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Dear Sirs/Madam:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2023-2024 Winter Readiness Planning Report dated November 10, 2023 and Near-Term Reliability Report dated November 15, 2023 - Request for Comments

Based on the information provided in the above-noted reports the Board continues to be concerned in relation to reliability and resources adequacy for the 2023-2024 winter. The Board notes that Hydro's LOLH reliability criteria are exceeded in all but one of the assessment scenarios set out in the Near-Term Reliability Report. The Board is particularly concerned in relation to the potential implications of the unavailability of Holyrood Unit 2 for this coming winter and reliance on the Labrador Island Link for the first winter season since commissioning.

Given the criticality of this matter the Board invites parties to file with the Board by Monday, December 4, 2023 any comments that they may have with respect to the reliability and resources adequacy for the 2023-2024 winter.

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 telephone (709) 726-3781.

Sincerely,



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