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#### Via Courier and Electronic Mail

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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: 2013 Hydro Application – Application for RSP Rules and Rates to be charged to industrial customers

We write on behalf of the Island Industrial Customers Group Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited (the "Island Industrial Customers Group")

#### Please find enclosed

- 1. the original and 8 copies of the Island Industrial Customers Group's Notice of Intention to Participate (Intervenor's Submission) in respect of the Application; and
- 2. the original and 8 copies of the Island Industrial Customers Group's first round of Requests for Information in respect of the Application.

The originals and copies of the Notice and of the Requests for Information are provided on three-hole punched paper.

A copy of this letter, together with enclosures, has been forwarded directly to the parties listed below. An electronic copy in pdf format will follow.

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly, Stewart McKelvey

Paul L. Coxworthy

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Enclosure

c: Peter Alteen/Gerard Hayes/Liam O'Brien

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Newfoundland Power

Geoff Young/Colin Feltham Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Thomas Johnson Consumer Advocate

Mark Sheppard/Thomas J. O'Reilly, Q.C. Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited

Sheryl Nisenbaum/David Meade Praxair Canada Inc.

Gregory Moores Abitibi

Dean A. Porter Poole Althouse IN THE MATTER OF the Electrical Power Control Act, RSNL, 1994, Chapter E-5.1

(the EPCA) and the *Public Utilities Act*,

RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the Act) and

regulations thereunder;; and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the

approval, pursuant to Sections 70(1) and 76 of the Act, of the Rate Stabilization Plan

rules and components of the rates to be

charged to Industrial Customers (the

"Application")...

**TO:** The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("the Board")

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS GROUP

TAKE NOTICE that Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited

and Teck Resources Limited (the "Island Industrial Customers Group"), through their

solicitors Stewart McKelvey and Poole Althouse, 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 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 purchased from the Applicant.

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### Dispositions Sought by the Island Industrial Customers Group

2. Given the very recent filing of the Application, and the various matters raised by the Application and to be addressed by Requests for Information and by other prehearing and hearing processes, the Island Industrial Customers Group do 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 Application in a particular manner.

## Participation of the Island Industrial Customers Group

- 4. The Island Industrial Customers intend 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

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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; and

e) making representations and submissions, through counsel, to the Board

concerning the disposition of the Application.

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

care of:

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DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Per: Dean A. Porter

Per: Paul L. Coxworthy

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TO: Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro

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TO: Thomas Johnson, Consumer Advocate

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TO: Newfoundland Power Inc.

> P.O. Box 8910 55 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 3P6 Attention: Gerard Hayes,

Senior Legal Counsel

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1 City Centre Drive, Suite 1200 Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2 Attention: Sheryl Nisenbaum, Assistant Secretary

TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Company of Canada

c/o Stewart McKelvey Attention: Gregory Moores