

March 26, 2015

VIA COURIER and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Board Secretary
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
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Dear Ms. Blundon:

**RE: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Amended General Rate Application
Request for comments to Hydro's request to strike certain requests for information from
Newfoundland Power ("NP") relating to forecast data for 2016 and 2017**

We write on behalf of our client Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited ("Vale").

Vale supports Hydro's request that the Public Utilities Board (the "Board") strike the following RFIs submitted by NP: NP-NLH-005, NP-NLH-023, NP-NLH-025, NP-NLH-092, NP-NLH-221, NP-NLH-223 and NP-NLH-243 as well as the request that Hydro update the following RFIs: PUB-NLH-169; PUB-NLH-170; PUB-NLH-228; PUB-NLH-240, PUB-NLH-252 and PUB-NLH-260. In the view of Vale, if Hydro is required to gather and produce the requested information there is the real possibility that Hydro's Amended 2013 GRA may be further delayed and such delay would not be in the best interests of Vale.

Vale requests that the Board take Vale's concerns into consideration when considering Hydro's request as set out in its correspondence to the Board of March 13, 2015.

Yours faithfully,



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