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Dear Madam/Sirs:

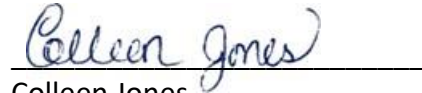
Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2026 Capital Budget Application - Confidential Information

On August 18, 2025 Hydro provided its reasoning for its request that certain information provided in its 2026 Capital Budget Application be treated as confidential. The Board requires additional information as follows:

1. In Appendix A, explain why 2025 and prior year spending should be considered and treated as confidential, and the harm that could be caused by releasing information on past/current spending publicly.
2. Identify any of the information for which confidential treatment is being requested that has previously been released publicly.
3. Other than the Nova Scotia cases provided in Hydro's 2025 Build Application, is Hydro aware of other regulated utilities that are requesting that proposed capital expenditure amounts be treated as confidential? Please provide details and examples.
4. Hydro states that the amount of capital expenditures anticipated by Hydro for work can be extrapolated when reviewed in conjunction with the planned project schedule and timelines. Would Hydro release the amount of proposed capital expenditure to the public if the detailed project schedules and timelines were treated as confidential?

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

Sincerely,



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