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Dear Ms. Walsh:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – February 25, 2020 Update on Ongoing Work – Board's Request for Further Information**

The Board has reviewed your February 25, 2020 letter summarizing next steps to be taken by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in the review of the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study and requests further information be provided to the Board by March 17, 2020 as follows:

1. Assessment of Labrador-Island Link Reliability Considering Climatological Loads and Emergency Restoration Planning- Please provide the specific questions that these two reports are intended to address and describe the types of analyses, data and conclusions that each report will provide.
2. Extension of Holyrood as a Generating Facility - Please describe in detail the scope of this report, including the information that the planned testing will provide and explain how the scope of this report differs from the full condition assessment that is now delayed. Also, please confirm that the analysis and report to be provided on these issues will address both (a) the use of Holyrood in the short term for the next two winters, and (b) the changes that can be made to Holyrood for the longer term to determine if it can be considered as a long-term generating facility compared to other potential options.

Hydro has advised that the findings on the potential extension of Holyrood as a generating facility are expected to be available in the third quarter of 2020. The Board requests that this report be filed by September 30, 2020 prior to the filing of the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study 2020 Update.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

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