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Dear Sirs:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Application for Approval of the Rate Stabilization Plan Rules and Refunds to Newfoundland Power and Hydro Rural Customers

The Board has been advised by Newfoundland Power Inc. and the Consumer Advocate of their intention to participate in the above-noted application. The Industrial Customers Group and the Towns of Labrador, Wabush, Happy Valley-Goose Bay and North West River have indicated they do not wish to participate. The Board did not receive correspondence from Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited, Innu Nation, Praxair Canada Inc., Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. or Yvonne Jones and accepts this as an indication that these parties do not wish to participate. The Board will not circulate any further correspondence or information on this matter to the non-participating parties.

Newfoundland Power Inc. has suggested that the issue of Hydro's proposed refund plan should be addressed during the GRA process. The Board requests submissions from all participating parties as to whether this matter should proceed separately or as an issue within the GRA by Thursday, November 21, 2013.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, via jgylnn@pub.nl.ca or (709) 726-6781.

Yours truly,

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