

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 52(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 single
10 phase service for the Town of Wabana pursuant
11 to section 41 of the *Act*.
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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
15 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
16 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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18 **WHEREAS** the Town of Wabana (the ‘Customer’) has requested that Newfoundland Power
19 provide electrical service to water pumping stations located off Valley Road, Bell Island; and
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21 **WHEREAS** on November 25, 2014 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
22 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
23 1,623 metres (the “Extension”) to supply service to water pumping stations operated by the
24 Customer; and
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26 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution
27 Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U.
28 27(2005), dated November 2, 2005 (the “Policy”), is fifty-three thousand forty-eight dollars and
29 twenty-five cents (\$53,048.25), excluding HST; and
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31 **WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension exceeds \$50,000 and therefore, in
32 accordance with Clause 10(i) of the Policy, Board approval is required; and
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34 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment is
35 compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
36 Newfoundland Power's other customers.


1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 3 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of fifty-three thousand forty-eight dollars and
4 twenty-five cents (\$53,048.25), excluding HST, to provide single-phase service to water
5 pumps for the Town of Wabana is approved.
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7 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.


DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of December 2014.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary