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VIA EMAIL

Attention: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* (File #: PB/947/2018)**

On December 15, 2018, Nalcor Energy received your request for access to the following records:

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Re the LIL

" Emergency response times to restore the line to normal operating conditions are very difficult to predict due to the remoteness of the TL and levels of failure possible  
Outage periods of up to one month or greater in remote line sections are possible"

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"MHI continues to support selecting a 1:150 year climatic return period due to the criticality of the HVdc TL to the NL electrical system "

MF Exhibit 106 p33 Nalcor states re outages

" Nalcor in the interest of minimizing overall cost to the customer has opted to apply load rotation and other means to minimize the overall impact to customers should an event occur "

Approx 70 % power demand is on the Avalon

After retirement of generation on the Avalon Peninsula including the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station and the Hardwoods Gas turbine power backup is needed for the Avalon

Provide copies reports re backup power supply plans for the Avalon (-----in LIL outages ( one month or more possible in remote areas ) from 2 year prior to MF sanction up to the present

Regarding your request generally, there are no reports specifically addressing additional back-up supply to replace Holyrood on the Avalon for a LIL bi-pole contingency event. There is however documentation available which is responsive to your request, some of which is provided and some of which is publically available as indicated below.

The following documents are responsive to your request:

1. The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study - November 16, 2018 (Appendix 1).

The following documents are responsive to your request and are publically available:

1. The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - From NLH - Availability of Requested Information from Hydro - Update - 2017-05-26;  
([http://pub.nl.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/phasetwo/chronologically\\_nhydro.php](http://pub.nl.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/phasetwo/chronologically_nhydro.php));
2. The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - From NLH - Availability of Requested Information from Hydro - August 4, 2017 Update - 2017-08-04  
([http://pub.nl.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/phasetwo/chronologically\\_nhydro.php](http://pub.nl.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/phasetwo/chronologically_nhydro.php)); and
3. The Board's Investigation and Hearing into Supply Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System - Responses to Requests for Information - PUB-NLH-217; PUB-NLH-274; PUB-NLH-275; PUB-NLH-276; PUB-NLH-277; PUB-NLH-278; PUB-NLH-279; and PUB-NLH-280  
(<http://pub.nl.ca/applications/IslandInterconnectedSystem/ResponsestoRFIs.htm>).

It is the goal to publish this letter following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where the letter has been mailed to you.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

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P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
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Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
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You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at (709) 733-5381 or by e-mail at [matthewcraig@nalcorenergy.com](mailto:matthewcraig@nalcorenergy.com).

Sincerely,

  


Matthew Craig  
Access and Privacy Officer