

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 31(2022)

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 and Labrador Hydro for approval
9 of a Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
10 extension to serve customers in the cottage area
11 known as Thorne Lake, near the Town of Labrador
12 City pursuant to section 41 of the **Act**.
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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and existing
16 under the **Hydro Corporation Act, 2007**, is a public utility within the meaning of the **Act**, and is
17 also subject to the provisions of the **EPCA**; and
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19 **WHEREAS** on October 6, 2022 Hydro filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of
20 Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately two kilometres to serve
21 Domestic Customers in a cottage area known as Thorne Lake, near the Town of Labrador City;
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24 **WHEREAS** seven of eight customers of the area (“Participating Customers”) have requested that
25 Hydro provide electrical service; and
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27 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
28 provided for in Clause 6 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers
29 approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”); and
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31 **WHEREAS** the Non-Refundable CIAC for the Participating Customers, calculated in accordance
32 with Clause 6(a) of the Policy is thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-
33 six cents (\$13,441.96), and

1 **WHEREAS** the sum of the Non-Refundable CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6 and the Basic
2 Investment calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is greater than \$50,000 and therefore, in accordance
3 with Clause 10 of the Policy, Board approval is required; and

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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Hydro’s investment is compensatory
6 over the useful life of the line extension and will not be to the detriment of its other customers.

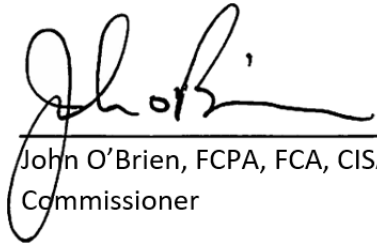
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9 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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11 1. The Non-Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of thirteen thousand four hundred
12 and forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$13,441.96), excluding HST, to provide single-
13 phase service to customers located in the cottage area known as Thorne Lake, near the Town
14 of Labrador City is approved.
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16 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.


DATED at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 18th day of October, 2022.



Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC
Chair and Chief Executive Officer



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary