

September 30, 2014

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
Prince Charles Building  
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040  
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador  
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**Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon**  
**Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - the Board's Investigation and Hearing into  
Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Request for Additional  
Information on the Annual Work Plan**

Further to the Board's letter of September 23, 2014, following is the additional information requested.

#### **Hardwoods Gas Turbine**

On July 25, 2014 a fire in the control room at the Hardwoods gas turbine resulted in a forced outage to the entire facility. The work required to return the unit to service included:

- Refurbishment of the MCC sections affected by the fire – this required removal of the affected sections and shipment to an external facility (off Island);
- Removal of damaged control and power wiring and installation of new wiring;
- Pre-commissioning checks and testing; and
- Final commissioning and start up.

The unit was returned to service on September 25.

#### **Stephenville Gas Turbine**

The delay in the completion of the capital work on the Stephenville gas turbine was a result of a delay in the factory acceptance testing of the overhauled engine as a result of an issue at the test facility. The schedule was delayed by two weeks and the engine was tested on September 28. The scheduled outage for the completion of capital work has not changed and the unit is expected to be returned to service at the end of October.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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