

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD  
NO. P.U. 34(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 and Labrador Hydro for  
10 approval of a contribution in aid of  
11 construction for a three-phase line extension  
12 to serve a Waste Water Treatment Plant  
13 located in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.  
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16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is a corporation duly organized  
17 and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public  
18 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and  
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20 **WHEREAS** on October 19, 2012 Hydro filed an application for approval of a contribution  
21 in aid of construction ("CIAC") for a three-phase extension to meet a request for service  
22 from the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay (the "Customer"); and  
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24 **WHEREAS** provision of the requested service to the Customer will require Hydro to  
25 construct approximately 1,725 metres of three-phase line (the "Extension") to serve a waste  
26 water treatment plant located in Happy Valley-Goose Bay; and  
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28 **WHEREAS** the estimated construction cost of the Extension is seventy-three thousand  
29 eight hundred dollars (\$73,800), excluding HST; and  
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31 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(i) of the CIAC Policy "Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades  
32 to General Service Customers" approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy") states  
33 that Hydro shall apply to the Board for approval of all CIACs where the costs of the line  
34 extension or upgrade, calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a), are estimated to be greater than  
35 \$50,000; and

1 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(a) of the Policy, is twenty  
2 thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (\$20,420), excluding HST, as per the CIAC  
3 revised rates approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 1(2012), which calculation assumes  
4 the extension will supply a facility with an estimated peak demand of 350 kW; and

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6 **WHEREAS** this application does not propose the approval of any deviations from the  
7 Policy; and

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9 **WHEREAS** the proposed expenditures for the Extension are necessary for Hydro to  
10 provide service and facilities to the Customer that are reasonably safe and adequate and just  
11 and reasonable as required pursuant to s. 37 of the *Act*; and

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13 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Hydro’s investment in the  
14 Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the  
15 detriment of Hydro’s other customers.

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17 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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19 1. The contribution in aid of construction of twenty thousand four hundred and twenty  
20 dollars (\$20,420), excluding HST, to apply to the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
21 for a waste water treatment plant is approved.  
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23 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

**DATED** at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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Dwanda Newman, LL.B.  
Commissioner

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James Oxford  
Commissioner

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Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary