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Mr. Geoffrey Young
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Dear Mr. Young:

Re: Supply Issues and Power Outages Investigation and Hearing - Daily Supply and Demand Status Reports

The Board has just been made aware that the Daily Supply and Demand Status Reports issued by Hydro have been in error since Saturday, June 7, 2014. The error involves the reported unavailability of Stephenville Gas Turbine End B. The Board has been advised that from Saturday, June 7, 2014, End B was reported as being unavailable while in fact End B was available and End A was unavailable. In addition, from Monday, June 9, 2014 until Sunday, June 15, 2014 Stephenville End B continued to be reported 'unavailable' when in fact the out of service unit, End A had been returned to service on June 9, 2014.

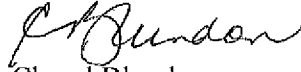
Also, the original reports filed on today's date for June 13 – 15, 2014 showed Hardwoods End B as being unavailable. Revised reports submitted in connection with the correction for Stephenville End B also revised the availability of Hardwoods End A to indicate the unit became available as of Friday, June 13, 2014.

The Board required Hydro report on the status of its generation assets following the major outages occasioned in January this year. Board staff monitor these reports daily to advise the Board on the status of the electrical generation system and must be satisfied that the information it is relying on is accurate.

Please advise why Hydro reported as 'unavailable' a unit which was available during the period in question and why Hydro continued to report as unavailable a unit that was returned to service on June 9, 2014. In addition, please advise what steps Hydro will implement to verify the accuracy of the information contained in its daily reports prior to their submission to the Board.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqueline Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone, (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,



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