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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau
Executive Director and Board Secretary

Re: Application for Approval of the Extension of the Third Amended and Restated Pilot Agreement for the Optimization of Hydraulic Resources – Hydro's Reply

On December 2, 2022, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting approval of a Third Amended and Restated Pilot Agreement for the Optimization of Hydraulic Resources ("Third A&R Pilot Agreement"), which extended the term of the Second Amended and Restated Pilot Agreement for the Optimization of Hydraulic Resources. The Third A&R Pilot Agreement was approved in Board Order No. P.U. 35(2022).¹

On November 21, 2023, Hydro filed an application for approval of the extension of the Third A&R Pilot Agreement to December 31, 2024, to enable the continued creation of net gains through activities provided for in the Third A&R Pilot Agreement.²

Hydro notes that Newfoundland Power Inc. advised it had no comments on the application and there were no comments forthcoming from the other parties. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve the application as submitted.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

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

Shirley A. Walsh
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¹ *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, c P 47, Board Order No. P.U. 35(2022), Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, December 16, 2022.

² "Application for Approval of the Extension of the Third Amended and Restated Pilot Agreement for the Optimization of Hydraulic Resources," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, November 21, 2023.

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