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Dear Madam:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2025 Capital Budget Supplemental Application - Application for Early Execution Capital Work for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and an Avalon Combustion Turbine - To NLH - Application Not Accepted as Filed**

The Board has reviewed the application filed on February 27, 2025 for Early Execution Capital Work for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and an Avalon Combustion Turbine requesting approval of \$47,380,000 in capital expenditures. The Board has determined that the application does not include the necessary evidence required in support of such an application. In particular, the evidence is inadequate to allow an efficient and effective review. As a result, the application will not be accepted as filed. Hydro may refile the application with evidence addressing in detail the nature, scope and justifications of the proposals to allow for the proper consideration and disposition of the application. Hydro may contact Board staff to discuss next steps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, [jglynn@pub.nl.ca](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Sincerely,

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