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Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Mike McNiven
Senior Regulatory Advisor & Board Secretary

Re: Application for approval of line relocation, and a contribution in aid of construction for a portion of the costs – Hydro's Reply

On June 30, 2026, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting approval of the capital expenditures necessary to relocate a portion of Transmission Line TL210 at the request of New Found Gold Corp. ("New Found Gold") pursuant to Section 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act* ("Act"), and a contribution from New Found Gold of an amount equal to the costs of the project, less applicable credits, pursuant to Section 9(c) of Hydro's *Schedule of Rate, Rules and Regulations* and Section 41(5) of the *Act*. This project is required to allow New Found Gold to further develop its mine located near the town of Appleton.

As per the schedule set by the Board, party comments were due by August 12, 2026. Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") advised of its support of Hydro's application. Newfoundland Power notes that it has filed a parallel application to relocate its adjacent Transmission Line 147L and intends to coordinate the work with Hydro to complete the projects efficiently.

No comments were received from any other party.

Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve Hydro's application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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