

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 37(2013)**

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*”), as amended, and regulations  
5 thereunder; and  
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a  
9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for three-phase  
10 electrical service for Labrador-Island Link Limited  
11 Partnership pursuant to section 41 of the *Act*.  
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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly  
15 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public  
16 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and  
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18 **WHEREAS** Labrador-Island Link Limited Partnership (the “Customer”) has requested  
19 Newfoundland Power provide its terminal station facility located near Soldiers Pond with three-  
20 phase electrical service; and  
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22 **WHEREAS** it is necessary to reconductor two kilometers of existing three-phase line using a  
23 heavier capacity power cable, upgrade 550 metres of single-phase line to three-phase standard  
24 and construct a further 4.6 kilometres of three-phase line (the “Extension”) to provide the  
25 requested service; and  
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27 **WHEREAS** on November 20, 2013 the Board received an application from Newfoundland  
28 Power for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) to carry out the  
29 construction of the three-phase distribution line extension to the terminal station facility; and  
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31 **WHEREAS** the estimated cost of construction of the Extension is five hundred eighty-two  
32 thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$582,552.39) and is based on a  
33 detailed engineering estimate in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution  
34 Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U.  
35 27(2005) (the “Policy”); and  
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37 **WHEREAS** a CIAC for the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the  
38 Policy, which calculation assumes the Extension will supply service to six individually metered  
39 facilities with a combined peak demand of 2,400 kVA and the CIAC thus calculated is three

1 hundred sixty-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents  
2 (\$367,735.65), excluding HST; and  
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4 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that Newfoundland Power shall apply to the Board  
5 for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line  
6 extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and  
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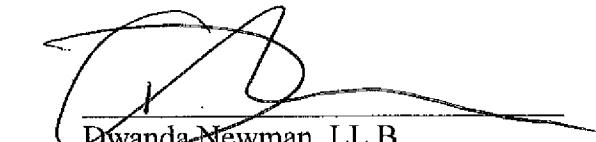
8 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment  
9 in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the  
10 detriment of Newfoundland Power's other customers.  
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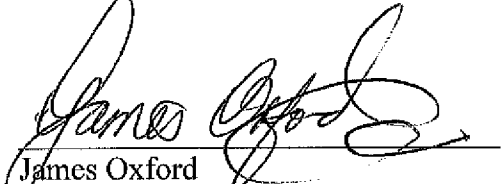
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13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**  
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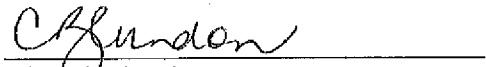
15 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of three hundred sixty-seven thousand seven  
16 hundred thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$367,735.65), excluding HST, as  
17 calculated under the Policy to provide three-phase electrical service to the terminal  
18 station facility located near Soldiers Pond as requested by Labrador-Island Link Limited  
19 Partnership is approved.  
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21 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Commissioner

  
James Oxford  
Commissioner

  
Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary