

August 16, 2019

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: Application for Approval of Refurbishment of the Hardwoods Gas Turbine Alternator Exciter End Bearing and the Purchase of an Exciter Bearing Liner and Thrust Pad ("Application") - Hydro's Reply

Please find enclosed one original and eight copies of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") reply to the Parties' comments with regard to the Application.

Application Background

On July 24, 2019, Hydro filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board"), pursuant to section 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act*, requesting approval of the capital expenditures for refurbishment of the Hardwoods Gas Turbine Alternator Exciter End Bearing and the purchase of an Exciter Bearing Liner and Thrust Pads. The estimated capital cost for the project is approximately \$225,500.

Hydro's Response

The Board issued two Requests for Information on July 31, 2019; Hydro filed its responses on August 12, 2019. On August 14, 2019, Newfoundland Power advised that they had no comments on the Application. There were no comments received from the Consumer Advocate, Iron Ore Company of Canada, or the Labrador Interconnected Group. Therefore, Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve the Application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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