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Board of Commissions of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road P.O. Box 2140 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services / Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: Newfoundland Power Inc. 2024 Capital Budget Application

Further to the above-captioned, on behalf of the Consumer Advocate, we request that the date for the Request for a Technical Conference of August 25th be rescheduled.

Newfoundland Power's Responses to the RFIs are due on August 23rd. This does not allow any reasonable time for the Consumer Advocate to review the Responses to determine what lists of projects or areas of concern need to be addressed at a Technical Conference.

We would therefore request that the August 25th date for the request for a Technical conference be moved to the following week, preferably later in that week.

May we have your earliest response?

Yours truly,

Stephen Fitzgerald, KC Counsel to the Consumer Advocate

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