

October 2, 2026

Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 21040
120 Torbay Road
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Mike McNiven
Board Secretary

Dear Mr. McNiven:

Re: 2027 Rate of Return on Rate Base Application – Newfoundland Power's Reply

On September 15, 2026, Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power" or the "Company") applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") for approval of its rate of return on rate base for 2027 (the "Application"). As detailed in the Application, the proposal is consistent with the Board's direction in Order No. P.U. 3 (2025), the Board's longstanding regulatory practice of determining Newfoundland Power's annual rate of return on rate base, and Section 80 of the *Public Utilities Act*.

On September 24, 2026, the Board directed that comments from intervenors be filed by October 1, 2026, and the Company's Reply be filed by October 6, 2026. No intervenor comments were filed on the Application as of the date set in the Board's schedule.

Given the above, Newfoundland Power requests that the Board approve the Application as filed.

Regards,



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