NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Information Relating to Recent Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System

The Board has received a number of enquiries in relation to the recent supply issues and power outages on the Island Interconnected system. This is to advise that the following link has been established on the Board's website for information related to this matter.

http://www.pub.nf.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/index.htm

The Board's immediate focus is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ability to meet the load requirements on the Island Interconnected system for the remainder of this winter season. With a view to obtaining the relevant information as quickly as possible the Board has requested that officials of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro attend a meeting with Board staff on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 to provide information in relation to the recent events. It may be several days before the Board is in a position to advise as to any specific additional steps which it may take as part of its regulatory authority.

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