

September 17, 2018



Dear [REDACTED]:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-135-2017)**

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On August 31, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

**Please provide a list of all briefing notes provided to the minister of natural resources in August 2018. Please include type of note and title.**

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department of Natural Resources, confirmed by the Deputy Minister, to provide access to the requested records. The record is attached.

As set out in section 42 of the Act you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the department's decision to provide access to the requested information. 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. Your request should identify your concerns with the department's response and why you are requesting a review.

The request for review may be addressed to 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

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after receiving the department's decision.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response 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 responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

For further details about how an access to information request is processed, please refer to the Access to Information Policy and Procedures Manual at <http://www.atipp.gov.nl.ca/info/index.html>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Rod Hynes  
ATIPP Coordinator

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Type</b>
Update on Quebec electricity issues	Background Note
Expenses Related to a Grievance Proceedings Carried Out by the Mineral Rights Adjudication Board	Decision/Direction Note
Electric Vehicle Innovation in NL	Background Note
Energy Storage in NL	Background Note
Update on Select Canadian Energy Issues	Information Note
Removal of Temporary Infrastructure by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro	Information Note
Decommissioning of Labrador-Island Link (LIL) Access Roads	Information Note
Meeting with Equinor	Meeting Note
Exemptions related to the Muskrat Falls Project	Information Note
Nalcor Energy Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results	Information Note
Designation of inspector under the Mining Act	Information Note
Marine Conservation Target Update	Information Note
Clarification of processes regarding mineral exploration	Information Note
Agreement for the Optimization of Hydraulic Resources	Information Note