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Via Email

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Attention: Mike McNiven (Board Secretary)

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") - Application for Approval for
Phase II Additional Early Execution Capital Work for the Avalon Combustion
Turbine (the "Application") – Consumer Advocate Comments**

In this Application, Hydro seeks approval of an additional \$35.4 million in early execution capital expenditures, to continue work for the Avalon CT project, pending a decision on the overall approval of the project.

The Consumer Advocate filed comments in relation to the approval of the Avalon CT project on July 17, 2026. In line with those submissions, the Consumer Advocate does not object to the approval of this Application. As with the previous Additional Early Execution Applications for the Avalon CT, the present Application should be approved on the basis that the expenditures may not be recovered from customers if the overall Avalon CT project is not approved.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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