

August 10, 2016

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

**Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon**  
**Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland Power's 2017 Capital Budget**

Please be advised that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) does not intend to intervene in Newfoundland Power's 2017 Capital Budget Application at this time. However, Hydro wishes to reserve the right to seek leave to intervene should something arise that is of subject matter upon which Hydro's perspective can be of assistance to the Board. At this time, Hydro only requests electronic copies of the documents for this Application.

We also advise that in light of the discussions between Hydro and Newfoundland Power regarding the system benefits of the Tors Cove Hydro Plant Refurbishment proposal Hydro supports Newfoundland Power's Application for this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**



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