

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 18(2012)

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 Power Inc. pursuant to
10 Section 41 of the *Act* for the approval of a
11 Contribution in Aid of Construction to
12 provide three-phase electrical service to
13 the Department of Transportation and
14 Works, Government of Newfoundland
15 and Labrador.

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18 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a corporation duly
19 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a
20 public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the
21 *EPCA*; and

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23 **WHEREAS** on June 14, 2012 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
24 Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") to provide three-phase electrical service to
25 the Department of Transportation and Works, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;
26 and

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28 **WHEREAS** provision of the requested service will require Newfoundland Power to
29 upgrade 2,668 metres of existing two-phase line to three-phase standard and to construct an
30 additional 88 metres of three-phase line extension to serve a depot station in the Town of
31 Renew-Cappahayden; and

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33 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the CIAC Policy, is
34 fifty thousand three hundred four dollars (\$50,304), excluding HST; and

1 **WHEREAS** the cost of the line extension calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) exceeds
2 \$50,000, and therefore in accordance with Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy Board approval
3 is required; and

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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's
6 investment is compensatory over the useful life of the extension and will not be to the
7 detriment of Newfoundland Power's other customers.

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10 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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12 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of fifty thousand three hundred four dollars
13 (\$50,304), excluding HST, to provide a three-phase supply to the Department of
14 Transportation and Works, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is approved.
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16 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 22nd day of June, 2012.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary