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Attention: Colleen Jones  
Assistant Board Secretary

**Re: Application for Approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for Battle Harbour Data Solutions Inc. Interconnection Costs – Hydro's Reply**

On December 18, 2025, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting approval of a contribution from Battle Harbour Data Solutions Inc. ("Battle Harbour") of an amount equal to the costs of the interconnection to allow the provision of Non-Firm Service pursuant to Rate 5.1L of Hydro's Rates, Rules, and Regulations and Section 41(5) of the Act.

Subsequent to Hydro's filing of the application, the Board issued the schedule for the review of the application and provided a copy of the application to parties who were intervenors in Hydro's Application for Non-Firm Rates, which was approved December 19, 2023, in Board Order No. P.U. 34(2023). The process for review of the application included a request for information ("RFI") process. While the Board issued two rounds of RFI's, no RFIs were issued by any of the parties to whom the application had been copied. RFIs were followed by party comments and by the deadline Newfoundland Power had advised that they had no comments on the application. There were no comments forthcoming from any of the other parties.

This application is requesting approval for Hydro to request and accept a contribution from Battle Harbour towards the costs of the interconnection to allow Battle Harbour to receive service as a non-firm customer. Battle Harbour had been an applicant prior to the application for approval of the non-firm rate,<sup>1</sup> and aware of the terms and conditions of that rate and the specifics of the non-firm service it would receive. The non-firm rate, as the Board noted in its correspondence setting the schedule, was approved in December 2023.

Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application as submitted, which will allow Hydro to proceed with the interconnection for the customer to begin to receive its requested service.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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<sup>1</sup> Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-002.

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