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Mr. Geoffrey Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

Re: Island Interconnected System - Recent Supply Issues and Power Outages

The Board requires that officials of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro attend a meeting with regulatory staff on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain timely information in relation to the inability of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to meet load requirements on the Island Interconnected system in recent days. Specifically Hydro will be required to provide information in relation to the sequence of events leading up to the public electricity conservation request and rotating power interruptions, an update as to the current situation in relation to capacity and load, repair efforts, near term plans and alternatives, as well as the specific details related to incidents at the Sunnyside Terminal Station and at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station which resulted in system wide outages.

While the Board expects that Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is dedicating available resources to system restoration, it is important that the Board be fully apprised of the current status of the Island Interconnected system and steps being taken to ensure the system is able to meet forecast load requirements for the remainder of the 2014 winter season.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Blundon".

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

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