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November 8, 2013

VIA XPRESSPOST and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road P.O. Box 21040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention:

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon

Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re:

RIF by the Towns of Labrador, Wabush, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, North

West River (LWHN) Additional RFI's

Enclosed are the original and twelve (12) copies of Request for Information by the Towns of Labrador, Wabush, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, North West River (LWHN).

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

We trust you will find the enclosed satisfactory.

Yours truly,

MILLER & HEARN

Edward M. Hearn, Q.C.

EMH/cc Enclosure: November 8, 2013

Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro Hydro Place 500 Columbus Drive St. John's, NL A1V 4K7 Attention: Mr. Colin Feltham

Newfoundland Power
P.O. Box 8910
55 Kenmount Road
St. John's, NL A1B 3P6
Attention: Gerard Hayes, Senior Legal Counsel

Newfoundland Power Inc. 5 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 3P6 Attention: Mr. Peter Alteen

Curtis Dawe 11th Floor, Fortis Building 139 Water Street St. John's, NL A1C 5J9 Attention: Liam O'Brien

Thomas J. Johnson, Consumer Advocate O'Dea, Earle 323 Duckworth Street P.O. Box 5955, Stn. C St. John's, NL A1C 5X4

Praxair Canada Inc.
1 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2
Attention: Mr. David Meade

Praxair Canada Inc.
1 City Centre Drive, Suite 1200
Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2
Attention: Sheryl Nisenbaum,
Assistant Secretary

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Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited And Teck Resources Limited Stewart McKelvey P.O. Box 5038 11th Floor, Cabot Place 100 New Gower Street St. John's, NL A1C 5V3 Attention: Paul Coxworthy

Poole Althouse Western Trust Building 49-51 Park Street Corner Brook, NL A2H 2X1 Attention: Dean A. Porter

Miller & Hearn 450 Avalon Drive P.O. Box 129 Labrador City, NL A2V 2K3 Attention: Edward M. Hearn, Q.C.

Olthuis, Leer, Townshend LLP 229 College Street Suite 312 Toronto, ON M5T 1R4 Attention: Nancy Kleer

Olthuis, Leer, Townshend LLP 229 College Street Suite 312 Toronto, ON M5T 1R4 Attention: Stephanie Kearns

House of Commons
Confederation Building
Room 682
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Attention: Yvonne Jones, MP Labrador

IN THE MATTER OF, the Public Utilities Act, R.S.N. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the Act), and

IN THE MATTER OF a General Rate Application (the Application) by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approvals of, under Section 70 of the Act, changes in the rates to be charged for the supply of power and energy to Newfoundland Power, Rural Customers and Industrial Customers; and under Section 71 of the Act, Changes in the Rules and Regulations applicable to the Supply of electricity to Rural Customers

ADDITIONAL RFI's

Requests for Information by the Towns of Labrador, Wabush, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, North West River (LWHN)

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Issued: November 8, 2013

1	LWHN – NLH – 55 – RURAL DEFICIT		
2		For the years during which the Rural Deficit was	
3		allocated to three parties, namely, NL Hydro's Industrial	
4		Customers, Newfoundland Power and the Labrador	
5		Interconnected System, please provide the annual	
6		amounts of the deficit allocated to Newfoundland Power	
7		and the Labrador Interconnected System expressed on a	
8		respective per-customer basis. Please present the	
9		information in a table.	
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12	LWHN - NLH - 56	RE: LWHN-NLH-20. Please extend the data request	
13		back to the year when Newfoundland Power and the	
14		Labrador Interconnected System became the only two	
15		contributing parties for the Rural Deficit.	
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18	LWHN - NLH -57 - TWINCO		
19		Please identify the current ownership positions in the	
20		Twin Falls Corporation.	
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23	LWHN - NLH - 58	How much firm energy is associated with the 225 Twinco	
24		block?	

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27	LWHN - NLH - 59	Please confirm that the Twinco block is energy that is
28		produced at the Churchill Falls generating plant.
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30	LWHN - NLH - 60	When the Twinco sublease expires at the end of 2014,
31		who will own the rights to the capacity and energy
32		associated with it?
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35	LWHN - NLH - 61	When the Twinco sublease expires, who will own
36		Twinco's physical assets? Will NL Hydro acquire any
37		such assets or will they be acquired by some other party?
38		Please explain.
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41	LWHN - NLH - 62	Once the Twinco sublease expires, will NL Hydro be the
42		sole purchaser or owner of that block of power? Identify
43		any other party that will be permitted to purchase Twinco
44		block capacity and energy. If NL Hydro is the sole buyer
45		then please explain how it obtained that exclusive right.
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48	LWHN - NLH - 63	What price, if any, will NL Hydro pay for Twinco energy?

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51	LWHN - NLH - 64	Please provide an estimate of the increase in NL Hydro
52		revenue and net income that will result from its sales of
53		energy from the Twinco block for the years 2015 to 2017,
54		inclusive.
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57	LWHN - NLH - 65	Please identify and explain any market restrictions that
58		NL Hydro has agreed to that involves the Twinco block.
59		Identify and explain any such restrictions. In particular,
60		can Twinco-block energy be exported or sold outside of
61		the Labrador Interconnected System?
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64	LWHN - NLH - 66	Please explain whether any additional revenue earned by
65		NL Hydro due to its access to the Twinco block will be
66		allocated to meet the revenue requirement of the
67		Labrador Interconnected System? Will all the additional
68		revenue and net income resulting from the Twinco block
69		be considered unregulated revenue and income?

DATED at Labrador City, Newfoundland and Labrador this 8th day of November, 2013.

Edward M. Hearn, Q.C.

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