December 17, 2025

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P.O. Box 21040 120 Torbay Road St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau

**Executive Director and Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Galarneau:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Application for Approval of Distribution Upgrades in English Harbour West and for a CIAC for a Portion of the Costs

Please find enclosed Newfoundland Power's Requests for Information NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-002 in relation to the above-noted Application.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 ("*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act,* RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 ("*Act*"), and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for approval of Distribution System Upgrades for English Harbour West ("EHW"), and for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a portion of the costs.

Requests for Information by Newfoundland Power Inc.

NP-NLH-001 to NP-NLH-002

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## **Requests for Information**

NP-NLH-001

Has Hydro considered other voltage regulation options at the existing conductor size, such as the addition of multiple voltage regulators, capacitor banks, and/or adjusting the tap position on EHW-T1? If not, why not?

NP-NLH-002

Reference: Schedule 1: Additions for Load Growth and Customer Interconnection – English Harbour West (2026-2027), page 9, lines 9-11.

"While Alternative 4 is the least-cost alternative to meet the projected system requirements of the distribution system as a result of the customer's request for service, its selection inherently provides additional capacity on the EHW system beyond that required by the customer."

- a) Please quantify the current capacity of the EHW system and the additional capacity that would be provided on the EHW system beyond that required by the customer.
- b) Excluding the new customer load, please compare the effective new capacity of the EHW system to its historical and forecasted capacity requirements.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

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