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The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
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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

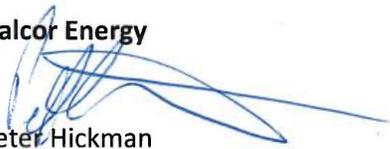
Nalcor Energy ("Nalcor") has reviewed the Draft Issues To Be Reviewed circulated by the Board April 3, 2019 and believes the draft is comprehensive and within the scope of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Reference Question.

Nalcor acknowledges the Industrial Customers' comments of today regarding the Information Requests ("IR") process and the Board's need to maintain a "firm and exacting" schedule. Nalcor seeks to work cooperatively with the Board and the parties to ensure information is transferred through this process in a timely and complete fashion. To achieve a "firm and exacting" schedule requires parties supplying such information to plan work (and resources) appropriately. Along with other planned elements of the schedule, Nalcor encourages the Board to consider a collaborative and set IR process that allows for some advance planning and prioritization of work of Nalcor resources to respond to these IRs. This will help to ensure that information collection, quality and commercial sensitivity review and finally transfer can happen in accordance with the needs and timeline of the Board.

Nalcor also encourages the Board to consider enabling parties to file 'non-expert' evidence along with expert reports in Mid-September 2019. Otherwise we have no further comments and look forward to ongoing participation in the Reference and working with the Board and parties throughout Phase 2.

Yours truly,

Nalcor Energy


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