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Mr. Geoffrey Young
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Amended General Rate Application -
Transmission component of Labrador Industrial customer rates, effective
January 1, 2015**

Hydro filed an amended general rate application on November 10, 2014 requesting, among other things, an Order of the Board approving a Labrador Transmission demand-related rate at \$1.25 per kW per month effective January 1, 2015.

Based on correspondence from Hydro, dated November 28, 2014, Hydro requires early consideration of this request to allow implementation by January 1, 2015. Given the proposed effective date the process for the review of this application must be compressed and there will be no opportunity for the filing of requests for information or additional evidence.

The Board requests that Hydro advise immediately as to all customers and known potential customers that may be affected by this rate, indicating whether these customers have been provided notice of the application and whether they have consented to the proposed rate. The Board will establish a date for the filing of submissions once proper notice has been provided.

In its amended general rate application, on page 2.12, Hydro states that it is in the process of acquiring the rights to the transmission assets either through purchase or leasing arrangements which will be in place by the end of 2014. The Board requests that Hydro file by December 10, 2014 a status update on the acquisition of the assets as well as available information in relation to how the proposed rate was determined.

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

Yours truly,



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