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February 6, 2017

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

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 Capital Budget Supplemental Application - Construct a Fourth Distribution Feeder at the Bottom Waters Terminal Station.

Please find enclosed the original and 9 copies of Newfoundland Power's Requests for Information NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003 in relation to the above noted Application.

For convenience, the Requests for Information are provided on three-hole punched paper.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Gerard Hayes Senior Counsel

Enclosures

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c. Tracey Pennell Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

> Paul Coxworthy Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales

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Sheryl Nisenbaum Praxair Inc.

Larry Bartlett Teck Resources Ltd. **IN THE MATTER OF** the Electrical Power Control Act, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the SPCA) and the Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the Act), and regulations thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act, for approval to construct a fourth distribution feeder at the Bottom Waters Terminal Station.

Requests for Information by Newfoundland Power Inc.

NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-003

February 6th, 2017

Requests for Information

| NP-NLH-001 | Reference: Additions for Load Growth – New Distribution Feeder, Page 18, Lines 3-6. |
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| | "While the requirement for this work is mainly driven by load additions from two customers, the upgrades will ensure that Hydro's service to existing customers on feeder BW1 remains within its planning criteria and avoids voltage unbalances. As such, Hydro did not seek contributions in aid of construction from the customers." |
| | Please explain how Hydro's decision to not seek a contribution in aid of construction complies with Hydro's <i>Contribution In Aid of Construction Policy</i> . |
| NP-NLH-002 | Reference: Additions for Load Growth – New Distribution Feeder, Page 18, Lines 3-6. |
| | "While the requirement for this work is mainly driven by load additions from two customers, the upgrades will ensure that Hydro's service to existing customers on feeder BW1 remains within its planning criteria and avoids voltage unbalances. As such, Hydro did not seek contributions in aid of construction from the customers." |
| | Would Hydro's planning criteria be exceeded if the new service requirements outlined in the Application were not added to the current distribution system? |
| NP-NLH-003 | Reference: Additions for Load Growth – New Distribution Feeder, Page 18, Lines 3-6. |
| | "While the requirement for this work is mainly driven by load additions from two customers, the upgrades will ensure that Hydro's service to existing customers on feeder BW1 remains within its planning criteria and avoids voltage unbalances. As such, Hydro did not seek contributions in aid of construction from the customers." |
| | Please provide a calculation showing the contribution amount that would be required from the customers if a customer contribution were required to be calculated in accordance with Hydro's <i>Contribution In Aid of</i> <i>Construction Policy</i> . |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 6th day of February, 2017.

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