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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 – Request for Further Information and Filing Schedule**

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ( Hydro) has in recent filings and correspondence, including Operational Studies – Stage 4 filed on April, 15, 2020, the Near Term Generation Reliability Report filed on May 15, 2020, correspondence filed on July 24, 2020 and August 19, 2020 and responses to Requests for Information filed on August 13, 2020, advised that there are additional studies and analyses ongoing relating to the reliability of the Labrador Island Link, the Muskrat Falls Project and Hydro's 2020-2021 winter readiness activities. As the results of these additional studies and analyses may influence the consideration of the issues being considered in this review, and to assist in understanding the purpose and schedule for these studies, the Board directs Hydro to file by October 2, 2020, a comprehensive list of all such studies, reports and analyses, listing the scope or purpose each study is intended to address and the expected completion date of each.

Given the ongoing studies and the continuing uncertainty on the in-service date of the Labrador Island Link, the Board will not set a full schedule at this time. However, Hydro is expected to file a report on the Holyrood Plant by September 30, 2020, an update to the Near-Term Reliability report on November 15, 2020, and a report on the reliability of the Labrador Island Link on November 15, 2020. A second technical conference will be scheduled for the end of November to address these reports with requests for information on these reports due by December 16, 2020. The responses to the requests are to be filed by January 29, 2021.

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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Board Secretary

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