

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 28(2020)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL
4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended,
5 and regulations thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of
9 a Contribution in Aid of Construction for
10 a single-phase extension to the Southern Lake
11 cottage area, pursuant to section 41 of the *Act*.
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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly organized
15 and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility
16 within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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18 **WHEREAS** on September 23, 2020 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
19 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase extension of approximately 1,213
20 metres (the “Extension”) to serve seven (7) Domestic customers located in a cottage area known
21 as Southern Lake, located near Grand Falls-Windsor; and
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23 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution
24 Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”) is
25 seven thousand six hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$7,678.86), excluding
26 HST; and
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28 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) and the Basic Investment
29 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$53,752.00; and
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31 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that approval of the Board is required where the sum
32 of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clauses 5(a) or 6(a) and the Basic Investment calculated
33 pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 are estimated to be greater than \$50,000; and

1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment in
2 the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment
3 of its other customers.
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6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 8 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of seven thousand six hundred seventy-
9 eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$7,678.86), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic customers
10 located in the Southern Lake cottage area located near the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor, is
11 approved.
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13 2. Newfoundland Power Inc. shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 1st day of October 2020.



Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC
Chair and Chief Executive Officer



Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary