Date: 11/18/2009 8:13:00 PM From: "Thompson, Robert"

To: "Norris, Gary", "Crawley, Brian", "Matthews, Elizabeth", "'EMartin@nalcorenergy.com"

Subject: Fw: NB power mou

This statement by wade Locke at his seminar is helpful though may not get widely publicized.

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**From**: Bown, Charles W. **To**: Thompson, Robert

Sent: Wed Nov 18 11:54:48 2009 Subject: Re: NB power mou

In his meeting with Rompkey and at his talk with Simpson, he is going to note that, because QC is a net recipient of equalization and that HQ does not remit is excess profits to the province, then the equalization program is an enabler for the QC-NB MOU.

I'm going to be talking with him again tomorrow but will discuss with Bob Constantine in the meantime. CwB

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**From:** Thompson, Robert **To:** Bown, Charles W.

**Sent**: Wed Nov 18 10:55:32 2009 **Subject**: RE: NB power mou

You proceed. Thks

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From: Bown, Charles W.

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 9:17 AM

**To:** Thompson, Robert **Subject:** Fw: NB power mou

## Robert;

I spoke to kimberly yesterday about providing Wade with some messages on the NB-QC Mou. See didn't have any issue given that he was going to be speaking about it anyway. Do you agree and if so, do you want to speak with him or will I. Charles

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From: Wade Locke <1.locke@

To: Bown, Charles W.

Sent: Tue Nov 17 11:06:44 2009 Subject: NB power mou

## Charles

I am going to be giving a public presentation with Jeffery Simpson on Wednesday and speaking to senator Rompkey on Friday to discuss issues around the NB/Que Hydro MOU and its implication for NL's position in Canada.

I know you are traveling now, but I would like to talk to you a little about some of the issues surrounding this MOU and its implications for the Lower Churchill.

I am at 709-414

Cheers wade