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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2021 Capital Budget Supplemental Application
Approval of the Construction of Phase 1 of Hydro's Long-term Supply Plan for Southern
Labrador - Schedule**

The Board acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated, March 31, 2023 which included the report entitled, **Southern Labrador Communities- Integrated Resource Plan**, from Midgard Consultants Inc. In its correspondence Hydro advised that *"it expects to file an update with the Board before the end of April 2023, detailing any revisions in cost, schedule or scope resulting from consideration of Midgard's recommendations and the passage of time since the original application in 2021."* and *"...has requested that the Board establish a schedule for the remaining regulatory review process as quickly as possible thereafter..."*.

The Board understands the urgency with respect to determining a long-term supply solution for the communities affected and will set a schedule as soon as the update has been filed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email jglynn@pub.nl.ca or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Blundon', written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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