

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 16(2015)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a general rate application
8 filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on
9 July 30, 2013; and
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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an amended general rate
12 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador
13 Hydro on November 10, 2014; and
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15 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
16 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the
17 approval of, among other things, customer
18 electricity rates for 2015 on an interim basis.
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20 **IN THE MATTER OF** a submission by Vale
21 Newfoundland & Labrador Limited for costs
22 pursuant to Order No. P.U. 14(2015).
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25 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and
26 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and
27 is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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29 **WHEREAS** section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in
30 a proceeding before the Board; and
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32 **WHEREAS** in Order No P.U. 14(2015) the Board found that Vale Newfoundland & Labrador
33 Limited ("Vale") was entitled to an award of costs; and
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35 **WHEREAS** on June 1, 2015 Vale filed a cost submission with the Board for approval of costs in
36 the amount of \$14,396.50 (exclusive of HST); and
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38 **WHEREAS** in response to the Board's request for comments on the bill of costs, Hydro advised
39 that it did not have any comments about the particulars of the costs sought; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the bill of costs submitted by Vale and is satisfied that
2 Vale's costs should be fixed in the amount of \$14,396.50 (exclusive of HST).
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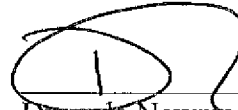
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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 7 1. The costs of Vale are fixed at \$14,396.50, exclusive of HST.
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9 2. Hydro shall, within thirty days, pay costs to Vale in the amount of \$14,396.50.

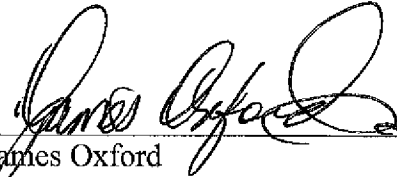
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 17th day of June 2015.



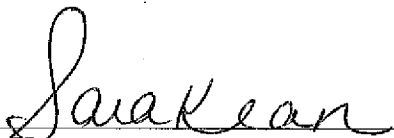
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