

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P.U. 14(2012)**

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 of a
11 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a
12 line extension to serve Domestic Customers
13 in the cottage area known as Osmonton's Arm
14 located near the community of Leading
15 Tickle.

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

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23 **WHEREAS** on May 14, 2012 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
24 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for single-phase electrical service. Provision
25 of the requested service will require Newfoundland Power to construct approximately 1,952
26 metres of single-phase line (the "Extension") to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area
27 known as Osmonton's Arm located near the community of Leading Tickle; and

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29 **WHEREAS** eight of the sixteen potential customers have requested that Newfoundland
30 Power provide electrical service (the "Participating Customers"); and

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

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

1 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the
2 CIAC Policy, is three thousand seven hundred and five dollars and thirty-one cents
3 (\$3,705.31), excluding HST; and

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

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

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13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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15 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of three thousand seven
16 hundred and five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$3,705.31), excluding HST, to apply to
17 Domestic Customers located in the cottage area known as Osmonton’s Arm is
18 approved.
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20 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 24th day of May, 2012.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

James Oxford
Commissioner

Barbara Thistle
Assistant Board Secretary