Date: 7/30/2012 8:02:52 PM From: "Bown, Charles W." To: "Thompson, Robert" Subject: Authorization LEtter

Attachment: Authorization Letter-MF Agreements.pdf;

Robert:

Letter seeking authorization to sign and execute the Nalcor –Emera Agreements is attached. Minister Kennedy has signed.

Charles



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Dear Sirs:

## Nalcor Energy/Emera Inc. Formal Agreements

In MC2012-0280, approval was given to authorize the execution and delivery by Nalcor Energy (including affiliates), of the Formal Agreements and all ancillary agreements and documents in respect of the Maritime Transmission Link and the Labrador — Island Transmission Link, substantially as set out in the Presentation on file with the Clerk of Executive Council, with final authorization for such signing to rest with the Premier and the Minster of Natural Resources.

We hereby provide our final authorization for such signing.

DATED at St. John's, NL this 30th day of July, 2012.

Hon. Kathy Dunderdale
Premier

Hon Jerome Kennedy, Q.C.
Minister of Natural Resources