



120 Torbay Road • Prince Charles Building, Suite E210 • St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador • A1A 2G8

2026-07-29

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Shirley Walsh

Email: shirleywalsh@nlh.nl.ca

Dear Ms. Walsh:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2027 Capital Budget Application - Hydro's Claim for Confidential Treatment of Information

On July 14, 2026, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro filed its 2027 Capital Budget Application. Hydro has redacted certain information in the Application stating it is commercially sensitive. The Board has reviewed the redactions and does not accept that they meet the threshold for confidential treatment.

The Board notes that certain information redacted by Hydro has been previously disclosed in other proceedings and does not accept that is reasonable to treat information that has already been made public as confidential. Hydro also redacted several high-level totals and sub-totals of budgetary costs. The Board notes that it has previously refused claims of confidentiality on sub-totals and totals associated with groups of projects because, in general, this information cannot be demonstrated to be commercially sensitive.

The Board believes that the public interest in disclosure of the redacted information outweighs Hydro's generalized concerns as to the release of the information. As a result, the Board will publish the Application without redactions on August 3, 2026. Hydro will be required to provide the parties with unrestricted access to the unredacted version of the application.

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 or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Sincerely,

Colleen Jones

Assistant Board Secretary

CJ/ml

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
NLH Regulatory, Email: nlhregulatory@nlh.nl.ca

Newfoundland Power Inc.
Dominic Foley, Email: dfoley@newfoundlandpower.com
Douglas Wright, Email: dwright@newfoundlandpower.com
NP Regulatory, Email: regulatory@newfoundlandpower.com

Iron Ore Company of Canada
Greg Moores, Email: gmoores@stewartmckelvey.com

Labrador Interconnected Group
Nick Kennedy, Email: nkennedy@oktlaw.com

Consumer Advocate
Adrienne Ding, Email: ading@odeaeearle.ca
Justin King, Email: jking@odeaeearle.ca
General Email: consumeradvocate@odeaeearle.ca

Industrial Customer Group
Denis Fleming, Email: dfleming@coxandpalmer.com
Glen G. Seaborn, E-mail: gseaborn@poolealthouse.ca
Paul Coxworthy, Email: pcoxworthy@stewartmckelvey.com

Teck Resources Limited
Darren Hennessey, E-mail: darren.hennessey@teck.com