

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 4(2020)

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 and*
5 *regulations thereunder; and*
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a filing by Newfoundland
8 Power Inc. in accordance with Order No. P.U.
9 4(1997-98) to update the cost factors used in its
10 Contribution in Aid of Construction Policy.
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13 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly organized
14 and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within
15 the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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17 **WHEREAS** on January 30, 2020 Newfoundland Power submitted an update to the cost factors
18 used in its Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) Policy to be effective five (5) business
19 days after the Board issues an order approving them, including:
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- 21 i) Revised Schedule A, Distribution Line Cost Per Metre for Domestic CIACs;
- 22 ii) Revised Schedule B, Distribution Line Cost Per Metre for General Service CIACs;
- 23 iii) Revised Schedule C, Distribution Plant Support Table for General Service CIACs;
- 24 iv) Revised Schedule D, Distribution Plant Upgrade Cost for General Service CIACs; and
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26 **WHEREAS** Order No. P.U. 4(1997-98) required, among other things, that:
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28 Newfoundland Power file annually, together with an affidavit, a schedule of current costs,
29 and the effective CIAC Policy Appendices entitled, Distribution Plant Upgrade Cost for
30 CIACs, and both Residential and General Service Distribution Line Cost per Metre for
31 CIACs; and
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33 **WHEREAS** the current CIAC Policy of Newfoundland Power effective January 1, 2019 was
34 approved in Order No. P.U. 50(2018); and
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36 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the schedules submitted by Newfoundland Power, as well as
37 the supporting information received with respect to these schedules, and is satisfied the revised cost
38 factors should be approved.

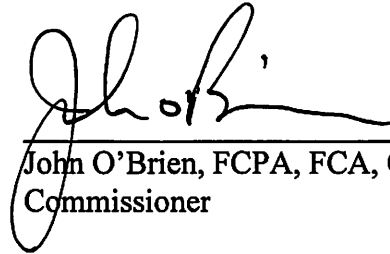
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1 1. The revised cost factors as set out in Schedules A, B, C and D to this Order are approved to be
2 used in the calculation of all CIACs with effect from February 27, 2020, and where
3 advantageous to the customer, on all CIACs quoted but unpaid as of February 27, 2020.
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- 5 2. Newfoundland Power shall submit a revised CIAC Policy incorporating the revisions approved
6 herein.
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- 8 3. Newfoundland Power shall pay the expenses of the Board arising from this Application.
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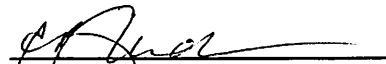
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 20th day of February, 2020.



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Vice-Chair



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
DISTRIBUTION LINE COST PER METRE FOR DOMESTIC CIACs

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	COST / METRE ¹ \$
<u>LINE EXTENSIONS</u> SINGLE PHASE	 44

¹This cost factor does not include any costs for clearing or obtaining easements. When clearing is required, an additional charge of \$4.00 per metre will apply to the section of line beyond the distance of the Basic Investment. A \$400 charge will be applied for each required easement beyond the distance of the Basic Investment.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
 DISTRIBUTION LINE COST PER METRE
 FOR GENERAL SERVICE CIACs**

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	COST / METRE ¹ \$
<u>LINE EXTENSIONS</u>	
SINGLE PHASE	44
THREE PHASE	62
<u>UPGRADES ²</u>	
SINGLE PHASE TO THREE PHASE	52
TWO PHASE TO THREE PHASE	31

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² These costs include only the cost associated with primary conductors and related hardware in upgrades. For additional costs refer to Appendix C: Distribution Plant Upgrade Cost for General Service CIACs.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
DISTRIBUTION PLANT SUPPORT TABLE
FOR GENERAL SERVICE CIACs**

Annual Load Factor	Dollars per kW/kVA ¹
Less than 5%	113
5% - 9.9%	164
10% - 14.9%	179
15% - 19.9%	204
20% - 24.9%	220
25% - 29.9%	229
30% - 34.9%	243
35% - 39.9%	259
40% - 44.9%	273
45% - 49.9%	284
50% - 54.9%	293
55% - 59.9%	301
60% - 64.9%	314
65% - 69.9%	319
70% and Over	324

¹The Additional Load based Investment, which applies to customers with a maximum annual demand exceeding 10 kW, will be determined by multiplying (i) the estimated maximum annual demand, less 10 kW, and (ii) the appropriate dollars per kW/kVA.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
DISTRIBUTION PLANT UPGRADE COST
FOR GENERAL SERVICE CIACs**

TYPE OF TRANSFER OR REPLACEMENT	COST ¹ (\$)
REPLACE POLES - UP TO 45'	2,970
ADDITIONAL POLES	1,680
DISTRIBUTION SECONDARY PER POLE / SPAN	
Transfer Only	890
Replace Conductor	1,090
SERVICE DROP PER POLE / SPAN	
Transfer Only	90
Replace Conductor	160
TRANSFORMER MOUNTINGS	
Single Transformer	1,080
Two or Three Transformers	2,430
POLE GUY	
Transfer Only	40
Replace Guy	90
REPLACE ANCHOR	860
ADDITIONAL ANCHOR	490
STREETLIGHTING - TRANSFER SINGLE FIXTURE	270
STREETLIGHTING DUPLEX PER POLE / SPAN	
Transfer Only	90
Replace Conductor	150

¹Includes all overheads.