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January 16, 2024

Board of Commissioners  
of Public Utilities  
P.O. Box 21040  
120 Torbay Road  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jo Galarneau  
Executive Director and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Galarneau:

**Re: Application for Approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") for Single-Phase Service for roadway lighting in the City of St. John's**

Please find enclosed Newfoundland Power Inc.'s (the "Company") application for approval of the above noted CIAC for a line extension to provide single-phase service to roadway lighting along Pitts Memorial Drive in the City of St. John's.

In order to provide the requested service, it is necessary to construct a 1,933 metre single-phase extension (the "Extension"). The construction cost of the proposed line is \$98,042 (excluding HST). The total CIAC for the new service is \$93,877 (excluding HST). Section 10(i) of the Company's CIAC Policy for General Service Customers (the "Policy") requires that all extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the construction costs are estimated to be greater than \$50,000 must be submitted to the Board for approval.

A draft of the Order requested is enclosed for the Board's convenience. Should you have any questions on the application, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dominic Foley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over a light blue rectangular background.

Dominic Foley  
Legal Counsel

Enclosures

**Newfoundland Power Inc.**

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, (the “Act”); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a contribution in aid of construction for a single-phase service for roadway lighting owned by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (the “Customer”) pursuant to section 41(5) of the Act.

**TO:** The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “Board”)

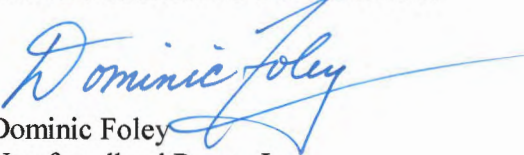
**THE APPLICATION OF** Newfoundland Power Inc. (the “Applicant”) **SAYS THAT:**

1. The Applicant 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 subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*.
2. The Customer maintains roadway lighting along Pitts Memorial Drive in the City of St. John’s. The Customer-owned roadway lighting has been undergoing refurbishment as part of the the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure’s multi-year Provincial Roads Plan.
3. The Customer has requested that the Applicant provide electrical service to the refurbished roadway lighting along Pitts Memorial Drive between the Kilbride and New Gower Street intersections. In order to provide the requested service, it is necessary to construct a 1,933 metre single-phase extension (the “Extension”). Schedule A to this Application contains a drawing of the Extension.
4. A contribution in aid of construction (“CIAC”) for the Extension has been calculated in accordance with section 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005 (the “Policy”). The estimated construction cost of the Extension using the applicable cost per metre is \$98,042. Schedule B to this Application contains a detailed calculation of the construction cost.
5. The CIAC calculated is \$93,877 excluding HST. Schedule B to this Application also contains the detailed calculation of the CIAC.
6. Section 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 cost of the line extension or upgrade calculated pursuant to section 5(a) are estimated to be greater than \$50,000.

7. The proposed CIAC as calculated in Schedule B is necessary to ensure that the Applicant's investment in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of the Applicant's other customers.
8. This Application seeks approval of the CIAC as calculated in accordance with the Policy.
9. Communications with respect to this Application should be forwarded to the attention of Dominic Foley, Counsel to the Applicant.
10. **THE APPLICANT REQUESTS** that the Board approve, pursuant to section 41(5) of the Act, the CIAC as calculated in Schedule B to this Application.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.**



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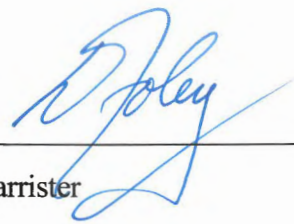
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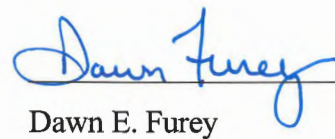
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Dawn E. Furey, of the City of St. John’s in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, make oath and say as follows:

1. THAT I am employed with Newfoundland Power Inc. as Team Lead, CIAC and Risk Management;
2. THAT I have read and understand the foregoing Application; and
3. THAT, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all matters, facts and things set out in the Application are true.

**SWORN TO** before me at the  
City of St. John’s, in the Province of  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024:

  
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Barrister

  
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Dawn E. Furey

TOTAL LINE EXTENSION LENGTH (1,933m)



Title:		PITTS MEMORIAL ST. JOHN'S, NL	
NEW SINGLE PHASE EXTENSION			
Scale:	N.T.S.	Drawn:	D. GEORGE
Date:	2023/12/08	App:	.
		DWG No. <b>2023-10-173</b> SHEET 1 OF 1	

**Contribution In Aid Of Construction  
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (St. John's)  
Route 2, Pitts Memorial Drive**

**Estimated Construction Cost:**

Main Line Extension	1,924 Metres @ \$49/metre	\$ 94,276.00
Service Line	9 Metres @ \$49/metre	441.00
Clearing Costs	700 Metres @ \$4.75/metre	3,325.00
Total Estimated Construction Cost		<u>\$ 98,042.00</u>

**CIAC Calculation:**

Construction Cost	\$ 98,042.00
Less: Minimum Company Investment (85m x \$49)	(4,165.00)
Contribution In Aid Of Construction (before HST)	<u>\$ 93,877.00</u>
Plus HST (15%)	14,081.55
Total CIAC for Customer:	<u>\$ 107,958.55</u>

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NO. P.U. \_\_\_ (2024)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC  
UTILITIES ACT, R.S.N. 1990,  
CHAPTER P-47 (THE “ACT”)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.  
(THE “APPLICANT”) FOR APPROVAL OF A  
CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION  
FOR A SINGLE-PHASE SUPPLY FOR  
ROADWAY LIGHTING OWNED BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND  
LABRADOR (THE “CUSTOMER”) PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 41(5) OF THE ACT

WHEREAS the Applicant 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 subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*;

AND WHEREAS the Customer maintains roadway lighting along Pitts Memorial Drive in the City of St. John’s, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Customers have requested that the Applicant provide its facilities with single-phase electrical service and in order to provide the requested service, it is necessary to construct a 1,933 metre single-phase extension (the “Extension”);

AND WHEREAS a contribution in aid of construction (“CIAC”) of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with section 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers, approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November 2, 2005 (the “Policy”), the CIAC thus calculated is \$93,877 excluding HST;

AND WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$98,042 and is based on the applicable cost per metre estimate in accordance with section 5(a) of the Policy;

AND WHEREAS section 10(i) of the Policy requires the Company to apply to the Board for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line extension or upgrade calculated pursuant to section 5(a) are estimated to be greater than \$50,000;

AND WHEREAS the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant’s investment in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of the Applicant’s other customer.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Board approves the CIAC of \$93,877 excluding HST, as calculated under the Policy to provide single-phase supply to roadway lighting along Pitts Memorial Drive in the City of St. John's pursuant to section 41(5) of the Act.
2. The Applicant shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this                      day of                      2024.

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Jo-Anne Galarneau  
Board Secretary