

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 18(2024)

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**,
4 RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “**Act**”), as
5 amended, and regulations thereunder; and
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7 **THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of:
9 (i) the revised rate stabilization adjustment
10 to be applied to electricity rates to be effective
11 August 1, 2024; and (ii) a Schedule of Rates,
12 Tolls and Charges, pursuant to sections 70 and
13 71 of the **Act**.
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16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly organized
17 and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility
18 within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; and
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20 **WHEREAS** on June 12, 2024 Newfoundland Power filed an application with the Board requesting
21 approval of its annual July 1 Rate Stabilization Adjustment and Municipal Tax Adjustment Factor;
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24 **WHEREAS** on July 10, 2024 the Board issued Order No. P.U. 16(2024), which, among other things
25 (i) approved the Municipal Tax Adjustment Factor of 1.02407 to be effective August 1,
26 2024; and
27 (ii) ordered Newfoundland Power to file a revised Rate Stabilization Adjustment to reflect
28 recovery of the portion of its Rate Stabilization Account (“RSA”) balance at March 31,
29 2024 that would provide for an overall average customer rate increase effective August
30 1, 2024 of approximately 7.0%; and
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32 **WHEREAS** on July 17, 2024, Newfoundland Power filed an application with the Board requesting
33 approval of rates to be effective August 1, 2024 (the “Application”), reflecting:
34 (i) a revised Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 2.132 cents per kWh; and
35 (ii) a revised Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges to be effective on all electrical
36 consumption on and after August 1, 2024; and

1 **WHEREAS** in compliance with Order No. P.U 16(2024), the remaining portion of the RSA balance
2 at March 31, 2024 shall be maintained in the RSA; and

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4 **WHEREAS** the Application set out that the proposed Rate Stabilization Adjustment and the
5 previously approved Municipal Tax Adjustment Factor would result in an overall average rate
6 increase for Newfoundland Power customers of 7.0%, effective August 1, 2024; and

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8 **WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that the proposed Rate
9 Stabilization Adjustment, and the Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges are in accordance with
10 Board Order No. P.U. 16(2024) and should be approved.

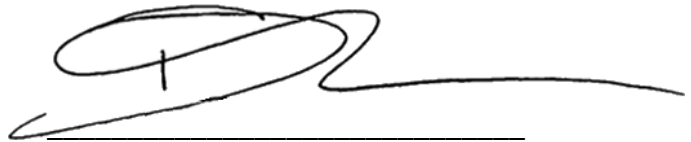
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13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

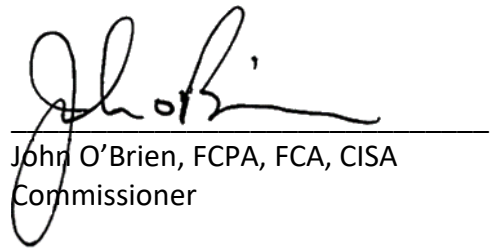
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- 15 1. The Rate Stabilization Adjustment of 2.132 cents per kWh for the period August 1, 2024
16 to June 30, 2025 is approved.
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18 2. The Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges as set out in Schedule A to this Order, to be
19 effective on all electrical consumption on and after August 1, 2024, is approved.
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21 3. Newfoundland Power shall pay the expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 19th day of July 2024.



Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Vice-Chair



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner


Jo-Anne Galarneau
Board Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #1.1
DOMESTIC SERVICE

Availability:

For Service to a Domestic Unit or to buildings or facilities which are on the same Serviced Premises as a Domestic Unit and used by the same Customer exclusively for domestic or household purposes, whether such buildings or facilities are included on the same meter as the Domestic Unit or metered separately.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge:
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service\$15.79 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service\$20.79 per month

Energy Charge:
All kilowatt-hours@14.237¢ per kWh

Minimum Monthly Charge:
Not Exceeding 200 Amp Service\$15.79 per month
Exceeding 200 Amp Service\$20.79 per month

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #1.1S
DOMESTIC SEASONAL - OPTIONAL**

Availability:

Available upon request for Service to Customers served under Rate #1.1 Domestic Service who have a minimum of 12 months of uninterrupted billing history at their current Serviced Premises.

Rate:

The Energy Charges provided for in Rate #1.1 Domestic Service Rate shall apply, subject to the following adjustments:

Winter Season Premium Adjustment (Billing months of December through April):

All kilowatt-hours@ 0.953¢ per kWh

Non-Winter Season Credit Adjustment (Billing Months of May through November):

All kilowatt-hours@ (1.297)¢ per kWh

Special Conditions:

1. An application for Service under this rate option shall constitute a binding contract between the Customer and the Company with an initial term of 12 months commencing the day after the first meter reading date following the request by the Customer, and renewing automatically on the anniversary date thereof for successive 12-month terms.
2. To terminate participation on this rate option on the renewal date, the Customer must notify the Company either in advance of the renewal date or no later than 60 days after the anniversary/renewal date. When acceptable notice of termination is provided to the Company, the Customer's billing may require adjustment to reverse any seasonal adjustments applied to charges for consumption after the automatic renewal date.

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #2.1
GENERAL SERVICE 0-100 kW (110 kVA)

Availability:

For Service (excluding Domestic Service) where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is less than 100 kilowatts (110 kilovolt-amperes).

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge:

Unmetered	\$11.88 per month
Single Phase	\$19.88 per month
Three phase.....	\$31.88 per month

Demand Charge:

\$9.70 per kW of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$7.20 per kW in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month in excess of 10 kW.

Energy Charge:

First 3,500 kilowatt-hours	@ 14.098¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours	@ 11.143¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 22.869 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge, but not less than the Minimum Monthly Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

Minimum Monthly Charge:

Unmetered	\$11.88 per month
Single Phase	\$19.88 per month
Three Phase	\$31.88 per month

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular Regulation 7(n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #2.3
GENERAL SERVICE 110 kVA (100 kW) - 1000 kVA

Availability:

For Service where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 110 kilovolt-amperes (100 kilowatts) or greater but less than 1000 kilovolt-amperes.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge:\$48.82 per month

Demand Charge:

\$8.14 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.64 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

Energy Charge:

First 150 kilowatt-hours per kVA of billing demand,
up to a maximum of 50,000 kilowatt-hours@ 12.325¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours@ 10.369¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 22.869 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular, Regulation 7(n)], transformation [in particular Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #2.4
GENERAL SERVICE 1000 kVA AND OVER**

Availability:

For Service where the maximum demand occurring in the 12 months ending with the current month is 1000 kilovolt-amperes or greater.

Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

Basic Customer Charge:\$85.07 per month

Demand Charge:

\$7.81 per kVA of billing demand in the months of December, January, February and March and \$5.31 per kVA in all other months. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand registered on the meter in the current month.

Energy Charge:

First 75,000 kilowatt-hours@ 11.965¢ per kWh
All excess kilowatt-hours@ 10.289¢ per kWh

Maximum Monthly Charge:

The Maximum Monthly Charge shall be 22.869 cents per kWh plus the Basic Customer Charge. The Maximum Monthly Charge shall not apply to Customers who avail of the Net Metering Service Option.

Discount:

A discount of 1.5% of the amount of the current month's bill will be allowed if the bill is paid within 10 days after it is issued.

General:

Details regarding metering [in particular, Regulation 7(n)], transformation [in particular, Regulation 9(k)], and other conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**

NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.
RATE #4.1
STREET AND AREA LIGHTING SERVICE

Availability:

For Street and Area Lighting Service where the electricity is supplied by the Company and all fixtures, wiring and controls are provided, owned and maintained by the Company.

Monthly Rate: (Includes Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustments)

	Sentinel/Standard	Post Top
High Pressure Sodium		
100W (8,600 lumens)	\$18.77	\$19.96
150W (14,400 lumens)	23.68	-
250W (23,200 lumens)	34.12	-
400W (45,000 lumens)	48.21	-
Light Emitting Diode		
LED 100	\$16.25	-
LED 150	18.46	-
LED 250	22.48	-
LED 400	26.15	-

Special poles used exclusively for lighting service*

Wood	\$6.11
30' Concrete or Metal, direct buried	8.54
45' Concrete or Metal, direct buried	14.13
25' Concrete or Metal, Post Top, direct buried	6.05

Underground Wiring (per run)*

All sizes and types of fixtures	\$14.40
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* Where a pole or underground wiring run serves two fixtures paid for by different parties, the above rates for such poles and underground wiring may be shared equally between the two parties.

General:

Details regarding conditions of service are provided in the Rules and Regulations. **This rate does not include the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) which applies to electricity bills.**