

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 2(2016)

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** an amended general rate
8 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador
9 Hydro on November 10, 2014; and
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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an amended application filed
12 by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval,
13 among other things, to establish a deferral account to
14 reduce Hydro's forecast net income deficiency for 2015; and
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16 **IN THE MATTER OF** a cost submission by Vale
17 Newfoundland & Labrador Limited pursuant to
18 Order No. P.U. 36(2015).
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21 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and
22 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and
23 is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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25 **WHEREAS** section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in
26 a proceeding before the Board; and
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28 **WHEREAS** in Order No P.U. 36(2015) the Board found that Vale Newfoundland & Labrador
29 Limited ("Vale") was entitled to an award of costs; and
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31 **WHEREAS** on January 12, 2016 Vale filed a cost submission with the Board for approval of
32 costs in the amount of \$4,167.00 (exclusive of HST); and
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34 **WHEREAS** in response to the Board's request for comments on the bill of costs, Hydro advised
35 that it did not have any comments about the particulars of the costs sought; and
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37 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the bill of costs submitted by Vale and is satisfied that
38 Vale's costs should be fixed in the amount of \$4,167.00 (exclusive of HST).

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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3 1. The costs of Vale are fixed at \$4,167.00, exclusive of HST.

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5 2. Hydro shall, within thirty days, pay costs to Vale in the amount of \$4,167.00.

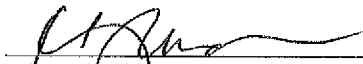
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 28th day of January 2016.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary