

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 19(2025)

IN THE MATTER OF the **Electrical Power Control Act, 1994**, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “**EPCA**”) and the **Public Utilities Act**, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “**Act**”), as amended, and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line extension to serve domestic customers in the cottage area known as Joe Batts Pond, near the Town of Gander pursuant to section 41 of the **Act**.

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

WHEREAS on April 2, 2025 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately 35,850 metres to serve domestic customers in a cottage area known as Joe Batts Pond, near the Town of Gander; and

WHEREAS in March 2022, 112 of 196 customers at Joe Batts Pond (“Participating Customers”) had agreed to accept service; and

WHEREAS the Participating Customers requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option provided for in Clause 6 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”); and

WHEREAS the Non-Refundable CIAC for the Participating Customers, calculated in accordance with Clause 6(a) of the Policy is ten thousand, one hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents (\$10,199.94); and

WHEREAS Newfoundland Power stated that the CIAC was calculated based on the CIAC cost factors approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 39(2020), which were in effect at the time the CIAC was quoted to customers in August 2021; and

WHEREAS the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is greater than \$50,000 and therefore, in accordance with Clause 10 of the Policy, Board approval is required; and

WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure Newfoundland Power's investment is compensatory over the useful life of the extension and will not be to the detriment of its other customers; and

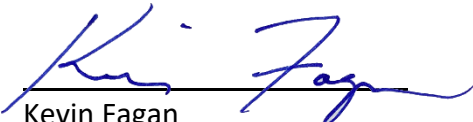
WHEREAS the CIAC was inadvertently not filed for approval of the Board prior to being charged to Participating Customers; and

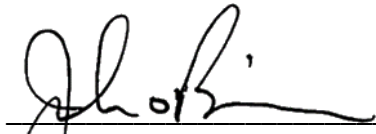
WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the CIAC was appropriately charged to Participating Customers and any other domestic customer in the Joe Batt's Pond cottage area that may have requested service since March 2022.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of ten thousand, one hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents (\$10,199.94), excluding HST, to provide single-phase service to customers located in the cottage area known as Joe Batts Pond, near the Town of Gander is approved.
2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 16th day of May 2025.


Kevin Fagan
Chair and Chief Executive Officer


John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner


Jo-Anne Galarneau
Executive Director and Board Secretary