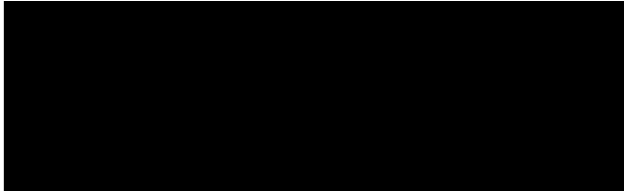


May 22, 2015



ATIPPA, 2015 s.40(1)

Attention:



ATIPPA, 2015 s.40(1)

Dear



ATIPPA, 2015 s.40(1)

**Re:** Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*  
(File #: PB/181/2015)

On April 24, 2015, Nalcor Energy received your request for access to the following information:

I am requesting a list of all legal fees paid by Nalcor for the fiscal years 2012/2013, 2013/14 and 2014/15. This should include outside legal costs and a breakdown of whether these are in province or out of province costs. Please list these costs by firm name.

Your request for access to this information has been granted. The following information has been released in full and is attached:

- Nalcor Energy's Legal Costs, by firm, for 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 YTD. This includes Nalcor Energy; Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation; Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro; Nalcor Oil & Gas; Nalcor Bull Arm Fabrication; Lower Churchill Project; and Nalcor Energy Marketing.

Nalcor Energy is Newfoundland and Labrador's energy company and is tasked with leading the development of this province's energy resources. Nalcor Energy and its subsidiaries operate in the global energy industry and regularly negotiate contracts representing billions of dollars of investment and revenue with energy companies with legal teams all over the world. Nalcor Energy therefore secures the expertise needed to ensure the Corporation's interests are represented and protected.

Over the past three and a half years, Nalcor Energy (including its subsidiaries) has spent approximately \$48 million in legal costs, averaging approximately \$13.7 million per year. The legal costs incurred includes all costs, including legal fees and disbursements, required to

engage external legal counsel necessary to represent Nalcor Energy's interests in the province's major energy projects including Muskrat Falls, Oil & Gas projects, and CF(L)CO/Hydro-Quebec litigation. Nalcor Energy negotiates with global oil and gas and energy companies, like Husky, Exxon, Statoil, Chevron, and Emera, who have substantial external legal teams working on their behalf. As such, appropriate legal representation is critical for these contract negotiations. CF(L)Co also secures legal expertise in the Quebec legal system to ensure we effectively represent and protect CF(L)Co's interests when required in dealing with Hydro Quebec.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at (709) 778-6671 or by e-mail at [traceypennell@nalcorenergy.com](mailto:traceypennell@nalcorenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Pennell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracey L. Pennell  
Access to Information Coordinator

**Nalcor Energy Legal Costs 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 YTD\***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2012	\$ 12,662,233
2013	\$ 17,227,831
2014	\$ 14,436,298
2015 YTD	\$ 4,129,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 48,455,697</b>

\*January 2015 - May 2015

**Nalcor Energy Legal Costs By Firm 2012**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Province/State</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bennett Jones LLP	AB	2,000
Couzin Taylor LLP	AB	57,113
Cox & Palmer Law Firm*	NL	280,339
Curtis, Dawe	NL	71,458
D.W.Clark Services P.C. Incorporated	NB	491,329
Eric Swetsky Professional Corporation	ON	4,654
Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP	QC	3,004,631
Irving, Mitchell, Kalichman	QC	337,061
Jamie M Smith PLC Inc.	NL	73,216
McInnes Cooper*	NL	5,399,936
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	AB	1,443,479
Roebbothan, McKay & Marshall	NL	201,722
Stewart, McKelvey	NL	1,277
Stikeman, Elliott	QC	269,336
Van Ness Feldman, PC	MD	1,024,683
<b>2012 Total</b>		<b>12,662,233</b>

\*Cox & Palmer and McInnes Cooper are regional law firms which provide legal services from their offices across the Atlantic provinces.

**Nalcor Energy Legal Costs By Firm 2013**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Province/State</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aird & Berlis Barristers and Solicitors	ON	19,863
Bennett Jones LLP	AB	686,815
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	ON	2,074,539
Cox & Palmer Law Firm*	NL	31,659
Curtis, Dawe	NL	53,832
D.W.Clark Services P.C. Incorporated	NB	984,566
Eric Swetsky Professional Corporation	ON	2,577
Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP	QC	3,470,767
Irving, Mitchell, Kalichman	QC	1,687,878
Jamie M Smith PLC Inc.	NL	107,250
McInnes Cooper*	NL	5,363,037
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	AB	923,332
Roebothan, McKay & Marshall	NL	81,670
Stewart, McKelvey	NL	61,857
Stikeman, Elliott	QC	1,031,111
Van Ness Feldman, PC	MD	647,080
<b>Total 2013</b>		<b>17,227,831</b>

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**Nalcor Energy Legal Costs By Firm 2014**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Province/State</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aird & Berlis Barristers and Solicitors	ON	279,043
Bennett Jones LLP	AB	1,296,728
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	ON	901,573
Cox & Palmer Law Firm*	NL	76,284
Curtis, Dawe	NL	12,052
D.W.Clark Services P.C. Incorporated	NB	648,494
Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP	QC	2,119,334
Irving, Mitchell, Kalichman	QC	530,019
Jamie M Smith PLC Inc.	NL	120,055
Lewis, Sinnott, Shortall	NL	191
McInnes Cooper*	NL	3,637,628
MLT	SK	5,779
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	AB	1,124,986
Stewart, McKelvey	NL	25,218
Stikeman, Elliott	QC	3,338,679
Van Ness Feldman, PC	MD	266,811
Wadden Peddigrew Hogan Law	NL	53,425
<b>Total 2014</b>		<b>14,436,298</b>

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**Nalcor Energy Legal Costs By Firm 2015 YTD**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Province/State</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aird & Berlis Barristers and Solicitors	ON	42,273
Bennett Jones LLP	AB	91,074
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	ON	63,015
D.W.Clark Services P.C. Incorporated	NB	322,640
Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP	QC	726,751
Foley Hoag LLP	MA	3,520
Irving, Mitchell, Kalichman	QC	112,621
Jamie M Smith PLC Inc.	NL	34,646
McCarthy Tetrault LLP	ON	12,705
McInnes Cooper*	NL	1,124,986
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP	AB	217,027
Stikeman, Elliott	QC	1,299,579
Van Ness Feldman, PC	MD	60,695
<b>Total 2015 YTD</b>		<b>4,129,335</b>

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