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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Prince Charles Building 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Re: Application for the Construction and Installation of Ultra-Fast Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Hydro's Reply

On June 27, 2023, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") for approval of the construction and installation of ultra-fast electric vehicle charging stations.

Party Comments

Hydro notes that Newfoundland Power Inc. advised that they had no objection to the application. In comments filed on July 12, 2023, the Consumer Advocate indicated he did not take exception to the proposed application. No comments were received from any other intervenor. On July 13, 2023, comments on the application were filed by Drive Electric NL, in support of Hydro's proposals.

In light of the foregoing, Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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¹ The Consumer Advocate qualified his lack of objection to be contingent on the proposed expenditures not being included in rate base for recovery from customers. Hydro noted in its application that the funds were not proposed for recovery at this time.

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