

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 2(2015)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 "*EPCA*") and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** a general rate application
8 filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro on
9 July 30, 2013; and
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11 **IN THE MATTER OF** an amended general rate
12 application filed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
13 on November 10, 2014; and
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15 **IN THE MATTER OF** an intervenor submission filed
16 by the Nunatsiavut Government on January 9, 2015.
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19 **WHEREAS** on September 18, 2013 the Board issued Order No. P.U. 28(2013) which, among
20 other things, established the intervenors in the general rate application filed by Newfoundland
21 and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") on July 30, 2013; and
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23 **WHEREAS** on November 10, 2014 Hydro filed an amended general rate application; and
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25 **WHEREAS** beginning on December 17, 2014 the Board published notice of the amended
26 application; and
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28 **WHEREAS** on January 9, 2015 the Nunatsiavut Government filed an intervenor submission
29 with the Board, providing notice of its intention to participate in Hydro's general rate application
30 proceeding; and
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32 **WHEREAS** the intervenor submission was circulated to Hydro and the intervenors in the
33 proceeding: Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power"); the Consumer Advocate, Mr.
34 Thomas Johnson; Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and
35 Teck Resources Limited; Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited; the Towns of Labrador
36 City, Wabush, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and North West River; Innu Nation; and Yvonne
37 Jones, MP Labrador; and

1 **WHEREAS** on January 13, 2015 Hydro advised that it does not have any objection to the
2 request for intervenor status and Newfoundland Power advised that it does not have any
3 comments; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the Board did not receive any other comments in relation to the intervenor
6 submission filed by the Nunatsiavut Government; and
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8 **WHEREAS** the intervenor submission states that:
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- 10 i) the Nunatsiavut Government is an Inuit regional government which has authority
11 over many governance areas including health, education, culture, and language,
12 justice and Inuit Lands;
13 ii) there are approximately 2500 Inuit residents in Nain, Hopedale, Postville, Makkovik
14 and Rigolet which are remote communities where the cost of electricity is prohibitive;
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16 iii) constituents of the Nunatsiavut Government are consumers of power purchased from
17 Hydro and will be significantly affected by the rates charged by Hydro; and
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19 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the Nunatsiavut Government should be granted
20 intervenor status in Hydro's general rate application proceeding as the interests of the
21 Nunatsiavut Government may fall within the issues to be addressed.
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24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 26 1. The Nunatsiavut Government is hereby granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

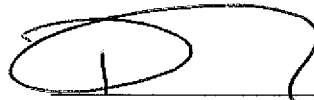
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 16th day of January 2015.



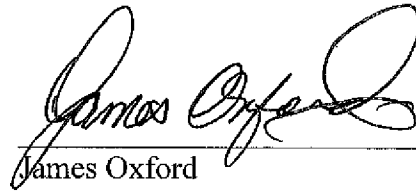
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Chair & Chief Executive Officer



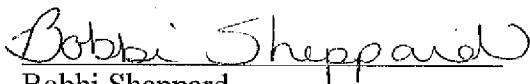
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