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**Via Courier 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  
Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Hydro Application – 2014 Capital Budget**

We write on behalf of the Island Industrial Customers Group **Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited** (the “Island Industrial Customers”)

Please find enclosed the original and 8 copies of the Island Industrial Customers Group's Notice of Intention to Participate (Intervenor's Submission) in respect of the Application.

The originals and copies of the Notice are provided on three-hole punched paper.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below. An electronic copy in pdf format will follow.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,  
Stewart McKelvey

Paul L. Coxworthy

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Enclosure

cc: Gerard Hayes  
Newfoundland Power

Geoff Young  
Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

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Consumer Advocate

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Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited

Sheryl Nisenbaum/David Meade  
Praxair Canada Inc.

Dean A. Porter  
Poole Althouse

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, (the “Act”); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for an Order approving: (1) its 2014 capital budget pursuant to s. 41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2014 capital purchases, and construction projects in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to s. 41(3)(a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000 pursuant to s. 41(3)(b) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2014 pursuant to s. 41(5) of the Act and for an order pursuant to s.78 of the Act fixing and determining its average rate base for 2012.

**TO:** The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“the Board”)

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited (the “Island Industrial Customers Group”), through their solicitors Stewart McKelvey and Poole Althouse, hereby give notice of their intention to participate in the within Application, in their respective positions as Island Industrial Customers of the Applicant Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (the “Applicant”) which are affected by the rates charged by the Applicant.

### **Interest of the Island Industrial Customers Group**

1. Each of the Island Industrial Customers Group, presently own and operate on the Island of Newfoundland substantial industrial operations, each of which is a major consumer of power purchased from the Applicant.

**Dispositions Sought by the Island Industrial Customers Group**

2. Given the very recent filing of the Application, and the various matters raised by the Application and to be addressed by Requests for Information and by other pre-hearing and hearing processes, the Island Industrial Customers Group do not yet have sufficient information, and have not yet had sufficient opportunity, to formulate particular dispositions with respect to the various approvals sought by the Applicant.

**Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention**

3. The Island Industrial Customers Group repeat the foregoing paragraph and state that there has not yet been sufficient opportunity for the Island Industrial Customers Group to submit what facts they intend to show in evidence or for what reasons the Board should dispose of the various approvals sought by the Application in a particular manner.

**Participation of the Island Industrial Customers Group**

4. The Island Industrial Customers Group intend to participate in the various procedures associated with the Application including without limitation:
  - a) directing Requests for Information and other information requests to the Applicant as may be permitted by the Board;
  - b) participating in technical conferences, pre-hearing conferences, and other processes associated with the Application;
  - c) cross-examination of witnesses appearing on behalf of the Applicant or of any other participant in any hearing on the Application, as may be appropriate in the

circumstances of any hearing on the Application that may be ordered by the Board;

d) calling witnesses, including expert witnesses, as may be appropriate in the circumstances of any hearing on the Application that may be ordered by the Board; and

e) making representations and submissions, through counsel, to the Board concerning the disposition of the Application.

Documents relating to this hearing can be served on the Island Industrial Customers Group in care of:

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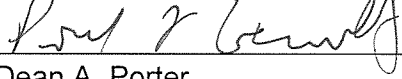
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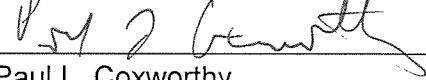
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**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

**POOLE ALTHOUSE**

Per:   
Dean A. Porter

**STEWART MCKELVEY**

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