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Ms. Cheryl Blundon
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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Dear Ms. Blundon:

RE: Written Submission regarding the Application by Newfoundland Power Inc., pursuant to Sections 41 and 78 of the ACT – 2015 Capital Budget

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of this letter which is my submission respecting the noted Application.

In the response to DD-NP-013 Newfoundland Power states it “cannot say with certainty what additional generation will be required after the commissioning of Hydro’s 100 MW (nominal) combustion turbine in 2014 or after the Muskrat Falls project is commissioned.” While I agree that absolute certainty cannot be established there is little doubt that there will be surplus power after the commissioning of MF and no doubt that surplus power will be available after the return of the Upper Churchill in 2041.

Newfoundland Power has applied for over \$50 million in the current and upcoming years to maintain and/or replace their hydro and thermal generation. Presently, they have outlined Capital for the Pierre’s Brook, Tors Cove and the Seal Cove Plant with the cost to be recovered over a 50 year period.

In light of the fact that the Island will have considerable surplus of power in the near and long term future, I urge the Board to reject all capital requested by Newfoundland Power in its 2015 Capital Budget.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, via email danny.liberal@gmail.com or (709) 685-5719.

Sincerely yours,

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Intervenor

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