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Mr. Geoffrey Young
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Dear Sir:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - the Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System – Request for Extension to file Responses to RFIs – Change in Dates

On August 28, 2014 Hydro requested an extension to the deadline set for responses to Requests for Information (RFIs) issued in the Board's Investigation and Hearing into the Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnection System. Hydro has proposed three separate dates to answer certain RFIs with the latest response date proposed to be a month later than the date originally set by the Board. Newfoundland Power and the intervenors were provided an opportunity to submit comments on the response dates. Only Newfoundland Power responded, advising that it had no comment.

The investigation underway is a Board initiated process and the Board's goal is to ensure, to the extent possible, that it proceeds expeditiously, while at the same time permitting Hydro to continue to meet its responsibility to provide safe and reliable service. The Board sees no merit in attempting to enforce a response date which a party has stated it cannot meet. The Board will accept the RFI response dates as proposed by Hydro and will expect Hydro to meet the deadlines to which they have committed. The Board also notes Hydro's undertaking to file responses as they are available in advance of the set dates.

Delays in the responses to these and previous RFIs have impacted the schedule contemplated by the Board and the Board's consultants. The Board had anticipated issuing its final report in the first quarter 2015. This schedule may now have to be revisited by the Board.

Yours truly,


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