

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 25(2014)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*  
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1  
3 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL  
4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended,  
5 and regulations 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 residing  
11 in the cottage area known as Witless Bay Line  
12 West near the Town of Holyrood pursuant to  
13 section 41 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 June 17, 2014 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 3,570 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Witless  
23 Bay Line West; and  
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25 **WHEREAS** four potential customers of the area (the “Customers”) have requested that  
26 Newfoundland Power provide electrical service; and  
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28 **WHEREAS** the Customers have requested the Refundable CIAC Option provided for in Clause  
29 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by  
30 Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”); and  
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32 **WHEREAS** a CIAC of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with the Policy, and the  
33 CIAC thus calculated is twenty six thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents  
34 (\$26,337.50), excluding HST; and  
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36 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) and the Basic Investment  
37 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$109,250.00 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that  
38 Newfoundland Power shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the

1 CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment  
2 calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and  
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4 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment  
5 in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the  
6 detriment of Newfoundland Power's other customers.  
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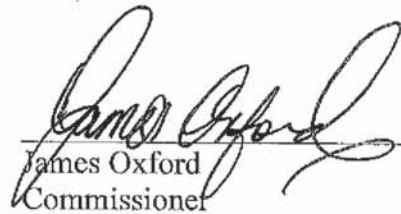
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9 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**  
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- 11 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of twenty-six thousand three  
12 hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$26,337.50), excluding HST, to apply to  
13 Domestic Customers located in the Cottage Area known as Witless Bay Line West is  
14 approved.  
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16 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

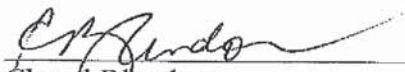
**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.  
Vice-Chair



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James Oxford  
Commissioner



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Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary