

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P. U. 18(2011)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*") and regulations thereunder;

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6 **AND**
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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland Power Inc. pursuant to
10 Section 41 of the *Act* for the approval
11 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for
12 a line extension to serve Domestic Customers
13 in the cottage area known as Rocky Pond
14 located on the Southern Shore of the Avalon Peninsula.

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17 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
18 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a
19 public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the
20 *EPCA*; and

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22 **WHEREAS** on July 29, 2011 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
23 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a line extension of approximately 1,928
24 metres (the "Extension") to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Rocky
25 Pond located on the Southern Shore of the Avalon Peninsula; and

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27 **WHEREAS** thirteen of twenty-four potential customers have requested that Newfoundland
28 Power provide electrical service (the "Participating Customers"); and

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30 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
31 provided for in Clause 6 of Newfoundland Power's CIAC Policy; and

32 **WHEREAS** the number of Participating Customers meets the minimum participation
33 percentage of 50% required to avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC Option; and

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35 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the
36 CIAC Policy, is two thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents
37 (\$2,196.88), excluding HST; and

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WHEREAS the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 exceeds \$50,000 and therefore in accordance with Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy Board approval is required; and

WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of Newfoundland Power’s other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2,196.88), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the cottage area known as Rocky Pond is approved.
- 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

Dated at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 18th day of August, 2011.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice Chair

Dwanda Newman
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary