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Attention: **Sara King**  
**Assistant Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. King:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – 2013 General Rate Application – Schedule for Responses To Requests for Information**

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We write on behalf of our client – Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited in response to your correspondence of October 30, 2013 respecting Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") correspondence of October 29, 2013 requesting that the Board retain the present schedule of November 6, 2013 for the filing of the second round of RFI's notwithstanding that Hydro has not yet filed responses to all the RFI's submitted to it. By our count, in excess of 200 RFI's are still awaiting a response. Given the importance of these responses to this process and the necessity that the Intervenor and the Board receive full and timely answers before proceeding with the next steps in the process, we suggest that the Board convene a meeting of counsel at the earliest time to discuss the implications of Hydro's request.

Yours faithfully,



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