

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 14(2016)

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 Newfoundland
8 and Labrador Hydro to abandon the Long Harbour Terminal
9 Station, pursuant to section 38 of the *Act*.
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12 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and existing
13 under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also
14 subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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16 **WHEREAS** Hydro owns and operated the Long Harbour Terminal Station located on crown lands
17 near the Town of Long Harbour Mount Arlington Heights; and
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19 **WHEREAS** on March 16, 2016, pursuant to section 38 of the *Act*, Hydro applied to the Board for
20 approval to abandon the Long Harbour Terminal Station (the “Application”); and
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22 **WHEREAS** the Application states that the Long Harbour Terminal Station ceased providing
23 electrical utility service in late 2011 and is no longer connected to Hydro’s system; and
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25 **WHEREAS** section 38 of the *Act* requires written consent of the Board before a public utility can
26 abandon part of a line or works after they have been operated, or to discontinue a service, which
27 consent shall only be given after notice is provided to an incorporated municipal body interested and
28 only after there has been an inquiry; and
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30 **WHEREAS** the Application was copied to: the Town of Long Harbour Arlington Heights;
31 Newfoundland Power Inc.; the Consumer Advocate, Mr. Tom Johnson; Corner Brook Pulp and
32 Paper Limited, NARL Refining Limited Partnership and Teck Resources Limited; Vale
33 Newfoundland & Labrador Limited; and Praxair Canada Inc.; and
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35 **WHEREAS** on March 16, 2016 Hydro wrote the Town of Long Harbour Arlington Heights to
36 advise of its plan to decommission the Long Harbour Terminal Station; and

1 **WHEREAS** on March 22, 2016 the Board provided a copy of the Application to the Town of Long
2 Harbour Arlington Heights and requested that the town provide any comments or concerns in writing
3 to the Board on or before Friday, April 15, 2016; and
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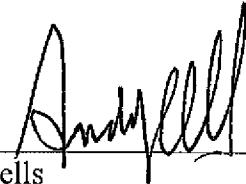
5 **WHEREAS** the Board has received no comments or concerns with respect to the Application; and
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7 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the Application to abandon the Long Harbour Terminal
8 Station should be approved.
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11 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 13 1. Pursuant to Section 38 of the *Act*, the abandonment by Hydro of the Long Harbour Terminal
14 Station is approved.
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16 2. Hydro shall pay all costs and expenses of the Board incurred in connection with this
17 Application.
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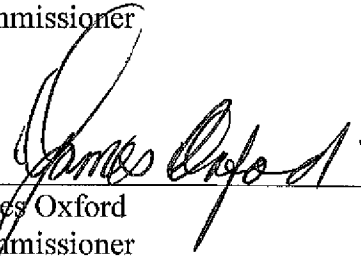
20 **DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 29th day of April 2016.




Andy Wells
Chair & Chief Executive Officer



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary