

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 18(2013)

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 Section 41
10 of the *Act* for approval of a Contribution in Aid
11 of Construction for a line extension to serve Domestic
12 Customers in the cottage area known as Pitts Pond
13 South, near the community of Terra Nova.
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16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
17 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a
18 public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the
19 *EPCA*; and
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21 **WHEREAS** on May 6, 2013 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
22 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase line extension of
23 approximately 2,875 metres (the "Extension") to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage
24 area known as Pitts Pond South, near the community of Terra Nova; and
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26 **WHEREAS** seven of the fourteen potential customers have requested that Newfoundland
27 Power provide electrical service (the "Participating Customers"); and
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29 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
30 provided for in Clause 6 of Newfoundland Power's CIAC Policy; and
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32 **WHEREAS** the number of Participating Customers meets the minimum participation
33 percentage of 50% required to avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC option; and
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35 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the
36 CIAC Policy, is seven thousand eight hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents
37 (\$7,843.75), excluding HST; and

1 **WHEREAS** the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the
2 Basic Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 exceeds \$50,000, and therefore in
3 accordance with Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy Board approval is required; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's
6 investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the
7 detriment of Newfoundland Power's other customers.
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10 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 12 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of seven thousand eight
13 hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$7,843.75), excluding HST, to
14 apply to Domestic Customers located in the Cottage Area known as Pitts Pond South is
15 approved.
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- 17 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

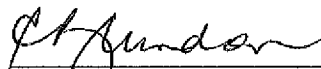
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 16th day of May, 2013.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary