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Newfoundland and Labrador Board  
of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
120 Torbay Road  
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**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services  
and Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act* for the approval of the Gas Generator Engine Refurbishments at the Hardwoods Gas Turbine Plant and the Stephenville Gas Turbine Plant (the "Application")**

The Industrial Customers Group (Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited and NARL Refining Limited Partnership) have no comments with respect to the above Application, other than to support Newfoundland Power's submission that there should be timely consideration by Hydro of its long term strategy for Hardwoods and Stephenville, and to further submit that that further consideration should not necessarily be delayed to the filing with the Board of Hydro's report on the 2016 capital expenditures in March 2017, as there may be the opportunity to consider issues relating to future plans for Hardwoods and Stephenville in the Phase II Power Supply Review currently pending before the board.

We trust this is in order.

Yours truly,

Stewart McKelvey

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