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Ms. Shirley Walsh  
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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – Near Term Generation Reliability Report – May 2020**

The Board is in receipt of and has reviewed Hydro's "Near Term Reliability Report" which was filed on May 15, 2020. As requested by the Board, this report provides information on system reliability in the event the LIL will be unavailable to June 1, 2021 and June 1, 2022 and provides the Emergency Response Plan ("ERP") prepared by Nalcor Energy Power Supply for the Labrador Island Link overhead transmission lines to be in operation in advance of winter 2020-21.

The Board has requested that Liberty Consulting Group review the Near Term Reliability Report and provide its comments to the Board in a report which will be distributed to Hydro and the parties involved in the Reliability and Resource Adequacy review. Liberty will provide this report as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Blundon", written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

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