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Board of Commissions of Public Utilities  
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**Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of  
Corporate Services / Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

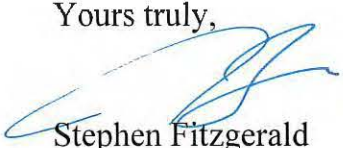
**Re: Newfoundland Power's 2023 Capital Budget Application**

Further to the above-captioned, this is to acknowledge receipt of the revised 2023 NP Capital Budget Application Review Schedule.

It appears that there is a typographical error at the October 7<sup>th</sup> reference. October 7<sup>th</sup> is a Friday, not a Tuesday. October 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to make a request for an oral hearing. We assume that following Newfoundland Power's filing of their Responses to the RFIs on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, the deadline to request an oral hearing follows 48 hours later on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Consumer Advocate objects to being required to make a decision to request an oral hearing within this short timeframe. On behalf of the Consumer Advocate, therefore, we would request that the timeframe to request an oral hearing be extended to Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly,

  
Stephen Fitzgerald  
Counsel for the Consumer Advocate

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