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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of NB Power, I am pleased to give permission to place an IEEE Milestones plaque, recognizing Eel River High Voltage Direct Current Converter Station as being the first solid state station in the world, as described in the proposal submitted to the IEEE History Department.

We are pleased that the IEEE History Network approved the proposal for this very important milestone, which has been an important part of NB Power operations to provide safe and reliable electricity to our customers throughout the years.

Through mitigating power system disturbances and on frequency swings this has been an important component as our fastest and most reliable "governing unit". These benefits are experienced both in New Brunswick and Quebec. Due to this innovation and the dedication of our people, we have also been able to assist both Bangor and other areas within the Maritimes when needed.

Sincerely,

Gaëtan Thomas
President & CEO
NB Power Holding Corporation