

December 5, 2013

VIA COURIER and ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

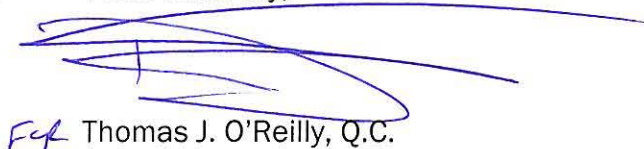
RE: Interim General Rate Application of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Enclosed are the original and twelve (12) copies of Vale's Second Round RFIs in respect of the above-noted Application.

We have provided a copy of this correspondence together with enclosures to all concerned parties.

We trust you will find the enclosed satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,



Fef Thomas J. O'Reilly, Q.C.

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AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, pursuant to Sections 70 and 75 of the Act, for the approval of customer electricity rates for 2014 on an interim basis or, in the alternative, for a deferral and recovery mechanism.

3 Issued December 5, 2013

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1 IR-V-NLH-016 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013, RFI V-
2 NLH-015
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4 Using the amount provided in V-NLH-15 for the balance in the RSP
5 Surplus that is forecasted to be owing to Hydro on September 1,
6 2016 if a thirty six month phase in period is ordered, using forecast
7 demand and energy post September 1, 2016, please advise the
8 amount of the balance owing at the end of the phase in period that
9 each of the industrial customers will repay.

10 IR-V-NLH-017 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013, RFI V-
11 NLH-015
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13 Please complete the following table using forecasted demand and
14 energy:

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Net Phase-In Drawdown by Industrial Customer (\$)			
Industrial Customer	Phase-In	RSP Balance	Net Drawdown
Vale			
CBPP			
NARL			
Praxair			
Teck			

16 Where:

17 • Phase-in drawdown is the amount of drawdown for each
18 customer as provided in V-NLH-14
19 • RSP Balance Payment is the impact on each of the industrial
20 customers due to the balance in the RSP Surplus that is
21 forecasted to be owing to Hydro on September 1, 2016 if a thirty
22 six month phase in period is chosen
23 • Net Drawdown is the Phase-In Drawdown less the RSP Balance
24 Payment

25 IR-V-NLH-018 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013

26 Should the Board (i) approve the interim rates for industrial
27 customers requested by Hydro, (ii) defer consideration of the length
28 of the industrial customer phase in period and (iii) later Order that
29 the phase in of industrial customer rates should end on August 31,
30 2016 as opposed to August 31, 2015, how will Hydro recover the
31 excess expenditure from the RSP Surplus during the time the interim
32 rates are in place?

1 IR-V-NLH-019 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013, Rate
2 Schedule A, page 6 of 11.

3 Please provide the interim rates that Hydro would be seeking if the
4 Board were to Order that the interim rates should assume that the
5 RSP Surplus is to be used to phase in rates until August 31, 2016 as
6 opposed to August 31, 2015 (as assumed by Hydro).

7 IR-V-NLH-020 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013

8 Please provide the latest rate stabilization plan monthly report.

9 IR-V-NLH-021 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013

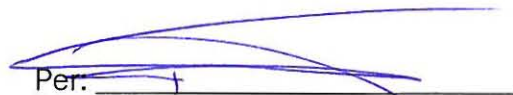
10 Assuming that the Board approves the interim rates as proposed,
11 please provide Hydro's best estimate as to the industrial customer
12 RSP adjustment starting January 1, 2013. Please indicate if it is an
13 addition or reduction to the industrial base energy rate.

14 IR-V-NLH-022 Reference: Interim Rate Application filed November 18, 2013, IR-
15 PUB-NLH-001 and IR-V-NLH-033

16 Please provide the date (month and year) that industrial customers
17 submitted the load forecasts used for (i) the 2013 test year cost of
18 service, (ii) the 2014 billing determinants used in IR-PUB-NLH-001,
19 and (iii) the response to 2013 GRA RFI IC-NLH-030, page 5 of 10.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 5th day of December, 2013.

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Per. 
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