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Dear Sirs/Madams:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Amended General Rate Application - Compliance Application - Order No. P.U. 49(2016) - RSP - Fuel Price Projection Update - Request for Comments

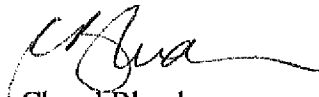
On April 18, 2017 Hydro filed a Rate Stabilization Plan fuel price projection update. The estimated fuel rider for Newfoundland Power is 0.672¢/kWh and the estimated fuel rider for the Island Industrial Customers is 0.625¢/kWh. Rate implementation to give effect to Hydro's 2013 Amended General Rate Application and the RSP adjustment are both scheduled for July 1, 2017. In its compliance application, Hydro has estimated a 2.3% increase in the Utility rate

charged to Newfoundland Power and an overall customer impact of 1.5%, as well as an average increase of 7.1% for Island Industrial Customers. The Board requests that Hydro provide, by noon April 20, 2017, the current expected percentage rate impacts for both Newfoundland Power and the Island Industrial Customers as a result of the compliance application and the fuel price projection update.

The Board notes a significant increase is forecast for the fuel rider to be implemented July 1, 2017. Any party wishing to make comments on the fuel price projection and its impact on rates may do so by noon, April 24, 2017. Comments will be placed on the record and considered by the Board in its determination on Hydro's compliance application. Please ensure comments are filed with ito@pub.nl.ca and also with the Board's legal counsel at jglynn@pub.nl.ca.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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