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Via Email & Courier

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 of Corporate Services & Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Timing of the Labrador Island Link (LIL) and the Labrador Transmission Assets (LTA), and 2017 GRA forecast customer rate impacts for 2019 and associated Undertakings

In Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") correspondence to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") on September 7, 2018, Hydro advised that it anticipated filing an update this week to provide a revised forecast of off-island purchases for 2018 and 2019, and the revised 2017 GRA customer rate projections for 2019 reflecting the revised monopole commissioning date.

The assessment of this revised information continues, and Hydro anticipates filing the update by September 18, 2018. The undertakings associated with this update will follow shortly thereafter. Hydro thanks the Board and parties for their patience on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO** 

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