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PROBLEMS WITH THE DEAL

Six things everyone in Newfoundland and Labrador should know about the Churchill Falls agreement before it is signed.

1 LOCKED IN FOR 51 YEARS

The contract runs for 51 years, with no review dates and no way to reopen it if prices, technology or our own needs change.

2 PRICES THAT IGNORE THE MARKET

Prices are fixed in advance for the whole term. They are not tied to what electricity is actually worth, even as demand for power is expected to surge.

3 WATER RENTS FROZEN AT 1961 RATES

The rents and royalties the province collects on Churchill Falls power stay at rates set in 1961, for another five decades.

4 QUEBEC KEEPS MOST OF THE POWER

Hydro-Québec gets about 90 per cent of Churchill Falls power when the contract starts and still about 70 per cent in the 2060s.

5 LABRADOR DOES NOT COME FIRST

The extra power from the upgrade is not set aside first for industry in Labrador, and the new transmission is not planned around what Labrador and the Island will need.

6 GULL ISLAND IS NOT GUARANTEED

The deal ties Churchill Falls to a new project at Gull Island, but nothing in it commits Hydro-Québec to build it. Hydro-Québec can hold exclusive rights to the site for up to 12 years and still walk away if costs rise or the market changes. The jobs promised with Gull Island only come if it is built. It should be a separate deal.

WE WERE PROMISED A VOTE.

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