

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

The House met at 10 a.m.

**EXTRAORDINARY DEBATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 8(7)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR HYDRO AND HYDRO-QUÉBEC**

Debate resumed on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (J. Hogan):

WHEREAS a Memorandum of Understanding for a New Long-Term Energy Purchase and Development Initiative between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Hydro-Quebec was signed on December 12, 2024 (the MOU):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly support Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro proceeding with the MOU toward the Definitive Agreements, as defined in the MOU.

Pursuant to order, the House welcomed guests:

Jennifer Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Walter Parsons, Vice-President, Transmission Interconnections and Business Development, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Dennis Mahoney, KC, Deputy Minister, Justice and Public Safety

On motion, the House recessed at 12:01 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 1 p.m.

Debate resumed on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (J. Hogan).

The Government House Leader (J. Hogan) tabled:

Volumes to HQ and NLH, and associated payments from HQ and NLH to CFLCo (existing generation only) (table).

On motion, the House recessed at 2:59 p.m.

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The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:18 p.m.

Debate resumed on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (J. Hogan).

Point of Order

During the debate, the Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) raised a point of order regarding a comment made by the Member for Waterford Valley (J. Korab). The Speaker ruled there was no point of order.

On motion, the House recessed at 4:54 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

Debate resumed on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (J. Hogan).

On motion, the House recessed at 7:18 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:37 p.m.

Debate resumed on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (J. Hogan).

On motion, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, at 10 a.m.

Kim Hawley George, KC
Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)