

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act* (the “Act”); and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for an Order approving (1) its 2019 Capital Budget pursuant to s. 41(1) of the Act; (2) its 2019 capital purchases and construction projects in excess of \$50,000.00 pursuant to s.41(3)(a) of the Act; (3) its leases in excess of \$5,000.00 pursuant to s.41(3)(b) of the Act; and (4) its estimated contributions in aid of construction for 2019 pursuant to s.41(5) of the Act; and for an Order pursuant to s.78 of the Act Fixing and Determining its Average Rate Base for 2013 and 2014.

To: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

INTERVENORS’ SUBMISSION OF THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP

TAKE NOTICE that **Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, NARL Refining LP and Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited (the “Island Industrial Customers Group”)**, through their solicitors Stewart McKelvey, Poole Althouse and Cox & Palmer, hereby give notice of their intention to participate in the within Application in their respective positions as Island Industrial Customers of the Applicant Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (the “Applicant”) which are affected by the rates charged by the Applicant.

Interest of the Island Industrial Customers Group

1. Each of the Members of the Island Industrial Customers Group presently own and operate on the Island of Newfoundland substantial industrial operations, each of which is a major consumer of power from the Applicant.

Disposition Sought by the Island Industrial Customers Group

2. Given the recent filing of the Application, and the various matters raised by the Application and to be addressed by Requests for Information and by other pre-hearing and hearing processes, the

Island Industrial Customers Group does not yet have sufficient information, and have not yet had sufficient opportunity, to formulate particular dispositions with respect to the various approvals sought by the Applicant.

Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention

3. The Island Industrial Customers Group repeat the foregoing paragraph and state that there has not yet been sufficient opportunity for the Island Industrial Customers Group to submit what facts they intend to show in evidence or for what reasons the Board should dispose of the various approvals sought by the Applicant in a particular manner.

Participation of the Island Industrial Customers Group

4. The Island Industrial Customers Group 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 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, through counsel, to the Board concerning the disposition of the Application, including for the award of costs to the Island Industrial Customers Group in respect of their intervention and participation in the Application.

Documents relating to this hearing can be served on the Island Industrial Customers Group in care of:

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- TO: The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Attention: Board Secretary
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Attention: Mr. Michael Ladha
- TO: Office of the Consumer Advocate
Attention: Mr. Dennis Browne, Q.C.
- TO: Newfoundland Power Inc.
Attention: Mr. Gerard Hayes
- TO: Praxair Canada Inc.
Attention: Ms. Sheryl Nisenbaum
- TO: Teck Resources Limited
Attention: Mr. Larry Bartlett

TO: Labrador Interconnected Group
Attention: Mr. Senwung Luk

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