

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 29(2017)

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
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 to upgrade the
10 three-phase service provided to Husky Energy Inc.'s
11 graving dock in Argentia, pursuant to section 41 of
12 the *Act*.
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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
16 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a
17 public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*;
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20 **WHEREAS** on August 23, 2017 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
21 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") to upgrade the three-phase service provided to
22 Husky Energy Inc.'s graving dock at Argentia by upgrading the size of the conductors on 3.8
23 kilometers of an existing three-phase line and installing 3 new three-phase voltage regulators
24 and a three-phase metering tank; and
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26 **WHEREAS** the application states that the upgrade is required to serve an increased electrical
27 load associated with the planned construction of a concrete gravity structure for the White Rose
28 Extension offshore oil project; and
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30 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy:
31 Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order
32 No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy"), is two hundred and forty nine thousand four hundred and
33 ninety eight dollars and eighty cents (\$249,498.80), excluding HST; and
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35 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that the company shall apply to the Board for
36 approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line
37 extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and

1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment
2 is compensatory over the useful life of the upgrade and will not be to the detriment of its other
3 customers.
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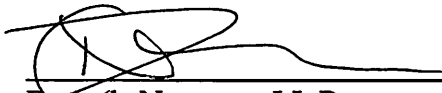
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6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 8 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of two hundred and forty nine thousand four
9 hundred and ninety eight dollars and eighty cents (\$249,498.80), excluding HST, to
10 upgrade the three-phase service to Husky Energy Inc.’s graving dock in Argentia is
11 approved.
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13 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

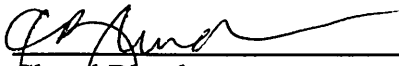
DATED at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of September, 2017.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner



Cheryl Bjundon
Board Secretary