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**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

Leader of the Official Opposition

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Premier  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Block  
Confederation Building  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Dear Premier Dunderdale:

I write to open the discussion on the terms and rules for the House of Assembly Special Debate on Muskrat Falls. We appreciate that a firm date cannot be finalized right now but we believe that some of the other details of the debate can be resolved.

I would appreciate your comments regarding:

- Tentative start and end date, including the date of the final vote;
- Length of debate days;
- Length of time and number of times each member can speak;
- Whether the debate will center on a simple motion/resolution or on legislation and its precise wording;
- When will the motion/resolution or legislation be provided to us and the public;
- Will witnesses/presenters be permitted to be called to the House of Assembly to speak;
- How many question periods and what restrictions will they have;
- Terms and conditions on the introduction, debate and vote on amendments to the main motion/resolution or legislation.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Ball'.

**Dwight Ball, MHA  
Humber Valley  
Leader of the Official Opposition**



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