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Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
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Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) pursuant to Subsection 41 (3) of the Act for approval of a capital project to install additional 230 kV transformer capacity at the Oxen Pond Terminal Station.

Following are Newfoundland Power's submissions with respect to the referenced Application.

Newfoundland Power supports Hydro's proposal to install additional 230 kV transformer capacity at the Oxen Pond Terminal Station ("Oxen Pond"). Additional transformer capacity at Oxen Pond is necessary to serve growing customer load on Newfoundland Power's 66 kV transmission system in the St. John's area.

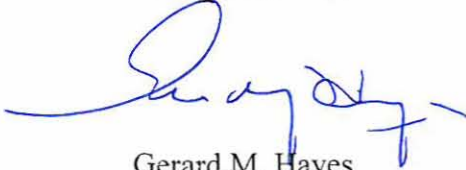
As referenced in Hydro's response to Request for Information PUB-NLH-11, Newfoundland Power has had discussions of a preliminary nature with Hydro regarding the design of the proposed transformer addition. However, as noted in the response to Request for Information NP-NLH-2, consideration of certain material aspects of the project is ongoing.

Newfoundland Power will continue to work with Hydro on finalization of the design and

configuration of the project, with a view to ensuring the continued provision of least cost, reliable electrical service to our customers.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



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