

June 3, 2019

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: Application for Approval of Hinds Lake Unit Major Overhaul and Level II Penstock Assessments of Bay d'Espoir Penstock 4, Granite Canal Penstock, and Hinds Lake Penstock (the "Application") - Hydro's Reply

Please find enclosed one original and eight copies of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") reply to the Parties' comments with regard to the Application.

Application Background

On May 22, 2019, Hydro filed an application with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board"), pursuant to section 41(3) of the *Public Utilities Act*, requesting approval of capital expenditures in 2019 to complete a Hinds Lake Unit Major Overhaul and Penstock Level II Condition Assessments for Bay d'Espoir Penstock 4, Granite Canal Penstock, and Hinds Lake Penstock. The estimated capital cost for the projects are \$259,900 and \$414,300, respectively.

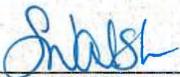
Hydro's Response

On May 31, 2019, Newfoundland Power and the Island Industrial Customer Group advised that they had no comments on the Application. There were no comments received from the Consumer Advocate, Iron Ore Company of Canada, or the Labrador Interconnected Group. Therefore, Hydro respectfully requests that the Board approve the Application as submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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