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Dear Sirs/Madams:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Application for Additional Early Execution Capital Work for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and Avalon Combustion Turbine - Further Schedule**

This is in relation to the ongoing process for the Additional Early Execution Capital Work Application, filed on December 12, 2025.

The Additional Early Execution Capital Work Application states that approval is needed as expeditiously as possible to protect the project schedule and budget. In the responses to requests for information filed by Hydro on January 28, 2026, Hydro advised that a contract for the combustion turbine had been signed on December 15, 2025. Hydro explained that pursuant to this contract the next scheduled milestone payment is required by March 26, 2026 to fully secure production slots and overall price.<sup>1</sup> According to Hydro, approval to proceed with this payment must be completed by March 16, 2026.<sup>2</sup>

In the circumstances, the Board is satisfied that the process for the consideration of the Avalon Combustion Turbine capital expenditures proposed in the Additional Early Execution Capital Work Application should be expedited to ensure a timely order of the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> PUB-NLH-001.

<sup>2</sup> Response to PUB-NLH-007 and Page A-1 of the Avalon Combustion Turbine Project Early Execution Update filed January 15, 2026.

The following schedule has been established for the consideration of the Avalon Combustion Turbine capital expenditures proposed in the Additional Early Execution Capital Work Application:

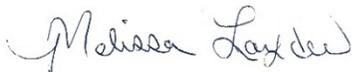
	<u>Date</u>
Settlement Conference	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Parties Submissions	Friday, February 27, 2026
Hydro Reply	Tuesday, March 3, 2026

The process related to the proposed capital expenditures for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 in the Additional Early Execution Capital Work Application will be established by the Board in the coming weeks.

This will ensure a focus on the Avalon Combustion Turbine capital expenditures to allow for timely consideration of the proposals.

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

Sincerely,



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CJ/ml