## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

## AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 29(2023)

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,
4	RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the "Act"), as
5	amended, 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
10	single-phase extension to a water treatment
11	building in the Town of L'Anse Au Clair, pursuant
12	to section 41 of the Act.
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WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation continued and existing under the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007, is a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; and

**WHEREAS** on November 22, 2023 Hydro filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for a single-phase extension of 1,500 metres to allow permanent electrical service to a water treatment building in the Town of L'Anse Au Clair; and

WHEREAS the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy"), is sixty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$65,275.00), excluding HST; and

**WHEREAS** Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the company shall apply to the Board for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the costs calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) are estimated to be greater than \$50,000; and

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

## **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of sixty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$65,275.00), excluding HST, to be charged to the Town of L'Anse Au Clair, to provide single-phase permanent electrical service to its water treatment building is approved.

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2. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 1st day of December 2023.

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.

Vice-Chair

Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP

Commissioner

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**Executive Director and Board Secretary**