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NLH's Information Request R3757-2011 – La Romaine

1. Technical information

- 1.1 Please provide copy of the Impact Study carried out for the integration of the four power plants referred to as La Romaine.
- 1.2 Please include the working papers associated with the study.
- 1.3 Please include the load flow studies with the base case scenario.
- 1.4 Page 12 HQT-1, Document 1 lines 26-30, mentions the North- East axis; what is the exact definition of this “axis North –East”? What is the capacity available on the said “axis North –East” when the proposed infrastructures are exploited at 735kV as opposed to 315kV, as mention in the referred paragraph of the document. Please explain.
- 1.5 Page 35, HQT-1, Doc 1 lines 9- 16 mentions that other studies for the construction of a line linking the North East region to Montreal; it is mentioned that such a path could be used in replacement of the proposed investment. When will this study be completed? What level of congestion or limitation on the network does the two solutions (the one proposed here for investment and the one still under studied) aim to relieve? Please explain.

2. Economic information

- 2.1 Under what portion of section 12A of the OATT has the connection agreement (annexe I) has been executed; the subsection (i) Long-Term Transmission Service Agreement, (ii) Transmission Service Purchase Commitment, (iii) Repayment? Please explain.
- 2.2 Please provide the executed text of the agreement, commitment or repayment undertaking for each paragraph of section 12A (i). (ii), (iii), when applicable. If no such agreements exist yet, please explain why.
- 2.3 What is the impact of the recent refusal by the Quebec Innus (Uashat mak Mani-Utenam) to accept the 125 M\$ compensation from HQ as it was made public in April 2011, following the consultation of the Innus people, on this HQT project? Is the 125 M\$ included in the 1,842,1 M\$ cost for the project referred at HQT-1, document 1, p. 38. Please explain.