



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Via Electronic and Regular Mail

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Dear Sirs:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (Hydro) 2013 Capital Budget Application
Industrial Customers filing in response to IC-NLH-40, D-56, Upgrade Public
Safety Around Dams and Waterways**

Please be advised that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro has notified the Board by email of their concurrence to placing into evidence the report entitled "Public Safety Around Dams - Best Management Practices" issued by the Ontario Ministry of Natural resources, as follows:

"Hydro has no objection to the document "Public Safety Around Dams-Best Management Practices" being entered as evidence by the Industrial Customers. In saying this, we assume that this piece of evidence will be accorded appropriate weight as a document from an external source which will not be subject to examination."

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel at 726-6781.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

cc. Mr. Geoffrey Young, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Mr. Dean Porter, Poole Althouse
Mr. Gerard M. Hayes, Newfoundland Power Inc.
Mr. Thomas Johnson, Consumer Advocate