

# The Consumer Advocate

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**Via Email**

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Attention: **G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of  
Corporate Services / Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro –  
Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review**

Further to your email of December 16, 2019, enclosed please find a Notice of Intervention confirming the Consumer Advocate's intention to participate in the above-reference Review.

Yours truly,



Dennis Browne, Q.C.

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended (the Act”); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (NL Hydro) Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

The Consumer Advocate appointed as set out in Section 117 of the *Public Utilities Act* will intervene in the above-referenced application:

- (a) To represent consumers in all matters pertaining to the application;
- (b) To advocate the Board apply the policy established under the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, S.N.L. 1994 (the “Act”) and in particular to ensure that the Application will result in power being delivered to consumers at the lowest possible cost consistent with reliable service;
- (c) To attend conferences and hearings, as the case may be, and to file Requests for Information and written submissions;
- (d) To retain experts to address issues arising from the Application;
- (e) And to all matters relating to the foregoing.

**DATED** at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

Per:   
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