

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 3(2021)**

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  
6

7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, acting in its  
9 capacity as the Newfoundland and Labrador System  
10 Operator, for approval of amendments to the pro-forma  
11 Transmission Service Agreements, the rates and rate  
12 methodology and the Transmission Policies and  
13 Procedures, pursuant to sections 71 and 75 of the *Act*.  
14  
15

16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and  
17 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*,  
18 and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and  
19

20 **WHEREAS** the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator (“NLSO”) is a functionally  
21 separate division of Hydro which is responsible for the safe and reliable operation of the  
22 Newfoundland and Labrador transmission system, including the administration and provision of  
23 transmission service; and  
24

25 **WHEREAS** on December 21, 2017 the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to section 5.1  
26 of the *EPCA*, issued Order in Council OC2017-380 which directed the Board to adopt a policy that  
27 the submissions of the NLSO relating to the transmission of electricity over the Province’s high-  
28 voltage transmission system be approved on the following terms:

- 29 (i) the pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements, and attached rates and rate  
30 methodology, be approved on an interim basis; and  
31 (ii) the Transmission Policies and Procedures and Code of Conduct for transmission  
32 system operations to be adopted by the NLSO be approved until such time as the  
33 Board reviews the interim proposals; and  
34

35 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 3(2018) the Board approved, on an interim basis,  
36 (i) the pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements, the NL Transmission Policies and  
37 Procedures, and the Code of Conduct for NL Transmission System Operations; and

- 1 (ii) the rates for transmission service for periods prior to the date when the Labrador-  
2 Island Link (“LIL”) comes online and the transmission rates for post LIL periods;  
3 and  
4

5 **WHEREAS** on December 17, 2020 Hydro, acting in its capacity as the NLSO, filed an application  
6 with the Board requesting approval of amendments to the pro-forma Transmission Service  
7 Agreements, the Transmission Policies and Procedures, and the Transmission Rates and Rates  
8 Methodology and the currently approved interim rates (“the Application”); and  
9

10 **WHEREAS** the Application stated that the NLSO has identified the necessity of several minor  
11 amendments to the pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements, the NL Transmission Policies  
12 and Procedures, and the Transmission Rates and Rates Methodology; and  
13

14 **WHEREAS** the Application stated that the proposed amendments are required but do not  
15 substantively change the intent of any of the documents; and  
16

17 **WHEREAS** the Application requested that the Board approve the following documents on an  
18 interim basis, in accordance with OC2017-380;

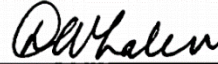
- 19 (i) amended pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements;  
20 (ii) amended Methodology for the Development of Rates for Transmission Service;  
21 (iii) amended Rate Schedules;  
22 (iv) amended NL Transmission Policies and Procedures; and  
23

24 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that, pursuant to OC2017-380, it is required to approve, on an  
25 interim basis, the proposed amendments to the pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements, the  
26 Methodology for the Development of Rates for Transmission Service, the Rate Schedules and the  
27 NL Transmission Policies and Procedures as proposed in the Application.  
28  
29

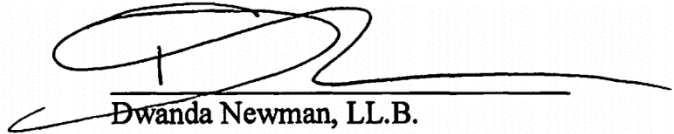
30 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**  
31

- 32 1. The amendments to the pro-forma Transmission Service Agreements, the Methodology for the  
33 Development of Rates for Transmission Service, and the NL Transmission Policies and  
34 Procedures, as filed with the Application, are approved on an interim basis.  
35  
36 2. The rates for transmission service, as set out in Schedule A to this Order, are approved on an  
37 interim basis, effective January 25, 2021.  
38  
39 3. The rates for transmission service when the Labrador-Island Link comes on-line are approved,  
40 as filed, on an interim basis, and Hydro shall file an application at least seven days before these  
41 rates are to become effective, setting out the rates and the proposed effective date of these rates.  
42  
43 4. Hydro shall pay the expenses of the Board incurred in connection with this matter.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



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



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Vice-Chair



Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 1**  
**Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service**

This service is required to schedule the movement of power through, out of, within, or into a Control Area. This service can be provided only by the operator of the Control Area in which the transmission facilities used for transmission service are located. Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service is to be provided directly by the Transmission Provider (if the Transmission Provider is the Control Area operator) or indirectly by the Transmission Provider making arrangements with the Control Area operator that performs this service for the Transmission Provider's Transmission System. The Transmission Customer must purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or the Control Area operator. The charges for Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator.

**Point-to-Point Transmission Service:**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:          | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 7,879.83 /MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 656.65 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.                 |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:          | Cdn \$ 151.54 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                  |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:   | Cdn \$ 30.31 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 21.59 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 6) On-Peak Hourly Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 1.89 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.                    |
| 7) Off-Peak Hourly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 0.90 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.                    |

**Network Integration Transmission Service:**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Monthly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 656.65 /MW of Billing Demand. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday. On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service**

In order to maintain transmission voltages on the Transmission Provider's transmission facilities within acceptable limits, generation facilities (in the Control Area where the Transmission Provider's transmission facilities are located) and non-generation resources capable of providing this service that are under the control of the control area operator are operated to produce (or absorb) reactive power. Thus, Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service must be provided for each transaction on the Transmission Provider's transmission facilities. The amount of Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service that must be supplied with respect to the Transmission Customer's transaction will be determined based on the reactive power support necessary to maintain transmission voltages within limits that are generally accepted in the region and consistently adhered to by the Transmission Provider.

Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service is to be provided directly by the Transmission Provider (if the Transmission Provider is the Control Area operator) or indirectly by the Transmission Provider making arrangements with the Control Area operator that performs this service for the Transmission Provider's Transmission System. The Transmission Customer must purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or the Control Area operator. The charges for such service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by the Control Area operator.

**Point-to-Point Transmission Service:**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:          | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 2,942.11 /MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 245.18 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.                 |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:          | Cdn \$ 56.58 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                   |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:   | Cdn \$ 11.32 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 8.06 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                     |
| 6) On-Peak Hourly Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 0.71 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.                    |
| 7) Off-Peak Hourly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 0.34 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.                    |

**Network Integration Transmission Service:**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Monthly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 245.18 /MW of Billing Demand. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday. On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 3**  
**Regulation and Frequency Response Service**

Regulation and Frequency Response (RFR) Service is necessary to provide for the continuous balancing of resources (generation and interchange) with load and for maintaining scheduled Interconnection frequency at sixty cycles per second (60 Hz). Regulation and Frequency Response Service is accomplished by committing on-line generation whose output is raised or lowered (predominantly through the use of automatic generating control equipment) and by other non-generation resources capable of providing this service as necessary to follow the moment-by-moment changes in load. The obligation to maintain this balance between resources and load lies with the Transmission Provider (or the Control Area operator that performs this function for the Transmission Provider). The Transmission Provider must offer this service when the transmission service is used to serve load within its Control Area. The Transmission Provider obligation to offer this service is conditional upon the Transmission Provider having sufficient visibility and control of the resources in the area in which the load is located to allow the Transmission Provider to perform its balancing function in a non-discriminatory fashion. The Transmission Customer must either purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or make alternative comparable arrangements to satisfy its Regulation and Frequency Response Service obligation. The Transmission Provider will take into account the speed and accuracy of regulation resources in its determination of Regulation and Frequency Response reserve requirements, including as it reviews whether a self-supplying Transmission Customer has made alternative comparable arrangements. The amount of and charges for Regulation and Frequency Response Service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator. The Transmission Provider may charge the Transmission Customer under either Schedule 3 or Schedule 3A for the regulation and frequency response burden imposed by the Transmission Customer, but not both.

Regulation and Frequency Response Service as provided under this Schedule 3 is only applicable to those Point(s) of Delivery located within the Transmission Provider's Control Area.

Intra-hour performance will be monitored for specific behavior that introduces a disproportionate burden on the Transmission Provider with respect to regulation and load following. Sanctions may be invoked. The determination of whether or not such activity is disproportionate will take into account the extent to which the offending party is already paying the Transmission Provider for, or self-supplying to the Transmission Provider, the regulation and/or load following services. This determination will give consideration to the net effect of aggregated intra-hour behaviors of Non-Dispatchable Generators before any such sanction is invoked.

**Regulation and Frequency Response (Point-to-Point Transmission Service):**

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:         | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 250,571.36/MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:        | Cdn \$ 20,880.95 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per month.               |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 4,818.68 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per week.                 |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 963.74 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per day.                    |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery: | Cdn \$ 686.50 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per day.                    |

**Regulation and Frequency Response (Network Integration Transmission Service):**

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1) Monthly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 20,880.95 /MW of Generating Capacity Requested for RFR. |
|----------------------|--|

There will be an adder applied to these prices when the Transmission Provider incurs extra costs. These extra costs will be limited to out-of-order dispatch costs associated with revised generation or load dispatch for the purpose of providing this ancillary service. The minimum period for which this service is available from the Transmission Provider is one day.

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 3A**  
**Regulation and Frequency Response Service**

Regulation and Frequency Response (RFR) Service is necessary to provide for the continuous balancing of resources (generation and interchange) with load and for maintaining scheduled Interconnection frequency at sixty cycles per second (60 Hz). Regulation and Frequency Response Service is accomplished by committing on-line generation whose output is raised or lowered (predominantly through the use of automatic generating control equipment) and by other non-generation resources capable of providing this service as necessary to follow the moment-by-moment changes in load for a generator located within the Control Area that is selling outside of the Control Area. The obligation to maintain this balance between resources and load lies with the Transmission Provider (or the Control Area operator that performs this function for the Transmission Provider).

The generator located within the Control Area selling outside of the Control Area that is a Transmission Customer must either purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or make alternative comparable arrangements to satisfy its Regulation and Frequency Response Service obligation. The Transmission Provider will take into account the speed and accuracy of regulation resources in its determination of Regulation and Frequency Response reserve requirements, including as it reviews whether a self-supplying Transmission Customer has made alternative comparable arrangements. The amount of and charges for Regulation and Frequency Response Service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator. The Transmission Provider may charge a Transmission Customer under either Schedule 3 or 3A for the regulation and frequency response burden imposed by the Transmission Customer, but not both.

Regulation and Frequency Response Service as provided under this Schedule 3A is only applicable to those Point(s) of Delivery located at the interface(s) of the Transmission Provider's Control Area.

Intra-hour performance will be monitored for specific behavior that introduces a disproportionate burden on the Transmission Provider with respect to regulation and load following. Sanctions may be invoked. The determination of whether or not such activity is disproportionate will take into account the extent to which the offending party is already paying the Transmission Provider for, or self-supplying to the Transmission Provider, the regulation and/or load following services. This determination will give consideration to the net effect of aggregated intra-hour behaviors of Non-Dispatchable Generators before any such sanction is invoked.



**Regulation and Frequency Response for Exports (Point-to-Point Transmission Service):**

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:         | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 250,571.36 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:        | Cdn \$ 20,880.95 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per month.                |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 4,818.68 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per week.                  |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 963.74 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per day.                     |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery: | Cdn \$ 686.50 /MW of Generating Capacity requested for RFR per day.                     |

There will be an adder applied to these prices when the Transmission Provider incurs extra costs. These extra costs will be limited to out-of-order dispatch costs associated with revised generation or load dispatch for the purpose of providing this ancillary service. The minimum period for which this service is available from the Transmission Provider is one day.

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 4**  
**Energy Imbalance Service**

Energy Imbalance Service is provided when a difference occurs between the scheduled and the actual delivery of energy to a load located within a Control Area over a single hour. The Transmission Provider must offer this service when the transmission service is used to serve load within its Control Area. The Transmission Customer must either purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or make alternative comparable arrangements, which may include use of non-generation resources capable of providing this service, to satisfy its Energy Imbalance Service obligation. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator. The Transmission Provider may charge a Transmission Customer a penalty for hourly energy imbalances under this Schedule.

For a bilateral schedule of a single load and its single generator, this ancillary service will be applied to the net of the generation and load balance. Otherwise, this ancillary service will be applied separately to deviations from load schedules and deviations from generation schedules.

Energy Imbalance Service does not apply to inadvertent energy imbalance that occur as a result of actions directed by the Control Area operator to:

- Balance total load and generation for the Control Area, or a portion thereof, through the use of Automatic Generation Control;
- Maintain interconnected system reliability, through actions such as re-dispatch or curtailment;
- Support interconnected system frequency; or to
- Respond to transmission, generation or load contingencies.

For each Transmission Customer taking service under the Energy Imbalance Service, the Transmission Provider will provide such service under the following terms and conditions:

Deviation bands as follows:

1. deviations within +/- 1.5 percent (with a minimum of +/- 2 MW) of the scheduled transaction to be applied hourly to any energy imbalance that occurs as a result of the Transmission Customer's scheduled transaction(s) will be netted on a monthly basis and settled financially, at the end of the month, at 100 percent of incremental or decremental cost as set forth below;
2. deviations greater than +/- 1.5 percent up to +/- 7.5 percent (or greater than +/- 2 MW up to +/- 10 MW) of the scheduled transaction to be applied hourly to any energy imbalance that occurs as a result of the Transmission Customer's scheduled transaction(s) will be settled financially, at the end of each month, at 110 percent of incremental cost or 90 percent of decremental cost as set forth below; and
3. deviations greater than +/- 7.5 percent (or +/- 10 MW) of the scheduled transaction to be applied hourly to any energy imbalance that occurs as a result of the Transmission

Customer's scheduled transaction(s) will be settled financially, at the end of each month, at 125 percent of incremental cost or 75 percent of decremental cost as set forth below.

For purposes of this Schedule, incremental cost and decremental cost represent the Transmission Provider's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose, e.g., to supply the Transmission Provider's Native Load Customers, correct imbalances, or make off-system sales, based on the capacity weighted cost of fuel including unit heat rates, start-up costs (including any commitment and redispatch costs), incremental operation and maintenance costs, and purchased and interchange power costs and taxes, as applicable.

**Energy Imbalance Service:**

- 1) Off-schedule Delivery: Cdn \$ 196.86 /MWh.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 5**  
**Operating Reserve - Spinning Reserve Service**

Spinning Reserve Service (also referred to as Contingency Reserves – Spinning) is needed to serve load immediately in the event of a system contingency. Spinning Reserve Service may be provided by generating units that are on-line and loaded at less than maximum output and by non-generation resources capable of providing this service. The Transmission Provider must offer this service when the transmission service is used to serve load within its Control Area. The Transmission Customer must either purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or make alternative comparable arrangements to satisfy its Spinning Reserve Service obligation. The aforementioned Transmission Provider obligation to offer this service is conditional upon the Transmission Provider having sufficient visibility and control of the resources in the area in which the load is located to allow the Transmission Provider to perform its balancing function in a non-discriminatory fashion. Spinning Reserve Service requirements arising from contingencies in excess of an incremental threshold will be the responsibility of parties causing such large contingencies. The Incremental Reserve threshold as defined by the Transmission Provider shall be established and published on OASIS and its public website. The amount of and charges for Spinning Reserve Service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator.

**Operating Reserve – Spinning Reserve (Point-to-Point Transmission Service):**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:          | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 26,258.80/MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 2,188.23 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.               |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:          | Cdn \$ 504.98 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                  |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:   | Cdn \$ 101 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                      |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 71.94 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 6) On-Peak Hourly Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 6.31 /MWh.   |
| 7) Off-Peak Hourly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 3.00 /MWh.   |

**Operating Reserve – Spinning Reserve (Network Integration Transmission Service):**

Monthly Delivery: Cdn \$ 2,188.23 /MW of Billing Demand.

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday. On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time. There will be an adder applied to these prices when the Transmission Provider incurs extra costs. These extra costs will be limited to out-of-order dispatch costs associated with revised generation

or load dispatch for the purpose of providing this ancillary service. Out-of-order dispatch costs will be calculated as the difference between the cost of serving load and the cost of serving load plus ancillaries. These costs will be charged to Transmission Customers that take this service on a pro rata share basis as a function of the quantity of the service purchased from the Transmission Provider at the time that the out-of-order occurs.

### **Supplier Obligations**

Transmission Customers that self-supply this service, and third party suppliers, shall provide between 100 and 110% of the stated MW amount within ten minutes of notification by the Transmission Provider to activate these reserves. The reserves shall be sustainable for sixty minutes from activation.

Suppliers who offer Operating Reserves have an obligation to supply these reserves when notified by the Transmission Provider. Due to the infrequent occurrence of this and the importance of reserves to overall system reliability, a penalty will be applied to any supplier who is unable to meet its obligations. The penalty will be equal to one month's charge for the amount of deficient reserves for each failure to supply.

### **Activation of Reserves**

When a contingency occurs, the Transmission Provider will activate, at its sole discretion, sufficient reserves from (1) those under contract with the Transmission Provider, (2) those provided by Transmission Customers, (3) those contracted from third parties by Transmission Customers. Typically the activation will be done to minimize the overall cost of supplying reserves and to return the system to pre-contingency conditions within the time required.

Operating Reserve service will only be available for the hour in which the contingency occurs and the following two hours. The quality of service will be firm for this time period. The Transmission Customer is responsible to address any deficiencies of its supply by the end of that time period. Any unscheduled energy withdrawal will be treated as Energy Imbalance as per Schedule 4.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 6**  
**Operating Reserve - Supplemental Reserve Service**

Supplemental Reserve Service (also referred to as Conditional Reserve – Supplemental) is needed to serve load in the event of a system contingency; however, it is not available immediately to serve load but rather within a short period of time. Supplemental Reserve Service may be provided by generating units that are on-line but unloaded, by quick-start generation or by interruptible load or other non-generation resources capable of providing this service. The Transmission Provider must offer this service when the transmission service is used to serve load within its Control Area. The Transmission Customer must either purchase this service from the Transmission Provider or make alternative comparable arrangements to satisfy its Supplemental Reserve Service obligation. The aforementioned Transmission Provider obligation to offer this service is conditional upon the Transmission Provider having sufficient visibility and control of the resources in the area in which the load is located to allow the Transmission Provider to perform its balancing function in a non-discriminatory fashion. Supplemental Reserve Service requirements arising from contingencies in excess of an incremental threshold will be the responsibility of parties causing such large contingencies. The Incremental Reserve threshold as defined by the Transmission Provider shall be established and published on OASIS and its public website. The amount of and charges for Supplemental Reserve Service, payable monthly, are set forth below. To the extent the Control Area operator performs this service for the Transmission Provider, charges to the Transmission Customer are to reflect only a pass-through of the costs charged to the Transmission Provider by that Control Area operator.

**6(a) Operating Reserve - Supplemental (10 minute)**

This ancillary service is the portion of Operating Reserve – Supplemental that is available within 10 minutes. The charges for this ancillary service, payable monthly, are set forth below:

**Operating Reserve – Supplemental Reserve (Point-to-Point Transmission Service):**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:          | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 10,171.83/MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 847.65 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.                 |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:          | Cdn \$ 195.61 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                  |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:   | Cdn \$ 39.12 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 27.87 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 6) On-Peak Hourly Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 2.45 /MWh.   |
| 7) Off-Peak Hourly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 1.16 /MWh.   |

**Operating Reserve – Supplemental Reserve (Network Integration Transmission Service):**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Monthly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 847.65 /MW of Billing Demand. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|

There will be an adder applied to these prices when the Transmission Provider incurs extra costs. These extra costs will be limited to out-of-order dispatch costs associated with revised generation or load dispatch for the purpose of providing this ancillary service. Out-of-order dispatch costs

will be calculated as the difference between the cost of serving load and the cost of serving load plus ancillaries. These costs will be charged to Transmission Customers that take this service on a pro rata share basis as a function of the quantity of the service purchased from the Transmission Provider at the time that the out-of-order occurs.

### **Supplier Obligations**

Transmission Customers that self-supply this service, and third party suppliers, shall provide between 100 and 110% of the stated MW amount within ten minutes of notification by the Transmission Provider to activate these reserves. The reserves shall be sustainable for sixty minutes from activation.

Suppliers who offer Operating Reserves have an obligation to supply these reserves when notified by the Transmission Provider. Due to the infrequent occurrence of this and the importance of reserves to overall system reliability, a penalty will be applied to any supplier who is unable to meet its obligations. The penalty will be equal to one month's charge for the amount of deficient reserves for each failure to supply.

### **Activation of Reserves**

When a contingency occurs, the Transmission Provider will activate, at its sole discretion, sufficient reserves from (1) those under contract with the Transmission Provider, (2) those provided by Transmission Customers, (3) those contracted from third parties by Transmission Customers. Typically the activation will be done to minimize the overall cost of supplying reserves and to return the system to pre-contingency conditions within the time required.

Operating Reserve service will only be available for the hour in which the contingency occurs and the following two hours. The quality of service will be firm for this time period. The Transmission Customer is responsible to address any deficiencies of its supply by the end of that time period. Any unscheduled energy withdrawal will be treated as Energy Imbalance as per Schedule 4.

### **6(b) Operating Reserve - Supplemental (30 minute)**

This ancillary service is the portion of Operating Reserve – Supplemental that is available within 30 minutes. The charges for this ancillary service, payable monthly, are set forth below:

**Operating Reserve – Supplemental Reserve (Point-to-Point Transmission Service):**

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:          | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 10,171.83 /MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 847.65 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.                  |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:          | Cdn \$ 195.61 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                   |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:   | Cdn \$ 39.12 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                     |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 27.87 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                     |
| 6) On-Peak Hourly Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 2.45 /MWh.  |
| 7) Off-Peak Hourly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 1.16 /MWh.  |

**Operating Reserve – Supplemental Reserve (Network Integration Transmission Service):**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Monthly Delivery: | Cdn \$ 847.65 /MW of Billing Demand. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|

There will be an adder applied to these prices when the Transmission Provider incurs extra costs. These extra costs will be limited to out-of-order dispatch costs associated with revised generation or load dispatch for the purpose of providing this ancillary service. Out-of-order dispatch costs will be calculated as the difference between the cost of serving load and the cost of serving load plus ancillaries. These costs will be charged to Transmission Customers that take this service on a pro rata share basis as a function of the quantity of the service purchased from the Transmission Provider at the time that the out-of-order occurs.

**Supplier Obligations**

Suppliers who offer 30-Minute Reserve services shall provide between 100 and 110% of the stated MW amount within thirty minutes of notification by the Transmission Provider to activate these reserves. The reserves shall be sustainable for sixty minutes from activation.

Suppliers who offer Operating Reserves have an obligation to supply these reserves when notified by the Transmission Provider. Due to the infrequent occurrence of this and the importance of reserves to overall system reliability, a penalty will be applied to any supplier who is unable to meet its obligations. The penalty will be equal to one month's charge for the amount of deficient reserves for each failure to supply.

**Activation of Reserves**

When a contingency occurs, the Transmission Provider will activate, at its sole discretion, sufficient reserves from (1) those under contract with the Transmission Provider, (2) those provided by Transmission Customers, (3) those contracted from third parties by Transmission Customers. Typically the activation will be done to minimize the overall cost of supplying reserves and to return the system to pre-contingency conditions within the time required.



Operating Reserve service will only be available for the hour in which the contingency occurs and the following two hours. The quality of service will be firm for this time period. The Transmission Customer is responsible to address any deficiencies of its supply by the end of that time period. Any unscheduled energy withdrawal will be treated as Energy Imbalance as per Schedule 4.

On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday. On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 7**  
**Firm and Conditional Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service**

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider each month for Reserved Capacity at the sum of the applicable charges set forth below:

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1) Yearly Delivery:         | One-twelfth of Cdn \$ 39,040.98 /MW of Reserved Capacity per year. |
| 2) Monthly Delivery:        | Cdn \$ 3,253.42 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.                |
| 3) Weekly Delivery:         | Cdn \$ 750.79 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.                   |
| 4) On-Peak Daily Delivery:  | Cdn \$ 150.16 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |
| 5) Off-Peak Daily Delivery: | Cdn \$ 106.96 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.                    |

The total demand charge in any week, pursuant to a reservation for Daily delivery, shall not exceed the rate specified in section (3) above times the highest amount in megawatts of Reserved Capacity in any day during such week.

- 6) **Discounts:** Three principal requirements apply to discounts for transmission service as follows: (1) subject to prior written approval by the PUB, any offer of a discount made by the Transmission Provider must be announced to all Transmission Customers by posting on the OASIS, (2) any Transmission Customer initiated requests for discounts (including requests for use by one's wholesale merchant or an Affiliate's use) must occur by posting on the OASIS, and (3) once a discount is approved by the PUB, details must be immediately posted on the OASIS. For any discount agreed upon for service on a path, from point(s) of receipt to point(s) of delivery, the Transmission Provider must offer the same discounted transmission service rate for the same time period to all Transmission Customers on all unconstrained transmission paths that go to the same point(s) of delivery on the Transmission System.
- 7) On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday.
- 8) On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time.
- 9) **Resales:** The rates and rules governing charges and discounts stated above shall not apply to resales of transmission service. A Transmission Customer may sell, assign, or transfer all or portion of its rights under its Service Agreement, but only to another Eligible Customer (the Assignee). The Transmission Customer that sells, assigns or transfers its rights under its Service Agreement is hereafter referred to as the Reseller. Compensation to Resellers shall be at rates established by agreement between the Reseller and the Assignee.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 8**  
**Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service**

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider for Non- Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service up to the sum of the applicable charges set forth below:

- 1) Monthly Delivery: Cdn \$ 3,253.42 /MW of Reserved Capacity per month.
- 2) Weekly Delivery: Cdn \$ 750.79 /MW of Reserved Capacity per week.
- 3) On-Peak Daily Delivery: Cdn \$ 150.16 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.
- 4) Off-Peak Daily Delivery: Cdn \$ 106.96 /MW of Reserved Capacity per day.

The total demand charge in any week, pursuant to a reservation for Daily delivery, shall not exceed the rate specified in section (2) above times the highest amount in megawatts of Reserved Capacity in any day during such week.

- 5) On-Peak Hourly delivery: Cdn \$ 9.38 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.
- 6) Off-Peak Hourly delivery: Cdn \$ 4.46 /MW of Reserved Capacity per hour.
- 7) **Discounts:** Three principal requirements apply to discounts for transmission service as follows (1) subject to prior written approval by the PUB, any offer of a discount made by the Transmission Provider must be announced to all Transmission Customers by posting on the OASIS, (2) any Transmission Customer initiated requests for discounts (including requests for use by one's wholesale merchant or an Affiliate's use) must occur by posting on the OASIS, and (3) once a discount is approved by the PUB, details must be immediately posted on the OASIS. For any discount agreed upon for service on a path, from point(s) of receipt to point(s) of delivery, the Transmission Provider must offer the same discounted transmission service rate for the same time period to all Transmission Customers on all unconstrained transmission paths that go to the same point(s) of delivery on the Transmission System.
- 8) On-Peak days for this service are defined as Monday to Friday.
- 9) On-Peak hours for this service are defined as the time between hour ending 09:00 and hour ending 24:00 Atlantic Prevailing Time.
- 10) **Resales:** The rates and rules governing charges and discounts stated above shall not apply to resales of transmission service. A Transmission Customer may sell, assign, or transfer all or portion of its rights under its Service Agreement, but only to another Eligible Customer (the Assignee). The Transmission Customer that sells, assigns or transfers its rights under its Service Agreement is hereafter referred to as the Reseller. Compensation to Resellers shall be at rates established by agreement between the Reseller and the Assignee.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 9**  
**Network Integration Transmission Service**

The rate for Network Integration Transmission Service shall be charged based on the twelve month average of the Network Customers monthly peak load forecast (Billing Demand) in that calendar year, adjusted to the Point of Receipt of the NL Transmission System. The charges for this service, payable monthly, are set forth below:

- 1) Monthly Delivery: Cdn \$ 3,253.42 /MW of Billing Demand per month.

**PRE LIL / LTA RATES (INTERIM)**  
**SCHEDULE 10**  
**Transmission Losses**

Transmission losses are associated with all Transmission Services. The Transmission Provider is not obligated to provide transmission losses. The Transmission Customer is responsible for replacing losses associated with Transmission Service as calculated by the Transmission Provider.

All Transmission Customers are required to include an amount of additional capacity in their service requests sufficient to carry the losses associated with their service. The factor applicable to transmission losses is 3.11% of the maximum hourly transfer as measured at the Point(s) of Delivery.

The Transmission Provider will calculate the annual loss factor on a path-by-path basis. For this calculation, the power flow models used to calculate the losses will include peak and off-peak hours to derive an average loss factor for each path.

Locational Loss Factors for new generation will be determined during the System Impact Study and will be applied to the generation dispatch merit order if such generation is to be economically dispatched by the Transmission Provider. If the generator is self-dispatched, loss factors will be applied to determine the unit net output.