

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 36(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*”), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a
9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
10 extension to serve Domestic Customers in the
11 cottage area known as Big Eel Lake, near the
12 town of Norris Arm pursuant to section 41
13 of the *Act*.
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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 public
18 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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20 **WHEREAS** on November 20, 2013 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
21 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
22 5,387 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Big Eel
23 Lake, near the town of Norris Arm; and
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25 **WHEREAS** seventeen of the thirty-four potential customers (the “Participating Customers”)
26 have requested that Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and
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28 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
29 provided for in Clause 6 of Newfoundland Power’s CIAC Policy; and
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31 **WHEREAS** the number of Participating Customers meets the minimum participation percentage
32 of 50% required to avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC Option; and
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34 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 6 of the CIAC
35 Policy, is five thousand two hundred four dollars and six cents (\$5,204.06), excluding HST; and
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37 **WHEREAS** the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the Basic
38 Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 exceeds \$50,000, and therefore, in accordance with
39 Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy Board approval is required; and

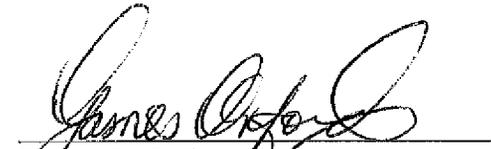
1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment
2 is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
3 Newfoundland Power's other customers.
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7 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 9 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of five thousand two hundred
10 four dollars and six cents (\$5,204.06), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic Customers
11 located in the Cottage Area known as Big Eel Lake is approved.
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- 13 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 28th day of November, 2013.


 Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
 Commissioner


 James Oxford
 Commissioner


 Cheryl Blundon
 Board Secretary