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

Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland Power's 2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application – Hydro's Comments

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") supports the approval of Newfoundland Power's 2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application and supplemental capital expenditures.

Hydro and Newfoundland Power worked collaboratively to develop the *Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Plan 2021–2025* under the long-standing takeCHARGE partnership. If approved, Hydro and Newfoundland Power will continue to work together to deliver the identified programs, as well as the expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure across the province; both of which have been shown to be in the best interest of all ratepayers. Hydro therefore supports the approval of Newfoundland Power's Application.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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