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The Honourable Jerome P. Kennedy, Q.C.
Minister
Department of Natural Resources
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
7th Floor, Natural Resources Building
50 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL
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Dear Minister:

Re: Muskrat Falls Review

Attached is a copy of the preliminary schedule, dated July 19, 2011, which you requested at our meeting yesterday.

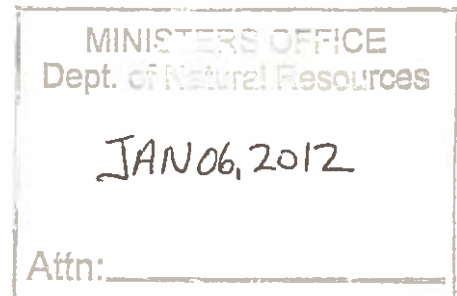
This schedule outlines the key activities the Board had considered including in the process for the Muskrat Falls Review. This schedule was provided to Mr. Thomas Johnson, Consumer Advocate and Mr. Geoffrey Young, Legal Counsel for Nalcor, at a meeting on July 20, 2011. Unfortunately, given the delay in receiving the necessary information from Nalcor, the process, as originally contemplated, will have to be significantly altered to meet the new deadline for the Board's report of March 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Wells".

Andy Wells
Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer

Attachment



DRAFT SCHEDULE

Review and Report

Two Generation Expansion Alternatives

Island of Newfoundland Interconnected

Electrical System – Muskrat Falls Review

SCHEDULE OF KEY ACTIVITIES

Activity	Date
Reference from Government – Made Public	June 17, 2011
Press Release on Receipt of Reference	June 17, 2011
Initial Information Request to Nalcor	June 17, 2011
Meet with Nalcor to confirm Document Requirements, Availability and Schedule for Receipt	June 17, 2011
Award Engineering Consulting Contract to MHI	July 4, 2011
Receive Documentation from Nalcor	June 30, 2011 - Ongoing
Nalcor presentation for Board Staff, MHI and Consumer Advocate	July 18, 2011
Press Release Re: Website etc.	July 22, 2011
Nalcor Overall Submission Filed	July 27, 2011
Public Notice Requesting Notice of Participation	July 30, 2011 or August 6, 2011
Notices of Intention to Participate Filed	?
Receive Report from Consultant	September 15, 2011
Public Notice/Media Advisory	September 15, 2011
Written Requests for Information to Nalcor and Board's Experts on Submissions and Reports – Preliminary Round	September 22, 2011
Request to File Technical Evidence - Scope of Participation Identified	September 22, 2011

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Responses by Nalcor and Board Experts to Preliminary Round of Questions	September 29, 2011
Announce date and schedule for Technical Conference and Public Consultations	September 29, 2011
Deadline for written Technical Submissions	October 7, 2011
Filing of written Requests for Information on Technical Submissions	October 12, 2011
Responses to written requests on Technical Submissions	October 20, 2011
Media Release regarding Public Consultations	October 23, 2011 (Wk of)
Technical Conference	October 24 – 28, 2011
Public Consultations	October 31 – November 5, 2011
Deadline for Requests for Information on issues arising from the Technical Conference	November 2, 2011
Responses to Requests from Technical Conference	November 7, 2011
Last Filing Day for Public Comments and Submissions	November 15, 2011
Issue Board's Report to Government	December 30, 2011