

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 6(2016)

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** an amended general rate
8 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador
9 Hydro on November 10, 2014; and
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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
12 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the
13 approval of interim Island Industrial customer rates,
14 tolls and charges and Rate Stabilization Plan rules,
15 effective January 1, 2016.
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17 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application for costs by Vale
18 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited pursuant to
19 Order No. P.U. 35(2015).
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22 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and
23 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and
24 is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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26 **WHEREAS** section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in
27 a proceeding before the Board; and
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29 **WHEREAS** in Order No P.U. 35(2015) the Board found that Vale Newfoundland & Labrador
30 Limited ("Vale") was entitled to an award of costs; and
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32 **WHEREAS** on December 22, 2015 Vale filed an application with the Board requesting approval
33 of its costs to intervene in the application in the amount of \$3,026.00 (exclusive of HST); and
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35 **WHEREAS** in response to the Board's request for comments on the bill of costs Hydro
36 requested that the Board exercise its discretion in determining the amount of costs to be awarded
37 to Vale; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the bill of costs submitted by Vale and is satisfied Vale's
2 costs should be fixed in the amount of \$3,026.00 (exclusive of HST).
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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 7 1. The costs of Vale are fixed at \$3,026.00, exclusive of HST.
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- 9 2. Hydro shall, within thirty days, pay costs to Vale in the amount of \$3,026.00.


DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 15th day of February 2016.



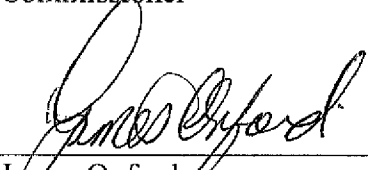
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 Chair & Chief Executive Officer



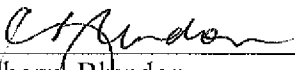
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