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Dear Sir:

Re: Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - RFIs - PUB-CA-001 to PUB-CA-003

Enclosed are Requests for Information (RFIs) PUB-CA-001 to PUB-CA-003 regarding the above-noted application.

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

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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Enclosure

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**
2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994,*
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)
4 and the *Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990,*
5 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** the Board’s Investigation
8 and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages
9 on the Island Interconnected System.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

PUB-CA-001 to PUB-CA-003

Issued: November 4, 2016

1 **Commonwealth Associates Inc. Report**

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3 **PUB-CA-001**

4 Commonwealth Associates Inc. Report, page 5, lines 32-35. It is stated
5 that the focus of Commonwealth's inquiry was the reliability of the
6 design of the Labrador Island HVdc overhead transmission line and
7 Commonwealth identified a number of potential deficiencies in the
8 design of this line. Did Commonwealth consider the implications of these
9 deficiencies for the reliability of the Island Interconnected system (IIS)?
10 If yes, please identify the impact on the reliability of the IIS for each
11 deficiency separately and the overall implications if each identified
12 potential deficiency is be found to be an actual deficiency. If no, why
13 not?

14 **Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman**

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16 **PUB-CA-002**

17 Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman, page 3-4, lines 24-25. It is stated that
18 Hydro has an acceptable contingency plan in place if the Muskrat Falls
19 project falters or unforeseen reliability issues surface. Please explain the
20 nature and extent of the inquiry or examination undertaken by Mr.
21 Bowman to support this statement and the elements of the contingency
22 plan that make it acceptable in Mr. Bowman's opinion.

23 **PUB-CA-003**

24 Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman, page 4, lines 6-13. Did Mr. Bowman
25 review and consider the legislative framework and the scope of the
26 Board's jurisdiction with respect to the Muskrat Falls Project in making
27 these recommendations? Please explain how each issue raised by Mr.
28 Bowman can be addressed through "the normal regulatory process",
29 including a description of the issue and the process that Mr. Bowman
believes can be followed to address it.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 4th day of November 2016.

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Per 

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary