

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 1(2014)

IN THE MATTER OF the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval of the Rate Stabilization Plan rules and components of the rates to be charged to Island Industrial customers pursuant to section 71 of the *Act*; and

IN THE MATTER OF an award of costs to Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited pursuant to Order No. P.U. 29(2013).

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

WHEREAS section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in a proceeding before the Board; and

WHEREAS in Order No. P.U. 29(2013) the Board found that the participation of Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited ("Vale") was helpful to the Board in its consideration of the Application and contributed to the Board's understanding of the issues and ordered that Vale be awarded costs in an amount to be fixed by the Board; and

WHEREAS on December 9, 2013 Vale submitted a bill of costs in the amount of \$60,451.63 for the Board's consideration; and

WHEREAS the Board requested comments from Hydro and on January 9, 2014 Hydro submitted that it believes Vale's proposed costs are reasonable; and

WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that Vale's costs should be fixed in the amount of \$60,451.63.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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- 3 1. The costs of Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited are fixed at \$60,451.63.
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- 5 2. Hydro shall, within thirty days, pay costs to Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited in
- 6 the amount of \$60,451.63.

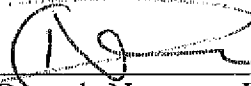
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 24th day of January 2014.



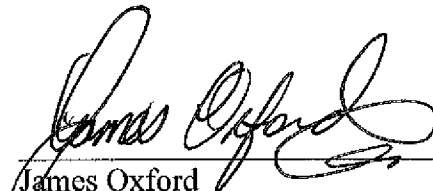
Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer



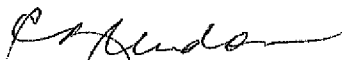
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Cheryl Blundon
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