

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 3(2012)

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 and Labrador Hydro for
10 the deferred recovery of 2012 costs associated
11 with an energy conservation program.

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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and
15 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007* is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*,
16 and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

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18 **WHEREAS** on December 22, 2011 Hydro filed an application with the Board requesting
19 approval of the deferred recovery of the 2012 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with
20 an energy conservation program in 2012 which are estimated to be \$1,673,000 (the
21 “Application”); and

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23 **WHEREAS** on March 20, 2008 Hydro and Newfoundland Power jointly filed with the Board a
24 conservation and demand management potential study prepared by Marbek Resource
25 Consultants which identified the potential contribution of specific technologies and measures in
26 reducing forecast electricity consumption (the “Potential Study”); and

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28 **WHEREAS** on June 27, 2008, pursuant to Order No. P.U. 8(2007), a Five-Year Energy
29 Conservation Plan: 2008-2013 (the “Conservation Plan”) was filed with the Board which sets out
30 the customer energy conservation programs proposed to be jointly implemented by Hydro and
31 Newfoundland Power; and

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33 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 14(2009); Order No. P.U. 13(2010); Order No. P. U. 4(2011) the
34 Board approved Hydro’s applications for the deferred recovery of the costs incurred by Hydro in
35 association with the Conservation Plan in 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board approves the deferred recovery of Hydro's 2012 costs associated with the
2 Conservation Plan.

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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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7 1. The deferred recovery of the 2012 costs related to the Conservation Plan, estimated to be
8 \$1,673,000 is approved.

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10 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of February, 2012.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary