

1 **Rules and Regulations**

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3 **Q. (Rules and Regulations, paras. 3 and 4) Please provide for the record copies of all**
4 **documentation including the Application for Service, the connection agreement, any**
5 **“special guarantees” and all financial arrangements between Newfoundland Power**
6 **and Memorial University leading up to the construction and commissioning of: i)**
7 **Long Pond Substation and associated facilities, and ii) Memorial (MUN) Substation**
8 **and associated facilities.**

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10 A. Newfoundland Power is required to provide service to Memorial University in
11 accordance the *Public Utilities Act* and its *Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations*
12 approved by the Board.¹ As a result, no “special guarantees” or connection agreements
13 have been established.

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15 Newfoundland Power applied to the Board for approval of capital expenditures
16 associated with the construction of the Long Pond (“LPD”) Substation. The *2019 Capital*
17 *Budget Supplemental Application - Approval for the Addition of a Substation on the*
18 *North Side of the MUN St. John's Campus* (the “Application”) was filed on January 30,
19 2019 and approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 5 (2019). Paragraph 5 of the
20 Application states:

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22 *“The Applicant considers MUN’s request for a second power supply point*
23 *to be a request for a special facility under clause 9(c) of its Schedule of*
24 *Rates, Rules & Regulations. Clause 9(c) requires MUN to pay for the*
25 *estimated additional cost of providing the special facility. The Provincial*
26 *Government’s Department of Transportation and Works (“DT&W”) has*
27 *agreed to reimburse the Applicant for the capital expenditures associated*
28 *with the work.”*

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30 All evidence in support of the Application is available on the Board’s website. The cost
31 of the facility was fully funded by the customer.²

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33 The Memorial (“MUN”) Substation was constructed in 1966. The Company operates 66
34 kV transmission infrastructure, and 66 kV – 12.5 kV transformers and associated
35 equipment within MUN Substation. It has supplied Memorial University from MUN
36 Substation since it was first constructed 58 years ago. Attachment A provides the sole
37 agreement between Newfoundland Power and the University relating to MUN
38 Substation.

¹ Newfoundland Power’s current *Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations* were approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 17 (2023).

² Memorial University, through the provincial Department of Transportation and Works, paid approximately \$4.6 million for the construction of LPD Substation and the associated transmission infrastructure.

Access to MUN Substation Agreement



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Attention: Mr. P. Alteen

Gentlemen:

Re: Access to M.U.N. Substation

With reference to access to equipment owned by Newfoundland Light & Power Co. Limited (Company) located in the substation on the St. John's Campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland (University), it is hereby agreed that -

1. employees of the Company or persons contracted by or otherwise working on behalf of the Company will be granted unlimited access to the substation for reading of meters, maintenance, or replacement of equipment or other services that may be required relating to the operation of the substation;
2. University employees or persons contracted by or otherwise working on behalf of the University will not alter or install any equipment in the substation without first notifying the Company;
3. any equipment owned and installed by the Company in the substation at the University is and will remain the property of the Company.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F.M. Ewing".

F.M. Ewing
Director of University Works

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