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Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Mr. Geoffrey Young
Senior Counsel

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2012 Capital Budget Application
– Phase III Schedule**

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of December 6, 2011 in which you referred to a telephone conversation with the undersigned and stated that Hydro was asked whether it would be available for a meeting "so that the Board and the parties could discuss and resolve these challenging scheduling issues." It is necessary, in light of your letter, to clarify the purpose of that meeting and to correct any misunderstanding that you may have.

The meeting referred to was intended to discuss future applications by Hydro, as you have made the Board aware of potential new matters that will be filed possibly this month and in 2012 so that the Board staff could gain a better understanding of the 2012, regulatory calendar. It was not intended to discuss the Phase III schedule for Hydro's 2012 Capital Budget Application or other applications now before the Board.

On December 2, 2011 the Board requested your comments by December 6th on the parties' position on the Phase III schedule that responses to the RFI's be filed as soon as reasonably possible. Your letter of December 6th did not provide the response requested. Please advise by 3 p.m. on December 7th of any comments that you wish the Board to take into account as it considers the schedule for Phase III.

Yours truly,

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