## The Consumer Advocate

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Board of Commissions of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 2140 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jacqui Glynn

Dear Ms. Glynn:

## Re: NL Hydro 2019 Capital Budget Application

Herein is notification to the Board that the Consumer Advocate intends to intervene in relation to the above-noted Application.

The Consumer Advocate is appointed under Section 117 of the Act, OC 2016-214, to represent consumers within the province "for the purpose of participating in any existing and future applications or hearings before the Public Utilities Board".

In reference to this intervention, the Consumer Advocate will be filing Requests for Information and requests the convening by the Applicant of a technical conference for the purpose of informing on each part of the Application. The Consumer Advocate is not requesting a formal hearing at this time, but reserves the right to do so.

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