

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 18(2025)

IN THE MATTER OF the **Electrical Power Control Act, 1994**, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the “**EPCA**”) and the **Public Utilities Act**, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “**Act**”), as amended, and regulations thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction to provide three-phase electrical service to the Codroy Valley Area Development Association, pursuant to section 41 of the **Act**.

WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the **Act**, and is also subject to the provisions of the **EPCA**; and

WHEREAS on March 27, 2025 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a line extension to provide three-phase service to the Codroy Valley Area Development Association, an incorporated non-profit community advocacy organization with a mandate to facilitate the economic development of the communities that comprise the Codroy Valley; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”), detailed engineering cost estimates will be used when the cost of a line extension or upgrade calculated using the applicable Cost per Metre is estimated to be greater than \$100,000; and

WHEREAS to provide the requested electrical service it is necessary to upgrade 13,400 metres of two-phase service to three-phase and the estimated construction cost, based on a detailed engineering estimate in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the Policy, is nine hundred and thirty thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$930,163.52); and

WHEREAS the CIAC, also calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the Policy, is nine hundred and thirty thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$930,163.52), excluding HST; and

WHEREAS Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that Newfoundland Power shall apply to the Board for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and


WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure Newfoundland Power'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:

1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of nine hundred and thirty thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$930,163.52), excluding HST, for a line extension to provide three-phase service to the Codroy Valley Area Development Association is approved.
2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 30th day of April 2025.


 Kevin Fagan
 Chair and Chief Executive Officer


 John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
 Commissioner


 Jo-Anne Galarneau
 Executive Director and Board Secretary