

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 1(2014)**

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 application by  
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for approval  
9 of the Rate Stabilization Plan rules and components  
10 of the rates to be charged to Island Industrial  
11 customers pursuant to section 71 of the *Act*; and  
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13 **IN THE MATTER OF** an award of costs to  
14 Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited  
15 pursuant to Order No. P.U. 29(2013).  
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18 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and  
19 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and  
20 is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and  
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22 **WHEREAS** section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in  
23 a proceeding before the Board; and  
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25 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 29(2013) the Board found that the participation of Vale  
26 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited ("Vale") was helpful to the Board in its consideration of  
27 the Application and contributed to the Board's understanding of the issues and ordered that Vale  
28 be awarded costs in an amount to be fixed by the Board; and  
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30 **WHEREAS** on December 9, 2013 Vale submitted a bill of costs in the amount of \$60,451.63 for  
31 the Board's consideration; and  
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33 **WHEREAS** the Board requested comments from Hydro and on January 9, 2014 Hydro  
34 submitted that it believes Vale's proposed costs are reasonable; and  
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36 **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.

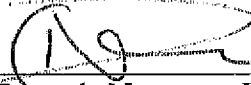
**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.



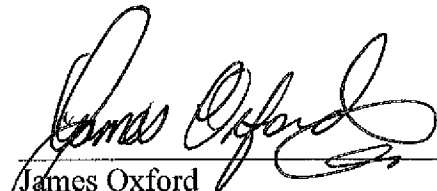
Andy Wells  
Chair & Chief Executive Officer



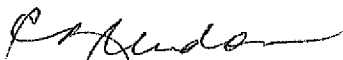
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