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Mr. Gerard Hayes  
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Dear Mr. Hayes:

**Re: Newfoundland Power Inc. - 2017 Capital Budget Application  
Requests for Information**

Enclosed are Information Requests PUB-NP-001 to PUB-NP-003 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](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

Sara Kean  
Assistant Board Secretary

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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  
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** capital expenditures  
8 and rate base of Newfoundland Power Inc.; and  
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10 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
11 Newfoundland Power Inc. for an order pursuant  
12 to Sections 41 and 78 of the Act:  
13 (a) approving a 2017 Capital Budget of \$89,411,000;  
14 (b) approving certain capital expenditures related to  
15 multi-year projects commencing in 2017; and  
16 (c) fixing and determining a 2015 rate base of  
17 \$1,019,082,000  
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**PUB-NP-001 to PUB-NP-003**

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1 **Additions to Real Property (Pooled)**  
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3 **PUB-NP-001** Schedule B, Page 66 of 97 states: "To ensure consistency from year to year,  
 4 expenditures related to large unplanned additions are excluded from the  
 5 historical average calculation." Please explain why the corporate security  
 6 upgrades are considered large unplanned additions and excluded from historical  
 7 data considering that approximately \$100,000 has been included in each Capital  
 8 Budget since 2014.  
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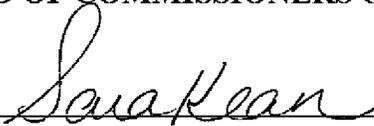
10 **PUB-NP-002** Please provide details of the \$402,000 in corporate security upgrades included in  
 11 capital spending since 2014.  
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13 **Section C Multi-Year Projects**  
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15 **PUB-NP-003** Please confirm Newfoundland Power is requesting that \$1,215,000 of the total  
 16 2017 expenditure of \$1,415,000 for the Distribution Reliability Initiative be  
 17 treated as a multi-year project. If yes, does the separation of individual projects  
 18 into both a single year and multi-year project comply with the Capital Budget  
 19 Guidelines? If no, what is the requested 2017 expenditure for this multi-year  
 20 project?

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

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Per   
 Sara Kean  
 Assistant Board Secretary