engineering studies related to unbalanced ice loads;
- installation of mid span structures and possible relocation of the electrode line from the steel towers to a wood pole; and
- update on the tower review, weather station and turnbuckle replacement.

The Board will review the reporting requirement following the filing of the report for the third quarter of 2025.

If 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.

Sincerely,



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