

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P. U. 28(2008)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*  
2 *Control Act*, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the  
3 “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,  
4 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”) as amended, and their  
5 subordinate regulations;

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7 **AND**  
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9 **IN THE MATTER OF** the application by  
10 Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”)  
11 for approval of a contribution in aid of construction  
12 (“CIAC”) for a line extension to serve domestic  
13 customers residing in a cottage area (the “Customers”)  
14 pursuant to Section 41(5) of the *Act*; and  
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17 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of  
18 the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is  
19 also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA, 1994*; and  
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21 **WHEREAS** the Customers are Domestic Customers with residences located in a Cottage Area  
22 known as Monroe’s Pond located near the Town of Lewisporte and the Customers consist of fifty-  
23 six (56) potential residents of the Cottage Area; and  
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25 **WHEREAS** a number of the Customers (the “Participating Customers”) have requested that  
26 Newfoundland Power provide their residences with single-phase electrical service and provision of  
27 the requested services requires that Newfoundland Power construct approximately 6,770 metres of  
28 single-phase line (the “Extension”); and  
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30 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option  
31 provided for in Clause 6 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extension to Domestic Customers  
32 approved by Order No. P. U. 27(2005), dated November 2, 2005, (the “Policy”); and

1 **WHEREAS** the Policy provides that the minimum Participating Percentage necessary to avail of the  
2 Non-Refundable CIAC Option is 50% and, to date, 28 of the 56 Customers have accepted service for  
3 a Participation Percentage of 50%; and  
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5 **WHEREAS** the CIAC has been calculated in accordance with Clause 6(a) of the Policy, and the  
6 CIAC thus calculated is Three thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-one cents  
7 (\$3,184.71), excluding HST; and  
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9 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 6(a) and the Basic Investment  
10 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$183,925 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that Newfoundland  
11 Power shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC calculated  
12 pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment calculated pursuant  
13 to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and  
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15 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment in  
16 the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment  
17 of Newfoundland Power's other customers.  
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19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**  
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- 21 1. The Non-Refundable CIAC of Three thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-  
22 one cents (\$3,184.71), excluding HST, as calculated under the Policy to apply to Domestic  
23 Customers located in the Cottage Area known as Monroe's Pond, is approved.  
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- 25 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

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Andy Wells  
Chair & Chief Executive Officer

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.  
Vice-Chair

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Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Commissioner

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Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary