

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 55(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 Blue Jay Lane, near
12 Brigus Junction, pursuant to section 41 of the *Act*.
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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
16 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
17 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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19 **WHEREAS** on December 10, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
20 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
21 2,442 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Blue Jay
22 Lane, near Brigus Junction; and
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24 **WHEREAS** twenty-three potential customers of the area have requested that Newfoundland
25 Power provide electrical service; and
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27 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy:
28 Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005),
29 dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”), is two thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars
30 and fifty-two cents (\$2,867.52), excluding HST; and
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32 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment
33 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$88,903.00 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the
34 Applicant shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC
35 calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment
36 calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and

1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment is
2 compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
3 Newfoundland Power's other customers.
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6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 8 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of two thousand eight hundred and
9 sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,867.52), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic
10 Customers located in the cottage area known as Blue Jay Lane, near Brigus Junction is
11 approved.
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13 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 19th day of December 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary