



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Environment and Climate Change
Office of the Minister

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Ken Sparkes
Manager, Construction Planning
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Via E-mail: KenSparkes@nlh.nl.ca

Dear Ken Sparkes:

RE: 150 MW (Nominal) Avalon (Holyrood) Combustion Turbine (the Project) Water Resources Management Plan

On May 30, 2025, the Project was released from environmental assessment, subject to conditions. One of the conditions required NL Hydro to submit a Water Resources Management Plan (WRMP) prior to commencing any work related to the Project.

On September 11, 2025, NL Hydro submitted a WRMP to the Water Resources Management Division of this department. This WRMP covers early site work in preparation for the construction of the combustion turbine expected in 2026. I am advising you that this plan has been reviewed and accepted.

Please note that WRMPs will be required prior to the construction of future phases of the Project. These plans must include stormwater runoff data for a 1 in 100-year 24-hour climate change rainfall event.

You must abide by all commitments made in the WRMP and in all environmental assessment submissions. You must also comply with all terms and conditions of the May 30, 2025, decision letter. Any significant change to the WRMP or to the Project must be submitted to this department prior to construction, to be reviewed for regulatory requirements including environmental assessment.



If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or email joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Scott Reid". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and last name "Reid" clearly legible.

HON. DR. SCOTT REID, MHA
District of St. George's - Humber
Minister

Cc: Deneen Cull, Environmental Specialist, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro