

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 44(2014)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL
4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended,
5 and regulations 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 a line
10 extension to serve Domestic Customers in the
11 cottage area known as Tom Penney’s Pond, near
12 Salmonier Line, 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** on October 31, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
19 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
20 1,478 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Tom
21 Penney’s Pond, near Salmonier Line; and
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23 **WHEREAS** eleven potential customers of the area have requested that Newfoundland Power
24 provide electrical service; and
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26 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy:
27 Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005),
28 dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”), is four thousand and twenty two dollars (\$4,022.00),
29 excluding HST; and
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31 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment
32 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$56,652.00 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the
33 Applicant shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC
34 calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment
35 calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and
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37 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment is
38 compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
39 Newfoundland Power’s other customers.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 3 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of four thousand and twenty two
4 dollars (\$4,022.00), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the
5 cottage area known as Tom Penney's Pond, near Salmonier Line is approved.
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7 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 November, 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

James Oxford
Commissioner

Bobbi Sheppard
Assistant Board Secretary