

April 10, 2019

The 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 Corporate Services & Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Review Comments on Draft Issues to be Reviewed**

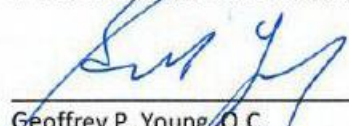
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has reviewed the "Draft Issues to be Reviewed" provided to the Parties by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") on April 3, 2019 and finds it to be, by and large, satisfactory and appropriate for the purposes. Hydro does have one observation and suggestion to share: there appears to be no opportunity for the Parties to file evidence with the Board other than expert evidence and Hydro suggests that the Parties be permitted to submit other evidence should it appear that such information would be useful and appropriate to support the objects of the Reference.

Hydro looks forward to fully participating in and contributing to the work of the Board in this important matter.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO**



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