

October 21, 2014

Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities 120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 12040 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Application for approval of the deferral and recovery of expenses associated with the increased capacity-related supply costs on the Island Interconnected System

In relation to the above noted, please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of:

- 1. The Consumer Advocate's Intervenor's Submission; and
- 2. Requests for Information CA-NLH-1 to CA-NLH-8.

We trust you will find the enclosed to be in order.

Yours very truly,

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THOMAS JOHNSON TJ/cel Encl.

cc:

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Attention: Geoffrey P. Young

> Newfoundland Power Attention: Gerard Hayes,

Island Industrial Customers Group Attention: Mr. Paul Coxworthy (Stewart McKelvey)

Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited Attention: Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, Q.C. (Cox & Palmer)

Praxair Canada Inc. Attention: Ms. Sheryl Nisenbaum **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control Act,* RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the "EPCA") and the *Public Utilities Act,* RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act") and regulations thereunder;

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro pursuant to Sections 78 and 80 of the *Act*, for approval of the deferral and recovery of expenses associated with the increased capacity-related supply costs on the Island Interconnected System in 2014 (the Application).

TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board")

INTERVENOR'S SUBMISSION

General

1. The Consumer Advocate wishes to intervene in the proposed Application.

Interests of the Consumer Advocate

2. The Consumer Advocate represents the interests of domestic and general electricity customers of both utilities operating in the Province and therefore has an interest in Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's proposed Application.

Disposition Advocated by the Consumer Advocate

3. It would be premature for the Consumer Advocate to advocate a particular disposition of the Application at this time as the Consumer Advocate's review of the Application is continuing at this time.

Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention

4. The Consumer Advocate repeats the foregoing paragraph and state that there has

not yet been sufficient opportunity for the Consumer Advocate to submit what facts he intents 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 Consumer Advocate

- 5. The Consumer Advocate intends 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 any 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;
 - (e) making representations and submissions to the Board concerning the disposition of the Application.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 21st day of October, 2014.

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