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**Via Courier**

Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
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**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services  
and Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro- 2020 Capital Budget Application- Consumer  
Advocate's Request for Technical Conference**

This is further to the Board's correspondence of October 17, 2019 addressed to the Consumer Advocate, and copied to the Intervenors, with respect with the above noted matter.

If a Technical Conference is convened, the Island Industrial Group do wish to participate.

If a Technical Conference is convened, the Island Industrial Group would reserve the opportunity to seek Hydro's comment, to the extent appropriate in a Technical Conference, on what measures Hydro has implemented and is intending to implement to control its overall level of capital expenditure (per Liberty Group's comments in their Phase 2 Rate Mitigation Reference report and the hearing evidence of the Liberty Group panel on this subject). The Island Industrial Group would further reserve their opportunity to ask follow up questions on any issues raised by the Consumer Advocate or Newfoundland Power at such a Technical Conference.

We trust this is in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey



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Enclosures

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