



Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Hydro Place, 500 Columbus Drive
P.O. Box 12400, St. John's, NL
Canada A1B 4K7
t. 709.737.1400 | f. 709.737.1800
nlhydro.com

April 12, 2024

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau
Executive Director and Board Secretary

Re: Application for July 1, 2024 Utility Rate Adjustments – Request for Delay

In correspondence dated February 21, 2023, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“Board”) required that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) *“file its application for the July 1, 2023 revised Utility Rate by April 17, 2023, and for Hydro to follow a similar timeline for future years until further notice from the Board.”*¹

Hydro is continuing to work with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on rate mitigation and the impacts associated with the recovery of the Muskrat Fall Project costs on customer rates. As a result, Hydro will not be able to file its application for July 1, 2024 Utility Rate Adjustments by April 17 as decisions on rate increases associated with the recovery of the Muskrat Fall Project costs, similar to that provided within Hydro’s 2022 and 2023 Utility Rates Adjustment applications, are being finalized.

Hydro is cognizant of the time period required for the regulatory process, notice for the rate payer, and to complete the subsequent flow through applications and Board Orders. In the interim, Hydro will continue to advance the preparation of its application and will advise the Board of the timing of its submission as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

Shirley A. Walsh
Senior Legal Counsel, Regulatory
SAW/rr

¹ “Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Application for July 1, 2022 Utility Rate Adjustments as per Order No. P.U. 19(2022) - To NLH - Response to January 26, 2023 Update and Schedule for Filing July 1, 2023 Rate Adjustments,” Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, February 21, 2023, p. 1.

ecc:

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Jacqui H. Glynn
Board General

Consumer Advocate
Dennis M. Browne, KC, Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
Stephen F. Fitzgerald, KC, Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
Sarah G. Fitzgerald, Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
Bernice Bailey, Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis

Linde Canada Inc.
Sheryl E. Nisenbaum
Peter Strong

Newfoundland Power Inc.
Dominic J. Foley
Lindsay S.A. Hollett
Regulatory Email

Teck Resources Limited
Shawn Kinsella

Island Industrial Customer Group
Paul L. Coxworthy, Stewart McKelvey
Denis J. Fleming, Cox & Palmer
Dean A. Porter, Poole Althouse