NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 15(2025)

- 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 IN THE MATTER OF an application by
- 8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of
- 9 the balance in the Weather Normalization
- 10 Reserve as of December 31, 2024 pursuant
- 11 to sections 69(3) and 78 of the Act.
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- WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly organized and
 existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the
 meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; and
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- WHEREAS by Order No. P.U. 1(1974) the Board ordered that Newfoundland Power create a Weather Normalization Reserve to normalize purchased power costs for variations in hydroelectric production caused by varying levels of precipitation, as well as any variations in kilowatt hours sold and purchased caused by varying temperatures and wind speed; and
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- WHEREAS by Order No. P.U. 13(2013) the Board approved Section II(8) of the Rate Stabilization Clause which requires that on March 31st of each year the Rate Stabilization Account be increased or reduced by the balance in the Weather Normalization Reserve accrued in the previous year; and
- WHEREAS on February 20, 2025 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a credit
 balance in its Weather Normalization Reserve as of December 31, 2024 in the amount of \$2,895,798
 owing to customers; and
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- 31 WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the Weather Normalization Reserve as of December 31, 2024
- 32 properly reflects the normalization of variations in revenue and expenses caused by meteorological
- 33 conditions during 2024.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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- Newfoundland Power's Weather Normalization Reserve of a credit balance of \$2,895,798 as of
 December 31, 2024 is approved.
- 6 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 4th day of April, 2025.

Kevin Fagan Chair and Chief Executive Officer

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

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Stephanie Stack) Assistant Board Secretary