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October 20, 2026

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/1484/2026)

On October 15, 2026, we received your request for access to the following records/information:

> I'm researching Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Owner's Team Support Services and came across completed ATIPP request PB-1699-2024 relating to RFP 2024-98158 DS. The published response indicates that the responsive records exceeded 500 pages and could be obtained directly from the ATIPP Coordinator. Would it be possible to get an electronic copy of the responsive records associated with PB-1699-2024

Please be advised that access to the records responsive to your request has been granted, in part, in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the ATIPPA).

Section 35(1)(d): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information which could reasonably be expected to disclose information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in the premature disclosure of a proposal or project or in significant loss or gain to a third party;

Section 35(1)(g): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information which could reasonably be expected to disclose information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the financial or economic interest of the government of the province or a public body;

Section 39 (1): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information
(a)(ii): that would reveal commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information of a third party;
(b): that is supplied, implicitly or explicitly, in confidence; and
(c)(i): the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the negotiating position of the third party;

Section 40(1): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

Please note the following pages have been withheld in full under the sections noted in the final response:

1st package - pages 43-45, 61-75 (CVs-personal information)
2nd package - pages 37-38, 47-57 (CVs-personal information)
3rd package - pages 155-157, 173-207 (CVs-personal information)
4th package - pages 25-28, 39-70 (CVs-personal information)
5th package - pages 14-18, 26-132 (CVs-personal information)
6th package - pages 10-11
7th package - pages 116-117
8th package - pages 66-248 (CVs-personal information), 250
9th package - pages 131-132, 138-334 (CVs-personal information)
10th package - pages 135-136

Please see Appendix A attached hereto for your records. In keeping with our standard practice, it is our intention to post this letter on the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro website.

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, 2015 (the Act) (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference). 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.

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

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Email: commissioner@oipc.nl.ca

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court 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 has been enclosed for your reference).

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at (709) 725-4859 or by email at cassandrahearn@nlh.nl.ca

Sincerely,

Cassandra Hearn

Cassandra Hearn
Access & Privacy Officer

Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 , the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).

Appendix - Responsive Records

Note: Large file – over 500 pages

This request is over 500 pages, therefore has not been posted online. If you wish to obtain a copy please contact the ATIPP Coordinator directly: cassandrahearn@nlh.nl.ca or by phone: (709) 733-5346.