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

Attention:

Ms. Cheryl Blundon

**Director Corporate Services & Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re:

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - the Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Request for Project Updates

Further to the Board's letter of August 1, 2014 regarding the above referenced matter, enclosed are the originals and 12 copies of Hydro's status updates for the following projects:

- Sunnyside Replacement Equipment; and
- Western Avalon Terminal Station T5 Tap Changer Replacement.

We trust you will find the enclosed updates to be in order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO

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cc: Gerard Hayes – Newfoundland Power

Paul Coxworthy - Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales

ecc: Roberta Frampton Benefiel – Grand Riverkeeper Labrador

Thomas Johnson – Consumer Advocate Danny Dumaresque

#### **Sunnyside Replacement Equipment**

Status Update Briefing-August 29, 2014





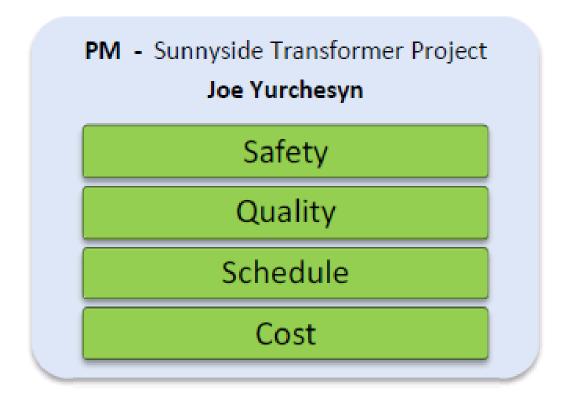
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(Incremental to Information provided Aug 15)



## **Project Dashboard**





### **Progress & Schedule Summary**

- Factory Acceptance Testing has commenced.
   The period of testing has been extended by ABB to investigate a technical issue observed during one of the tests (Partial Discharge).
- 2. TRO has isolated all field equipment and safe work permits are in place for the contractor.
- 3. ICM Installation Contractor started work.



#### Progress & Schedule Summary (cont'd)

- 4. 230kV Disconnect (B1T1-1), 138kV Breaker (B2T1) and 230kV Breaker (B1L03) disassembled.
- 5. Civil Contractor to mobilize to site on September 2.
- 6. Overall schedule tracking with plan; Ready for Service date by end November 2014 (See attached schedule showing progress to date).



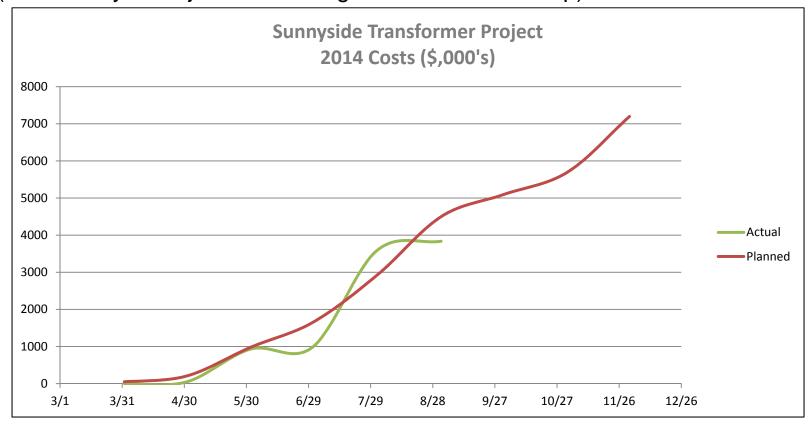
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(Preliminary – Project Accounting in Process of Set-Up)



Note: Forecast Final Expenditures (FFE) tracking with compliance with original budget. Actual Costs reflects contractual commitments for major equipment and install contracts.



# **Contracting Plan**

Item	Contract Title	Scope of Work	Contractor	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled Finish Date	Manufacture/ Construction Status
1	T1 Transformer	T1 Transformer supply to PAD	ABB	19-Jun	20-Sep	Ongoing
2	B1L03 230 kV Breaker	Breaker supply	Nalcor Stores	1-May		Stored
3	B1T1-1 230 kV Disconnect	Disconnnect supply (except insulators)	Pro-Energy		15-Sep	Ongoing
4	B1T1-1 230 kV Disconnect Insulators	Disconnect Insulators (Use stock and replace)	Nalcor Stores	1-May	15-Sep	Ongoing; Stock replace Oct 22
5	B1T1 230 kV Breaker	Breaker supply	TBD		Summer 2015	Not Started; Breaker order
6	B2T1 138 kV Breaker	Breaker supply	Siemens	23-May	22-Oct	Ongoing
7	Installation Contract	Removal of existing T1, P&C work, B1L03, B!T!-1, B2T1, other equipment, civil works and fdns; Installation of new pad; Connection of new transformer, including: cables, panels, connections, commissioning	Industrial Commercial Maintenance Limited	18-Aug	15-Nov	On-Site Aug 18
8	Station service Transformer	Stn Service Transformer supply		4-Jul	20-Sep	Ongoing
9	Station service Transfer Switch	Transfer switch supply	TBD	1-Aug	11-Sep	Tendered
10	HV Risers & Connectors	Risers and Connectors supply	TBD	25-Jul	19-Sep	Tendered
11	Power & Control Cables	Cables supply		30-Jun	22-Aug	Ongoing
12	Transformer Protection Panel	Panel supply		25-Jul	14-Aug	Tendered
13	Transformer Protection Relays	Relay supply		30-Jun	22-Aug	Ongoing



#### **Risk Analysis**

Third Party Facilitated Risk Workshop held July 23 and Actions Review August 7.

50+ risks and tasks identified.

Risk Register used to manage risk during Project Execution.



#### Risk Analysis – Example of Issues (cont'd)

- T1 Delivery Timing, Logistics, Damage ABB logistics done, spare bushing being considered.
- B1T1-1 230 kV Disconnect September 15 delivery
  - Expedite and monitor;
- B1L03 230 kV Breaker in Stores Storage
  - Inspect and monitor



#### Risk Analysis – Examples of Issues (cont'd)

- Long Lead Miscellaneous Items missed or delayed – Checking list and ongoing status reviews.
- T1 (Other Equipment) Failure Infant failure, Transport/Install damage – FAT Test, transport assessment.
- Site hydrocarbon in foundations soil.
  - Inspections have showed that this is unlikely an issue, remove if required.



### Risk Analysis – Examples of Issues (cont'd)

- Outage requirements.
  - Coordinate outages with other projects.



# Project Photos

#### <u>Transformer Status – Aug 29, 2014</u>

- Factory Acceptance Testing commenced
- ABB investigating technical issue observed during one of the tests (Partial Discharge).
- Delivery September 26



#### Photo 1 – Assembled Transformer T1





# Photo 2 – 138kV Breaker (B2T1) Removal





# Photo 3 – 230kV Disconnect B1T1-1 Removal







