



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources

October 21, 2019



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-210-2019)

On October 8, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any briefings or reports prepared by the department of natural resources or prepared by NALCOR and provided to the department of natural resources in relation to talks with Quebec about the possibility of reopening or renegotiating the 2041 Upper Churchill power deal

On October 9, 2019 you provided a date range for the above noted request as being "in the past 90 days" therefore we limited our search criteria to records created or received between July 9, 2019 and October 8, 2019.

On October 16, 2019 you indicated that you were not looking for copies of any previously released information or records that are publically available, such as the Liberty Consulting Group report, the Synapse Energy Economics report, any presentations made to the Public Utilities Board in relation to rate mitigation/management or similar type records.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search and confirmed that there are no responsive records available.

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* (the *Act*). 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 address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is 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
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act*.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rod Hynes".

Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator