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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Amended General Rate Application -
Requests for Information**

Enclosed are Requests for Information PUB-V-1 to PUB-V-3 regarding the above-noted application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, jglynn@pub.nl.ca or by telephone, 709-726-6781.

Yours truly,


Sara Kean
Assistant Board Secretary

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1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a general rate application
8 filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on
9 July 30, 2013; and

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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an amended general rate
12 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador
13 Hydro on November 10, 2014.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

PUB-V-1 to PUB-V-3

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1 **PUB-V-1** Please provide in electronic format all Appendices (A-E) to your Expert's
2 Report, with all formulas and links intact.

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4 **PUB-V-2** In your Expert's report in Section 4: Industrial Customer Second Block Energy
5 Rate, page 16, you recognized that a second block energy rate set at marginal
6 cost of energy sends a price signal to customers to conserve electric energy.
7 However, due to Vale's load ramping up, you agree with Hydro that a second
8 block not be implemented for industrial customers. Why would it be improper
9 to provide a marginal cost energy price signal to Vale during the ramping up
10 period?
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12 **PUB-V-3** In your Expert's report in Section 4: Industrial Customer Second Block Energy
13 Rate, page 16, you recognized that a second block energy rate set at marginal
14 cost of energy sends a price signal to customers to conserve electric energy.
15 However, due to Vale's load ramping up, you agree with Hydro that a second
16 block not be implemented for industrial customers. Do you agree that a single
17 energy rate of 5.15 cents per kWh, if the marginal cost of energy is 15.37 cents
18 per kWh, would provide for the implementation of economically perverse
19 energy price signals for all industrials customers at this time and at least for the
20 next several years? Please provide a detailed explanation of your response.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland this 15th day of June 2015.

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Per 
Sara Kean
Assistant Board Secretary