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March 15, 2023

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Prince Charles Building 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services and Board Secretary

Re: Newfoundland Power Inc. – 2023 Supplemental Capital Application – Memorial Substation Power Transformer Replacement – Requests for Information

Please find enclosed Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") requests for information NLH-NP-001 and NLH-NP-002 in relation to the above-noted application.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

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Encl.

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Newfoundland Power Inc. Dominic J. Foley Lindsay S.A. Hollett Regulatory Email **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act,* (the "Act"); and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for the approval of supplemental capital expenditures to proceed with the purchase and installation of a replacement power transformer for Memorial Substation pursuant to section 41(3) of the Act.

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Requests for Information
NLH-NP-001 to NLH-NP-002

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1	NLH-NP-001	a)	Please confirm that the Memorial University of Newfoundland ("MUN") St. John's
2			campus is considered a single customer by Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland
3			Power") and the facilities on the MUN St. John's campus are served by electrical
4			system assets owned by MUN.
5		b)	Does Newfoundland Power consider redundant supply a special facility under
6			Clause 9(c) of Newfoundland Power's Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations?
7		c)	Does Newfoundland Power normally charge a contribution when investment in assets
8			are required to provide redundant supply to a customer? If yes, please explain the
9			circumstances when contributions for redundant supply are required. If no, why not?
LO	NLH-NP-002	a)	Is Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") planning to charge a
L1			contribution to Memorial University of Newfoundland ("MUN") for the provision of
L2			the new transformer to provide redundant supply to the MUN electrical system? If
L3			yes, please provide the calculation of the contribution that will be requested.
L4		b)	If Newfoundland Power is not planning to charge a contribution to MUN, please
L5			explain why not, and why it is appropriate that the cost of the transmission assets
L6			invested to provide redundant service to serve a single customer should be recovered
L7			from all customers in the customer class.
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DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador this 15th day of March, 2023.

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