

May 23, 2017

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

**Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon**  
**Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) for approval of  
Reliability Improvements at the Holyrood Terminal Generating Station – Hydro's Reply**

Following is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (Hydro) reply with regard to the above noted Application.

### **1.0 Application Background**

On April 18, 2017, Hydro filed an Application for the approval of reliability improvements at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station.

### **2.0 Board Schedule**

On April 28, 2017, the Board sent correspondence advising that comments were due by May 17, 2017. On May 4, 2017, the Board filed seven (7) Requests for Information (RFIs). Hydro filed the responses to all seven (7) RFIs on May 12, 2017.

### **3.0 Hydro's Response**

There were no other comments received in relation to this application.

Hydro submits that the capital works for which Hydro has sought approval in the present Application are necessary to ensure that Hydro can continue to provide service which is safe and adequate and just and reasonable as required by Section 37 of the *Public Utilities Act*. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application, as submitted.

Ms. C. Blundon  
Public Utilities Board

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Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

***Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro***



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