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Dear Madam/Sirs:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Approval to Construct a New Regional Diesel Generating Station and Interconnection in Southern Labrador as per Board Order No. P.U. 12(2025) - Board's Response to Hydro's Update dated June 25, 2025

On June 25, 2025, Hydro filed an update pursuant to direction from the Board in Order No. P.U. 12(2025). Hydro set out that it is completing work to review, study and implement ways to ensure that Charlottetown, Pinsent's Arm and other communities in the Southern Labrador region receive safe, reliable electrical service now and, long term. Hydro advised that supply to Charlottetown and Pinsent's Arm would continue to rely on mobile generation until a long-term solution is approved by the Board.

In Order No. P.U. 12(2025) the Board stated:

The Board reiterates its concern in relation to the provision of reliable service to Charlottetown and Pinsent's Arm while a new long-term solution for Southern Labrador is being developed. The Board believes that it is critical that Hydro immediately revisit its plan for the provision of safe reliable service to Charlottetown and Pinsent's Arm, while it develops a new long-term plan for Southern Labrador, in the context of the overall supply of power in Labrador.¹

¹ Order No. P.U. 12(2025), pages 29 to 30.

The Board requests that Hydro provide:

- i) An update on reliability in Charlottetown and Pinsent's Arm over the period January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025, as compared to historic reliability and as compared to other communities on Hydro's isolated diesel systems;
- ii) Information with respect to specific issues and incidents over the same period with respect to the mobile generating units including any issues or concerns with the units or reliability;
- iii) The timeline for the completion of Hydro's review with respect to Southern Labrador, including condition assessments, renewable solutions and interconnection to the Labrador Interconnected System;
- iv) The anticipated date for the filing of an application for approval of a long-term plan for Southern Labrador, including the anticipated timing for the implementation of the changes that will be proposed; and
- v) A report addressing available alternatives to permit an earlier long-term solution for Charlottetown and Pinsent's Arm, as suggested in the Board's order.²

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 or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Sincerely,



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² Order No. P.U. 12(2025), page 27.