

July 8, 2016

The 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 Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: An Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act for the approval of the Turbine Rehabilitation of Bay d'Espoir Unit 4**

Following is Hydro's submission with regard to the above noted application.

### **1.0 Application Background**

On June 28, 2016, Hydro filed an Application proposing project involves the rehabilitation of Bay d'Espoir Unit 4 turbine, which is necessary for the supply of safe and adequate and reliable power to the Island Interconnected System.

### **2.0 Board Schedule**

On June 29, 2016 the Board sent an email advising the parties that this application was being processed on an expedited basis. The Board requested that Parties indicate whether they would be issuing Requests for Information (RFIs), before setting the schedule. Newfoundland Power, the Consumer Advocate, the Island Industrial Customers Group, and Vale all confirmed they would not be filing RFIs in relation to the application.

### **3.0 Hydro's Response**

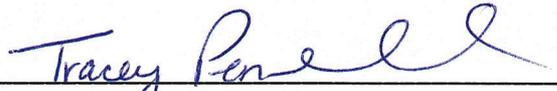
Hydro notes that none of the Parties filed any comments in relation to this application and that Newfoundland Power has specifically advised the Board that it supports this application.

In summary, Hydro states that the capital works for which Hydro has sought approval in the present Application are necessary to ensure that Hydro can continue to provide service which is safe and adequate and just and reasonable as required by Section 37 of the Act. Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application, as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**



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