

July 28, 2021

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Valentine Gold Interconnection – Hydro's Reply

On June 29, 2021, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") for approval of construction of an interconnection between Star Lake Terminal Station and Valentine Terminal Station to provide service to Marathon Gold Corporation ("Marathon Gold") pursuant to Section 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act* ("Act") and a contribution from Marathon Gold of an amount equal to the costs of the interconnection pursuant to Section 41(5) of the *Act*. ("Application").

The Island Industrial Customer Group and Newfoundland Power advised they had no comments on the Application on July 9, 2021 and July 26, 2021, respectively. Hydro did not receive correspondence in relation to the Application from any of the remaining parties. 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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