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Newfoundland and Labrador Board of
Commissioners of Public Utilities
120 Torbay Road
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Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services
and Board Secretary

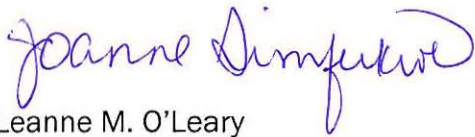
Dear Ms. Blundon:


Re: 2014 Hydro Capital Budget Application

We write to advise that Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited will not be commenting on the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Application for approval of a capital project for the installation of diesel units at Holyrood for the purpose of blackstarting the generating units, and for the deferral of lease costs.

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



 Leanne M. O'Leary

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