

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 25(2015)

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
10 three-phase service for the Town of Grand
11 Falls-Windsor, 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** the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor has requested that Newfoundland Power provide
19 electrical service to an industrial park being developed in the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor; and
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21 **WHEREAS** on July 10, 2015 Newfoundland Power filed an amended application for approval
22 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a three-phase line extension of
23 approximately 1,277 metres (the “Extension”) to provide service to the industrial park in the
24 Town of Grand Falls-Windsor; and
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26 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy:
27 Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order
28 No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005 (the “Policy”), is sixty-two thousand nine hundred
29 twenty-three dollars (\$62,923.00), excluding HST; and
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31 **WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension exceeds \$50,000 and therefore, in
32 accordance with Clause 10(i) of the Policy, Board approval is required; and
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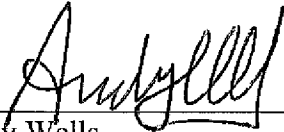
34 **WHEREAS** the calculation of the CIAC deviates from the Policy by excluding Company
35 Investment as there are no customers requesting service from the proposed Extension at this time
36 and therefore, in accordance with Clause 10(iii) of the Policy, Board approval is required; and

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 Contribution in Aid of Construction of sixty two thousand nine hundred and twenty-
9 three dollars (\$62,923.00), excluding HST, to construct a three-phase line extension for the
10 Town of Grand Falls-Windsor is approved.
- 11 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

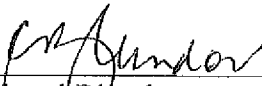
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DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 29th day of July 2015.



Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary