

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 4(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 and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)
10 for the deferred recovery of 2011 costs associated
11 with the energy conservation program.

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14 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is
15 a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*;
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18 **WHEREAS** on February 16, 2011 Hydro filed an application with the Board requesting
19 approval of the deferred recovery of the 2011 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with
20 the energy conservation program in 2011 which are estimated to be \$840,000.00 (the
21 “Application”); and

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23 **WHEREAS** on March 20, 2008 Hydro and Newfoundland Power jointly filed with the Board a
24 conservation and demand management potential study prepared by Marbek Resource
25 Consultants which identified the potential contribution of specific technologies and measures in
26 reducing forecast electricity consumption (the “Potential Study”); and

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28 **WHEREAS** on June 27, 2008, pursuant to Order No. P.U. 8(2007), a Five-Year Energy
29 Conservation Plan: 2008-2013 (the “Conservation Plan”) was filed with the Board which sets out
30 the customer energy conservation programs proposed to be jointly implemented by Hydro and
31 Newfoundland Power; and

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33 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 14(2009) and Order No. P.U. 13(2010) the Board approved
34 Hydro’s application for the deferred recovery of the costs incurred by Hydro in association with
35 the Conservation Plan in 2009 and 2010; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board approves the deferred recovery of Hydro's 2011 costs associated with the
2 Conservation Plan.

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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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7 1. The deferred recovery of the 2011 costs related to the Conservation Plan, estimated to be
8 \$840,000.00 is approved.

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10 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 10th day of March, 2011.

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

James Oxford
Commissioner

G. Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary