

September 6, 2018

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
Prince Charles Building  
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St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

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

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Approval of Capital Expenditures Supplemental to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (Hydro) 2018 Capital Budget Application – Control System Between Mary's Harbour Diesel Plant and St. Mary's River Hydro Plant – Hydro's Reply**

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

### **1.0 Application Background**

On August 23, 2018, Hydro filed an Application for the approval of capital expenditures associated with the purchase and construction of a control system between Mary's Harbour Diesel Plant and St. Mary's River Hydro Plant.

### **2.0 Board Schedule**

On August 24, 2018, the Board sent correspondence advising that comments were due by September 5, 2018.

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

There were no comments received in relation to this Application.

Hydro submits that the proposed capital expenditures 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.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Ms. C. Blundon  
Public Utilities Board

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Yours truly,

***Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro***



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