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Dear Sir:

**Re: Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System – Phase Two - Requests for Information PUB-NLH-500 to PUB-NLH-503**

Enclosed are Information Requests PUB-NLH-500 to PUB-NLH-503 regarding the above-noted matter. The deadline for Responses to these Requests for Information (RFIs) will be set at a later time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, [jgynn@pub.nl.ca](mailto:jgynn@pub.nl.ca) or telephone (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF**  
2 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*,  
3 SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “*EPCA*”)  
4 and the *Public Utilities Act, RSNL 1990*,  
5 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended; and  
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** the Board’s Investigation  
8 and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages  
9 on the Island Interconnected System.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD  
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**PUB-NLH-500 to PUB-NLH-503**

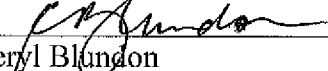
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- 1 **PUB-NLH-500** In an August 26, 2014 interview, Hydro reported that three teams were  
 2 being formed:  
 3 • Ready for Operations  
 4 • Ready for Integration  
 5 • Asset Management  
 6 Please provide a brief history of each team, its current composition, and its  
 7 status.  
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- 9 **PUB-NLH-501** In the August 26, 2014 interview Hydro reported that work plans for the  
 10 three teams named in PUB-NLH-500, covering the next 18 months, were  
 11 being prepared. Please provide a copy of the work plan for each team and  
 12 the status of the effort of each team.  
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- 14 **PUB-NLH-502** In the response to PUB-NLH-280 Hydro states that over the next 12 to 18  
 15 months it will continue discussions with both Nova Scotia Power  
 16 Incorporated and New Brunswick Power to fully explore all emergency  
 17 assistance and reserve sharing opportunities between Newfoundland and  
 18 the Maritimes and finalize an arrangement(s). Please provide the status,  
 19 including any progress to date and future plans, for any efforts to reach a  
 20 reserve sharing agreement or other capacity arrangements with Nova  
 21 Scotia, New Brunswick or others.  
 22
- 23 **PUB-NLH-503** With respect to emergency preparation, Hydro reported in an August 27,  
 24 2014 interview that plans will be in place by the end of 2015. Please report  
 25 on the status of this effort including a timeline for the completion of  
 26 emergency preparation plans.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2015.

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Per   
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 Board Secretary