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Dear Ms. Pennell:

## Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2017 Capital Budget Supplemental -Approval to replace the exciter controls for Units 1 and 2 at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station - Requests for Information

Enclosed are Requests for Information PUB-NLH-001 to PUB-NLH-005 regarding the above-noted application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

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## 1 IN THE MATTER OF

- 2 the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994,
- 3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the "*EPCA*")
- 4 and the Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990,
- 5 Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as amended, and
- 6 regulations thereunder; and
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## IN THE MATTER OF

- 9 an application by Newfoundland and Labrador
- 10 Hydro for approval to replace the exciter controls for
- 11 Units 1 and 2 at the Holyrood Thermal Generating
- 12 Station,

## PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

## PUB-NLH-001 to PUB-NLH-005

Issued: March 8, 2017

1 2 3 4 5	PUB-NLH-001	Given the change in the in-service date for Muskrat Falls, has Hydro reviewed its 5 year Capital Plan for the Holyrood Generating Station? If no, please explain why. If yes, please advise of changes in Hydro's planning requirements.
6 7 8 9	PUB-NLH-002	Does Hydro anticipate any further supplemental capital applications in 2017 for the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station? If yes, please provide details.
10 11 12	PUB-NLH-003	What is the date of the ABB correspondence to Hydro contained in Appendix A?
13 14 15 16 17	PUB-NLH-004	Considering the excitation systems installed at Holyrood's Thermal Generating Station have been in the "Obsolete Phase of the ABB Product Life Cycle management model since 2015" why hasn't replacement been considered in previous annual capital budget applications?
18 19 20 21	PUB-NLH-005	Does Hydro currently have spare parts available for the excitation systems of Unit 1 and Unit 2 and has Hydro investigated the availability of spare parts for purchase to bridge the gap until the in-service date of Muskrat Falls?

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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Per <u>Cheryl Blundon</u> Board Secretary