

October 7, 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: The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages  
on the Island Interconnection System**

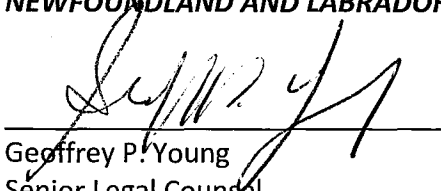
In reference to the Board's letter of September 23, 2014 in relation to the above-noted matter, Hydro confirms that any delays in completing the commissioning of the variable speed drives (VSDs) at Holyrood will not prevent the forced draft fans from operating. Until these VSDs are commissioned, the forced draft fan motors will continue to operate at a fixed speed, therefore the timing of commissioning will be no impact on the availability of the affected generating units.

In reference to the Board's letter of September 25, 2014 requesting a copy of the action plans to be developed in relation to Hydro's winter readiness self-assessment process, please be advised that this action plan was included in the winter readiness update report filed with the Board on October 1, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**

  
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