

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 1(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 approval of
13 (i) customer rates, tolls and charges reflecting the
14 determinations set out in Order No. P.U. 14(2015)
15 and (ii) a revised Rate Stabilization Plan adjustment
16 to apply to the Utility Rate for the period July 1, 2015
17 to June 30, 2016; and
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19 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application for costs by Vale
20 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited pursuant to
21 Order No. P.U. 17(2015).
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24 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and
25 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and
26 is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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28 **WHEREAS** section 90 of the *Act* gives the Board the authority and discretion to award costs in
29 a proceeding before the Board; and
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31 **WHEREAS** in Order No P.U. 17(2015) the Board granted leave to Vale Newfoundland and
32 Labrador Limited ("Vale") to apply for an award of costs within 30 days of the Order; and
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34 **WHEREAS** on June 30, 2015 Vale filed an application with the Board requesting approval of its
35 costs to intervene in the application in the amount of \$5,232.00 (exclusive of HST); and
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37 **WHEREAS** in response to the Board's request for comments on the bill of costs, Hydro advised
38 that it did not have any comments about the particulars of the costs sought; and

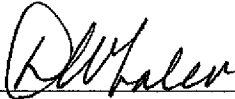
1 **WHEREAS** the Board finds that the participation of Vale was helpful to the Board in its
2 consideration of the matter and contributed to the Board's understanding of the issues; and

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4 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the bill of costs submitted by Vale and is satisfied Vale's
5 costs should be fixed in the amount of \$5,232.00 (exclusive of HST).
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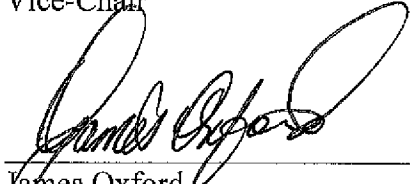
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8 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 10 1. The costs of Vale are fixed at \$5,232.00, exclusive of HST.
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- 12 2. Hydro shall, within thirty days, pay costs to Vale in the amount of \$5,232.00.

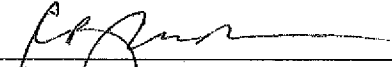
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 28th day of January 2016.



 Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
 Vice-Chair



 James Oxford
 Commissioner



 Cheryl Blundon
 Board Secretary