

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 30(2015)

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 a
9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
10 extension to serve Domestic Customers in the
11 cottage area known as Butts Pond West, near
12 Gambo, pursuant to section 41 of the *Act*.
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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
16 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
17 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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19 **WHEREAS** on October 13, 2015 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
20 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
21 2,485 metres (the “Extension”) to serve Domestic Customers with residences situated in a
22 cottage area known as Butts Pond West located near the Town of Gambo; and
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24 **WHEREAS** eleven potential customers of the area have requested that Newfoundland Power
25 provide electrical service; and
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27 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of CIAC Policy: Distribution
28 Line Extensions to Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27 (2005), dated November
29 2, 2005, (the “Policy”), is seven thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and sixty six cents
30 (\$7,554.66), excluding HST; and
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32 **WHEREAS** the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5 and the Basic Investment
33 calculated pursuant to Clause 3 is \$94,491.25 and Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the
34 Applicant shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC
35 calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment
36 calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than \$50,000; and

1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment
2 in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the
3 detriment of its other customers.
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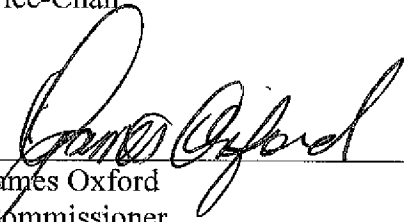
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6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 8 1. The Refundable Contribution in Aid of Construction of seven thousand five hundred fifty
9 four dollars and sixty six cents (\$7,554.66), excluding HST, to apply to Domestic
10 Customers located in Butts Pond West Cottage Area is approved.
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12 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

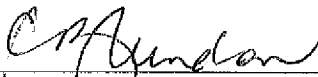
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 27th day of October 2015.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary