

March 4, 2026

Board of Commissioners  
of Public Utilities  
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Attention: Colleen Jones  
Assistant Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Jones:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) – Application to Supply and Install Runner – Unit 2 – Cat Arm Hydroelectric Generating Station (the “Application”)**

On February 19, 2025, Hydro applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”) for the approval of capital expenditures related to the purchase and replacement of a Pelton runner at Unit 2 of the Cat Arm Hydroelectric Generating Station. In Order No. P.U. 16 (2025) the Board denied the application, noting that Hydro had not demonstrated a full evaluation of the alternative of refurbishing the Unit 1 runner.

On February 13, 2026, Hydro filed the Application with the Board, which includes additional information intended to address the matters identified by the Board in Order No. P.U. 16 (2025).

Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) acknowledges that Hydro has provided additional information which addresses the matters identified by the Board in Order No. P.U. 16 (2025).<sup>1</sup> The Board has previously accepted the need to replace the runners on both units at the Cat Arm Hydroelectric Generating Station, based on the findings of Hydro and its consultants.<sup>2</sup> In addition, Newfoundland Power recognizes the importance of maintaining reliable on-Island generation assets to support system adequacy and supply reliability, including the 67.5 MW of generation provided by Unit 2 at Hydro’s Cat Arm Generating Facility. For these reasons, Newfoundland Power supports Hydro’s Application to procure and install a new Unit 2 runner at the Cat Arm Hydroelectric Generating Station.

We trust this is in order. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned.

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<sup>1</sup> Hydro has provided additional information and analysis addressing the evaluation of refurbishing the Unit 1 runner as an alternative to replacement of the Unit 2 runner. See *Application, Schedule 1*, pages 6-8 and *Attachment 1*, pages 4-5.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. P.U. 16 (2025), page 3, lines 6-7.

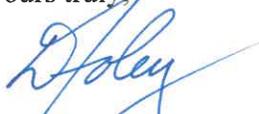
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