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Subject: Re: NLH - Application for Capital Expenditures for the Purchase and Installation of Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and Avalon Combustion Turbine - Bates White Economic Consulting Expert Report - Phase Two - To NLH - Confidential Information

Good Morning,

Hydro respectfully requests that the Board defer issuance and publication of the Bates White report at this time.

Hydro intends to provide the Board with further clarification regarding the grounds for its previous requests for various information in the Bates White report, and other filings, remain confidential. This will include clarification addressing the inconsistencies in certain redactions noted by the Board in its correspondence of March 19, 2026.

In the interim, Hydro requests that the information it has proposed be redacted in the Bates White report continue to be treated as confidential, and that the report not be posted with the Board's indicated redactions as set out in that correspondence.

Hydro further requests that the information it has maintained as redacted remain confidential pending the Board's receipt and review of Hydro's additional submission, and for a reasonable period thereafter to allow Hydro to consider whether the Board's determination on that submission has any implications for next steps.

Hydro appreciates the Board's consideration of this request and will provide its further submission on an expedited basis.

Thank you,
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