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Dear Mr. Luk:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Application for Revisions to Cost of Service Methodology - Requests for Information**

Enclosed are Requests for Information PUB-LAB-001 to PUB-LAB-003 regarding the above-noted 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](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

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Enclosure

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**  
2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,  
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)  
4 and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,  
5 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended, and  
6 regulations thereunder; and  
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9 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application from  
10 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval  
11 of revisions to its Cost of Service Methodology  
12 pursuant to section 3 of the *EPCA* for use in the  
13 determination of test year class revenue requirements  
14 reflecting the inclusion of the Muskrat Falls Project  
15 costs upon full commissioning.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD  
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**PUB-LAB-001 to PUB-LAB-003**

**Issued: August 14, 2019**

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1 **Cost of Service Study Methodology Review**

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**PUB-LAB-001** Reference Prefiled Evidence of Philip Raphals, page 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence:

- (i) Please provide support for the statement that "...power flows will be almost totally unidirectional".
- (ii) Please describe the reasons why there can be flow on the HVDC line that is not unidirectional.
- (iii) Please provide an estimate of how much of the flow will be unidirectional.


**PUB-LAB-002** Reference Prefiled Evidence of Philip Raphals, page 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence:

- (i) Please provide support for the statement "appropriate accounting methods are already being developed."
- (ii) Please provide any accounting methods Mr. Raphals has developed.

**PUB-LAB-003** Reference Prefiled Evidence of Philip Raphals, page 7, regarding the recommendation in bold, does Mr. Raphals object to the preparation of a single COS study even for informational purposes?

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

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 Cheryl Blundon  
 Board Secretary