

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 2(2011)

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*”) and regulations thereunder;

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6 **AND**
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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
10 for approval of a contribution in aid of
11 construction to provide single phase
12 electrical service to serve the Labrador City
13 Landfill Site.

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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation duly organized
16 and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility
17 within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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19 **WHEREAS** the Labrador City Landfill Site (the “Customer”) has requested Hydro to supply
20 single phase electrical service to a landfill site located near the Town of Labrador City; and
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22 **WHEREAS** on December 16, 2010 Hydro filed an application for approval of a contribution
23 in aid of construction (“CIAC”) in relation to the construction of a 46 kV substation and 200
24 metre single phase distribution line to serve the Customer which Hydro states is the least cost
25 alternative for providing the requested service (the “Application”); and
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27 **WHEREAS** Hydro is required to apply for approval of the CIAC as the proposed CIAC
28 deviates from the CIAC Policy approved by Order No. P.U. 7 (2010); and
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30 **WHEREAS** the total estimated customer contribution is \$256,979.18, as calculated under
31 Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy, based on an estimated construction cost of \$232,125.20 less
32 the company investment of \$4,710.00, for a net cost of \$227,415.20 plus HST of \$29,563.98;
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35 **WHEREAS** on December 20, 2010 requests for information were sent to Hydro and
36 responses were received on January 6, 2011; and
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38 **WHEREAS** the proposed expenditures are necessary for Hydro to provide service and
39 facilities to the Customer which are reasonably safe and adequate and just and reasonable as
40 required pursuant to s. 37 of the *Act*; and

1 **WHEREAS** approval of the proposed CIAC is reasonable and prudent to ensure that Hydro's
2 investment is compensatory over the useful life of the Project and not to the detriment of
3 Hydro's other customers.

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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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7 1. The contribution in aid of construction of two hundred fifty-six thousand nine hundred
8 seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$256,979.18), including HST, for the
9 construction of a 46 kV substation and 200 metre single phase distribution line to serve
10 Labrador City Landfill Site is approved.

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12 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26th day of January 2011.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Dwanda Newman, LLB
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary