

October 26, 2015

VIA COURIER and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
120 Torbay Road
P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Blundon:

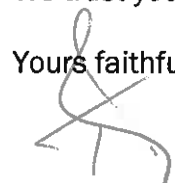
RE: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Application for the approval of the Internal Assessment and Repair of Transformer VBN T1 at the Voisey's Bay Nickel Terminal Station

Enclosed are the original and twelve (12) copies of Vale's RFIs in respect of the above-noted Application.

We have provided a copy of this correspondence together with enclosures to all concerned parties.

We trust you will find the enclosed satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,



Thomas J. O'Reilly, Q.C.

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Encl.

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, R.S.N.L. 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the *EPCA*) and the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter P-47 (the *Act*) and regulations thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro), pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act, for approval of the Internal Assessment and Repair of Transformer VBN T1 at the Voisey's Bay Nickel Terminal Station.

1 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF VALE NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR LIMITED

2 V-NLH-001 to V-NLH-008

3 Issued October 26, 2015

4 **V-NLH-001** Please confirm that the original equipment manufacturer is ASEA
5 Brown Boveri ("ABB").

6 **V-NLH-002** Please provide a detailed cost breakdown of the budget estimate
7 including any work to be completed by ABB free of charge.

8 **V-NLH-003** Is any portion of the budget estimate to be paid to ABB? If so,
9 please provide a breakdown of any amounts that are estimated
10 to be paid to ABB together with an explanation for each amount.

11 **V-NLH-004** Were there any negotiations between ABB and Hydro regarding
12 ABB's responsibility for the repair costs? If so, please summarize
13 the content and result of those negotiations.

14 **V-NLH-005** Please provide any documentation relating to negotiations
15 between ABB and Hydro regarding the responsibility for the repair
16 costs.

17 **V-NLH-006** Was the transformer's failure caused by a product defect?

- 1 V-NLH-007 Please confirm that Vale would be able to stop the work from
2 going ahead if Vale determined that it was not in its interest for
3 the work to proceed.
- 4 V-NLH-008 Please confirm that Vale will be in control of the timing of the
5 work.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26th day of October, 2015.

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