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Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau

**Executive Director and Board Secretary** 

Re: Newfoundland Power Inc.'s 2025–2026 General Rate Application – Issues List

Please find enclosed Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Issues List in relation to Newfoundland Power Inc.'s 2025–2026 General Rate Application. Hydro does not intend to call any witnesses in this proceeding.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO** 

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Encl.

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## **Newfoundland Power Inc.**

Dominic J. Foley Lindsay S.A. Hollett Liam P. O'Brien, Curtis Dawe Regulatory Email **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47, as amended ("Act"); and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") to establish customer electricity rates for 2025 and 2026.

## Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") Issues List (May 8, 2024)

In Hydro's submission, the issues arising in the proceeding are as follows:

- Newfoundland Power proposed amendments to the definition of the Demand Management Incentive Account;
- 2. Newfoundland Power's submission that a fair return on equity for Newfoundland Power in 2025 and 2026 is 9.85% based on a 45% common equity ratio;
- Newfoundland Power's justification of its operating costs, with focus on executive compensation and related costs;
- 4. Such other issues that may arise.

DATED at St. John's in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador on this 8th day of May, 2024.

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