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Board of Commissions of Public Utilities
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**Attention: G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of
Corporate Services / Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

RE: Newfoundland Power's 2018 Capital Budget Application

Further to the above-captioned, enclosed please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of the Consumer Advocate's Requests for Information CA-NP-016 to CA-NP-018.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosure, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,



Dennis Browne, Q.C.

Encl.
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IN THE MATTER OF

the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,
SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “EPCA”)
and the *Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990*,
Chapter P-47 (the “Act”), as amended; and

IN THE MATTER OF capital expenditures
and rate base of Newfoundland Power Inc.; and

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Newfoundland Power Inc. for an Order pursuant
to Sections 41 and 78 of the Act;

- (a) approving a 2018 Capital Budget of \$83,876,000;
- (b) approving certain capital expenditures related to
multi-year projects commencing in 2018; and
- (c) fixing and determining a 2016 rate base of
\$1,061,044,000

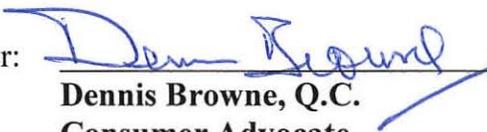
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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

CA-NP-016 to CA-NP-018

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- 1 CA-NP-016 Provide a copy of Newfoundland Power's policy re criteria to
2 determine how an expenditure is classified as a repairs and
3 maintenance expense or a capital expenditure.
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- 6 CA-NP-017 What is Newfoundland Power's 2018 budget for repairs and
7 maintenance?
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- 10 CA-NP-018 Provide a breakdown of Newfoundland Power's repairs and
11 maintenance expenses for the last five (5) years.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 18th day of August, 2017.

Per: 

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