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Dear Mr. Browne:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2021 Capital Budget Application - Consumer Advocate's Request for Technical Conference/Public Hearing - Process

The Board is now in receipt of the responses to the requests for information ("RFIs") filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in relation to its 2021 Capital Budget Application.

On September 23, 2020 the Consumer Advocate requested both a technical conference and a hearing. Given the information filed in response to the RFIs, the Board requests that the Consumer Advocate confirm whether a technical conference is still required. If so, a list of proposed projects or areas of concerns to be addressed at the technical conference must be provided to the Board by Monday, November 2, 2020. Hydro will be given an opportunity to respond by Friday, November 6, 2020 to the Consumer Advocate's request for a technical conference and to the list of projects/areas of concerns. The Board will then determine whether a technical conference will be scheduled. The Consumer Advocate's request for a hearing will be addressed later in the Capital Budget Application process.

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 or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

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