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Please find attached a letter from Chris Huskilson. The original will follow in the mail.

<<Premier Dunderdale April 29.pdf>>

Sincerely,

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April 29, 2011

Hon. Kathy Dunderdale
Premier, Newfoundland & Labrador
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Madame Premier:

I would like to offer a formal apology for comments attributed to a former general counsel at Emera Inc., in a communiqué purported to have been sent in January 2010 by the United States Consul General to Halifax. This document has been referred to by media today following public release of what is reported as correspondence between the Consul General and colleagues in the U.S. government.

Specifically related to media reports, our company had and continues to have the utmost respect for the integrity and negotiating skills of former premier Williams, in addition to his obvious commitment to the interests of your Province. I wish to underline Emera Inc.'s confidence in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador, and the value we place on the business relationship that has developed and grown through negotiations between Emera, Nalcor Energy and the Province since the spring of 2010.

Without giving the reported comments credence, I will say unequivocally that they would not in any way reflect the corporate position – then or today – of Emera.

I sincerely regret any concerns these reports may have raised. Our company has valued relationship with Nalcor, and we are committed to investment in a growing and dynamic energy sector in Newfoundland and Labrador. I look forward to working with you and your colleagues for many years to come.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Huskison", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Huskison
President & CEO

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Hon. Shawn Skinner, Minister of Natural Resources
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