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Subject: Update - Southern Labrador Filing

Hello folks,

An update regarding the PUB filing for Southern Labrador , and some stakeholder communications.

As you may be aware, Jennifer and Rob met with Minister Dempster on April 11 to provide her with an update regarding the Hydro's filing with the PUB for long-term supply for Southern Labrador, specifically the findings of the Midgard report and outcomes of the meetings with Charlottetown and NCC regarding the report's findings. During that meeting, we also advised Minister Dempster of the status of negotiations with the NCC , and reiterated the importance of getting an amended application to the PUB for this project as time is of the essence for Charlottetown. We also advised that as part of the engagement process for this filing , we were successful in meeting with Charlottetown and NCC but were still working to get feedback from the other impacted communities to update them on Midgard's findings. We had reached out to Towns with the report findings and offered meetings , but were not receiving feedback. At that time, our plan was to file an updated application to the PUB taking into consideration the findings of the Midgard report by the end of April .

Since we have not been able to complete those meetings thus far , we are notifying the PUB today that we intend to file the amended application in May . Our goal is mid-May but it is dependent on a few factors. We have since been able to tentatively schedule some times to meet with Port Hope Simpson, Mary's Harbour, Charlottetown (regular update), and are working on others. Rob has also committed to travel to Charlottetown , along with our Senior Manager in Labrador, Rick Kennedy, and maybe others if needed, to meet with residents at a Town Hall meeting. We're attempting to schedule that for May as well . Minister Dempster advised that she would also like to attend that as well .

Today I spoke to Stewart McNab, Town Clerk for Charlottetown, to advised of the revised timeframe for our PUB application, and we followed up with a letter to the Mayor . We also followed up with NCC to advise of them of our intentions to file in May , and also suggested they seek application as an intervenor in the PUB process to ensure they can have insight and

input to the regulatory review process. Attached is a copy of that letter, as well as the PUB letter.

We're sending this along as an FYI. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We'll be sure to advise Minister Dempster as well.

Thanks
Deanne



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