

March 27, 2020

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
Prince Charles Building  
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Ms. Cheryl Blundon  
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: The Liberty Consulting Group Eighth Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Integration of Power Supply Facilities to the Island Interconnected System – Monthly Update – Further Information Regarding the Soldiers Pond Synchronous Condenser Site**

As follow-up to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") monthly update of March 25, 2020, in which it was noted that ". . . work is continuing at the synchronous condenser site; however, work may be required to stop at any time due to developments related to COVID-19."

Hydro has since been notified that Nalcor Energy and GE Power have decided that, in light of the continuing COVID-19 issues and for the safety of the workers, commissioning activities will also stop for the Soldiers Pond Synchronous Condensers Site. GE Power will complete required work to put the equipment in care and maintenance mode by Saturday, March 28, 2020 following all necessary safety protocols, after which only essential personnel will be available to maintain the assets until work can resume. The initial plan is to put this precaution in place for 30 days. At that time the situation will be re-evaluated to decide on the proper course of action.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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