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Ms. Henwood,

Further to your e-mail below setting out the Board's intention with respect to the sequence of parties witnesses, we can advise that Port Hawkesbury Paper ("PHP") will be putting forward two panels, consistent with the evidence they have filed in the proceeding. The first panel will consist of PHP company witnesses Mr. Bevan Lock, Co-Mill Manager and Mr. John Esaiw, Energy Manager at PHP. The second panel will consist of independent experts Mr. Colin Fitzhenry and Mr. Michael Gorman of Brubaker & Associates ("BAI").

Mr. Lock and Mr. Esaiw will appear in person for their panel. Mr. Fitzhenry will appear in person for his panel and will be joined virtually by Mr. Gorman.

We had previously advised that all witnesses testifying on behalf of PHP would be testifying in person, but an unforeseen conflict has arisen with respect to Mr. Gorman's schedule which now makes him unavailable for the first day of the hearing September 21 and only virtually available on the 22. Mr. Esaiw also now has a conflict with the 21st. We anticipate that the first day of the hearing will be largely taken up by cross-examination of NS Power, and the PHP and BAI panels will be available on the 22nd. We appreciate the Board's consideration in this regard, and anticipate this will not negatively impact the overall scheduling of witnesses.

Thank you
David MacDougall

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Good afternoon,

The Board intends to call upon the parties (and their witnesses) in the following sequence:

NS Power
Port Hawkesbury Paper
Consumer Advocate (Mahmudov/McLaren)
Industrial Group (Bowman)

Board Counsel (Synapse and Bates White)

When this matter was converted to an oral hearing, the Board determined it should reserve four days. Due to scheduling conflicts, it was not possible to schedule four consecutive days without unduly delaying the completion of the proceeding. So, the Board scheduled the matter for four days over two consecutive weeks (September 21, 22, 28 and 29).

At this stage, it is not clear whether all four days will be necessary. However, the Board considers it important to complete this matter as quickly as possible. As such, Mr. Bowman will be called immediately after the Consumer Advocate's witnesses have finished, whenever that happens to be. If that occurs very late in the day on the 22nd, and it is clear that the proceeding will need to resume on the 28th in any event, the Board may, at that time, consider holding Mr. Bowman's testimony until the 28th (if requested to do so).

Regards,
Crystal

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Ms. Henwood,

While we had requested that Mr. Bowman be permitted to testify virtually, he is able to and will plan to attend in person on September 28 and 29 so we would respectfully request that his cross-examination be scheduled on those days.

Thank you.

Regards,
Nancy

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