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The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

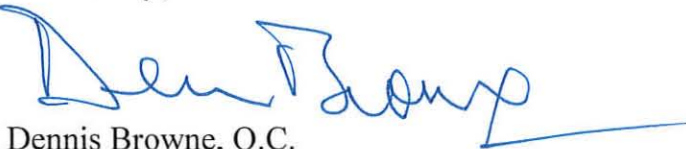
Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2017 Capital Budget
Supplemental Application – Repair and Advanced Overhaul
of the Happy Valley Gas Turbine – Review Schedule**

I have reviewed the above-noted Application and the supporting documentation, including the report to the PUB on the Happy Valley Gas Turbine / Overhaul Gas Generator dated April 19, 2017. Based on the project description there appears to be justification for the capital expenditure for the repair and advanced overhaul of the Happy Valley Gas Turbine and the estimated capital cost of \$3,714,800.

There are no RFIs coming in reference to this project. The Application seems thorough and complete. There will be no further intervention.

Yours truly,



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