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October 23, 2024

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
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St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau
Executive Director and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Galarneau:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Approval of Section Replacement and Weld Refurbishment of Penstock 1 at the Bay d’Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility – Updated Information – Requests for Information

Please find enclosed Newfoundland Power’s Requests for Information NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003 in relation to the above-noted Application.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dominic Foley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 ("EPCA") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 ("Act"), as amended, and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF a Revised Budget and Scope from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for capital expenditures approved in Order No. P.U. 6 (2023) relating to section replacement and weld refurbishment of Penstock 1 at the Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility, pursuant to subsection 41(3) of the Act.

**Requests for Information by
Newfoundland Power Inc.**

NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003

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Requests for Information

- NP-NLH-001 In assessing the responses to the Requests for Proposals ("RFP") associated with the civil construction costs, how did Hydro value the proponents' ability to complete the work on schedule and return Penstock 1 to service in advance of the 2025-2026 winter season?
- NP-NLH-002 What implications will a delay in the project have on system energy and capacity if Penstock 1 is not returned to service during the 2025-2026 winter season?
- NP-NLH-003 **Reference: Response to Request for Information NP-NLH-005 filed on January 25, 2023 in relation to Hydro's Application for Approval of Capital Expenditures for Section Replacement and Weld Refurbishment for Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility Penstock 1.**

Please provide an update to the referenced response to Request for Information that includes any measures Hydro will undertake to ensure reliability of supply in the event that Penstock 1 is not able to be returned to service in advance of the 2025-2026 winter season.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 23rd day of October, 2024.



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