newfoundland labrador hydro

Hydro Place. 500 Columbus Drive.
P.O. Box 12400. St. John's. NL
Canada A1B 4K7
t. 709.737.1400 f. 709.737.1800
www.nlh.nl.ca

November 2, 2026

VIA EMAIL

[redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, 2015 (File #: PB/1178/2026)

On September 1, 2026, we received your request for access to the following records/information:

> *This request seeks disclosure and complete copy of all agreement between the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador ("GNL") and/or Newfoundland-Labrador Hydro ("NL Hydro") and Kruger Inc ("Kruger") and/or Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited ("CBPPL") (collectively: the "Parties") relating to the purchase and sale of hydroelectric power for the period from 2020 to the present, in electronic format if available.*
>
> *The requested documents include, without limitation:*
>
> *a. All letter of intent between the Parties, including the letter of intent dated April 28, 2026;*
>
> *b. All contract or agreement, including the following:*
>
> *b.1. The agreement for the period from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027;*
>
> *b.2. The agreement in effect immediately prior to the agreement referred to in item b.1, which appears to have been in force since 2024;*
>
> *b.3. The agreement in effect immediately prior to the agreement referred to in item b.2.*
>
> *c. The weekly and monthly volumes of hydroelectric power purchased by GNL or NL Hydro from Kruger or CBPPL for the period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026;*
>
> *d. All correspondence, whether by email or otherwise, between GNL or NL Hydro and Kruger or CBPPL from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, relating to hydroelectric power generation and the water levels at the Grand Lake reservoir or the water levels impacting the ability of Deer Lake Power to supply sufficient energy.*

On October 8, 2026, you were notified of an additional time extension of 25 business days (total).

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 22(1)(a): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose a record or part of a record that is published and is available to the public whether without cost or for purchase.

Section 29(1)(a): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

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)(a)(ii), (b), (c)(iii): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information of a third party; that is supplied, implicitly or explicitly, in confidence; and the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in undue financial loss or gain to any person.

Please see the Appendix A attached hereto. 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) 733-5346 or by email at CassandraHearn@nlh.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Hearn

Cassandra Hearn
Access and 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 A

a. All letter of intent between the Parties, including the letter of intent dated April 28, 2026;

The Letter of Intent is publicly available here:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/fal/files/Letter-of-Intent-Government-of-Newfoundland-Labrador-and-Kruger-Inc.pdf

b. All contract or agreement, including the following:

b.1. The agreement for the period from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027;
b.2. The agreement in effect immediately prior to the agreement referred to in item b.1, which appears to have been in force since 2024;
b.3. The agreement in effect immediately prior to the agreement referred to in item b.2.

All agreements have been withheld in full under the following sections 35(1)(d) and (g), and 39(1)(a)(ii), (b), (c)(iii) due to the commercial sensitivities surrounding their financial information, as listed in full above. However, Capacity Assistance Agreement Reports Between Hydro and Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited from 2019 to April 2026 are available on the Public Utilities Board website:

http://www.pub.nl.ca/indexreportspages/capacityassist.php

c. The weekly and monthly volumes of hydroelectric power purchased by GNL or NL Hydro from Kruger or CBPPL for the period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026

Energy supply monthly report is also available on the Public Utilities Board website:

http://www.pub.nf.ca/indexreportspages/energysupply.php

d. All correspondence, whether by email or otherwise, between GNL or NL Hydro and Kruger or CBPPL from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, relating to hydroelectric power generation and the water levels at the Grand Lake reservoir or the water levels impacting the ability of Deer Lake Power to supply sufficient energy.

Please see below.
The following pages have been withheld in full under the sections listed:
Pages 5-10 and 15-16 under sections 29(1)(a), 35(1)(d) and (g), 39(1)(a), (b), and (c)(iii)

Outlook

Fw: Extra Energy?

From Timothy Manning <TManning@nlh.nl.ca>
Date Fri 10/9/2026 2:15 PM
To Cassandra Hearn <CassandraHearn@nlh.nl.ca>

Tim Manning P.Eng, MBA
Business Development Engineer
Transmission Interconnections & Business Development
T: | M: (709) 746-1168
TManning@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

From: Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Adam Sheppard <adam.sheppard@kruger.com>
Cc: Darren Pelley <darren.pelley@kruger.com>; Timothy Manning <TManning@nlh.nl.ca>
Subject: Extra Energy?

Hi Adam, s. 40 (1)

I'm reaching out on Tim's behalf [redacted] I understand the mill is down this week unexpectedly, and Roman mentioned last week that water levels are quite low. Just checking in case you have any surplus energy available.

From October 27–30, between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, the LIL will be offline for a planned transmission outage. If you have any extra energy during those hours, we'd be able to take up to 50 MW.

Let us know if that's a possibility.

N.

Nancy Ann Hart, MBA, P. Eng.
Sr Mgr Commercial (Hydro)
M: (709) 693-4092
NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Outlook

Fw: Extra Energy?

From Timothy Manning <TManning@nlh.nl.ca>
Date Fri 10/9/2026 2:14 PM
To Cassandra Hearn <CassandraHearn@nlh.nl.ca>

Tim Manning P.Eng, MBA
Business Development Engineer
Transmission Interconnections & Business Development
T: | M: (709) 746-1168
TManning@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

From: Timothy Manning <TManning@nlh.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 5:11 PM
To: Jason Tobin <JTobin@nlh.nl.ca>; Samantha Tobin <SamanthaTobin@nlh.nl.ca>; Janelle Kenway <JanelleKenway@nlh.nl.ca>; Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Subject: Fw: Extra Energy?

FYI

Tim Manning P.Eng, MBA
Specialist - Key Accounts
Transmission Interconnections & Business Development
T: | M: (709) 746-1168
TManning@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

From: Adam Sheppard <Adam.Sheppard@kruger.com>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 3:19:00 PM
To: Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Cc: Darren Pelley <Darren.Pelley@kruger.com>; Timothy Manning <TManning@nlh.nl.ca>
Subject: [External] RE: Extra Energy?

[External Sender: Please use caution when replying, opening attachments, or clicking on links]

Afternoon Nancy,

We will be able to provide energy during Oct. 27 to the 30th to support the outage.

We will push between 45-50MW to you during the 8:00 – 18:00 each day and then we will back off to 5MW from 18:00 – 8:00.

I have asked the Control Room to make the change now so you should see the energy shortly.

Let me know if we need to tweak anything.

Kruger
Pulp and Paper

Adam Sheppard
Plant Superintendent

Deer Lake Power
2 Trans-Canada Highway, Deer Lake, Newfoundland, A8A 2E4
T: 709-632-4287
adam.sheppard@kruger.com

This communication is from Kruger Inc. and contains confidential information. It is intended solely for the person(s) or entity(ies) listed above and may not be otherwise distributed, copied or used. If you have received this communication by mistake, please notify us immediately by replying to this email or by calling us. Please also delete this communication without keeping a copy.

Karen Seymour

From:	Nancy Hart<NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Sent:	4/29/2026 3:00:00 PM
To:	Darren Pelley; Roman Gallo
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

---

Thanks for getting me this so quickly!
Nancy

Nancy Ann Hart P.Eng. MBA
Senior Manager Commercial
Transmission Interconnections & Business Development
T: | M: (709) 693-4092
NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

From: Darren Pelley <Darren.Pelley@kruger.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 2:48 PM
To: Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>; Roman Gallo <Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER - Always verify the sender before replying, clicking links or opening attachments as it may not be safe

Hello Nancy,

Attached is the latest high-level presentation we are using as part of the EA stakeholder engagement. Project Tuckamore has been selected as the name for the project.

s. 29 (1)(a)
s. 35(1)(d)
s. 35(1)(g)

[redacted]

I can provide more detailed info if needed.

Regards,

Darren

From: Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2026 14:34
To: Roman Gallo <Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>; Darren Pelley <Darren.Pelley@kruger.com>
Subject: Re: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

External message : Verify sender and treat links or attachments with caution.
Message externe : Vérifiez l'expéditeur et traitez les liens ou pièces jointes avec prudence.

Folks,

I don't have a copy of the latest presentation on the diversification project - could you share with me?

Nancy

Nancy Ann Hart P.Eng. MBA
Senior Manager Commercial
Transmission Interconnections & Business Development
T: | M: (709) 693-4092
NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca | www.nlhydro.com



Hydro is the people's utility that you can count on - providing safe, cost-conscious, reliable electricity while harnessing sustainable energy opportunities to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

From: Roman Gallo <Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2025 6:44 AM
To: Nancy Hart <NancyHart@nlh.nl.ca>
Subject: [External] Fwd: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

[External Sender: Please use caution when replying, opening attachments, or clicking on links]

Documents [redacted] review.

s. 40 (1)

Best regards, Roman

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Darren Pelley <Darren.Pelley@kruger.com>
> **Date:** November 28, 2025 at 11:53:12 AM CST
> **To:** Eric Ashby <Eric.Ashby@kruger.com>, Roman Gallo <Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>, Alexandre Patte <Alexandre.Patte@kruger.com>, Jean Majeau <Jean.Majeau@kruger.com>
> **Subject: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents**
>
> Hello everyone,
>
> I have integrated all the comments and aligned both documents as per the attachments. Both have been [redacted] for feedback and discussion. I will let you know when I receive any feedback.
>
> 40(1)
>
> Regards,
>
> Darren

s. 29 (1)(a)
s. 35(1)(d)
s. 35(1)(g)

Karen Seymour

From:	Roman Gallo<Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>
Sent:	11/29/2025 6:45:12 AM
To:	Nancy Hart
Subject:	[External] Fwd: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

[redacted]

[External Sender: Please use caution when replying, opening attachments, or clicking on links]

Documents [redacted] review.

40(1)

Best regards, Roman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Darren Pelley <Darren.Pelley@kruger.com>
Date: November 28, 2025 at 11:53:12 AM CST
To: Eric Ashby <Eric.Ashby@kruger.com>, Roman Gallo <Roman.Gallo@kruger.com>, Alexandre Patte <Alexandre.Patte@kruger.com>, Jean Majeau <Jean.Majeau@kruger.com>
Subject: Corner Brook Project Narrative Documents

Hello everyone,

I have integrated all the comments and aligned both documents as per the attachments. Both have been [redacted] for feedback and discussion. I will let you know when I receive any feedback.

40(1)

Regards,

Darren