

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P. U. 19(2011)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*") and regulations thereunder;

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6 **AND**
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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland Power Inc. pursuant to
10 Section 41 of the *Act* for the approval
11 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for
12 a line extension to serve Domestic Customers
13 in the cottage area known as Muddy Hole
14 located on the Burin Peninsula.

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

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22 **WHEREAS** on August 4, 2011 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
23 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase line extension of
24 approximately 5,253 metres (the Extension") to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage
25 area known as Muddy Hole located on the Burin Peninsula; and

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27 **WHEREAS** ten of nineteen potential customers have requested that Newfoundland Power
28 provide electrical service (the "Participating Customers"); and

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30 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
31 provided for in Clause 6 of Newfoundland Power's CIAC Policy; and

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33 **WHEREAS** the number of Participating Customers meets the minimum participation
34 percentage of 50% required to avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC Option; and

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36 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the
37 CIAC Policy, is ten thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety cents
38 (\$10,422.90), excluding HST; and

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

WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of Newfoundland Power’s other customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of ten thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$10,422.90), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers located in the cottage area known as Muddy Pond 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 18th day of August, 2011.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Dwanda Newman
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary