

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD  
NO. P.U. 15(2015)**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5,1 and the *Public Utilities Act*; RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 as amended, and regulations thereunder;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Newfoundland Power Inc.'s application for deferred cost recovery for 2016;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Order No. P.U. 13(2013) and Newfoundland Power Inc.'s next general rate application.

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

**WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 13(2013) the Board required Newfoundland Power to file its next general rate application on or before June 1, 2015 with a 2016 test year; and

**WHEREAS** on April 15, 2015 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of deferred cost recovery in 2016 to enable Newfoundland Power to file its next general rate application on or before June 1, 2016 with a 2017 test year (the "Application"); and

**WHEREAS** it is unlikely that an order in relation to the Application can be issued before June 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS** on April 30, 2015 Newfoundland Power requested that the Board provide direction with respect to the filing requirement; and

**WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power, in discussion with Board staff, advised as to its timing requirements for filing its next general rate application and proposed October 16, 2015 as an alternate filing date; and

**WHEREAS** on May 6, 2015 the Board requested comments from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and the Consumer Advocate on changing the deadline for the filing of Newfoundland Power's next general rate application to October 16, 2015; and

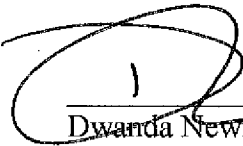
**WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and the Consumer Advocate advised that they agree to the proposed filing date of October 16, 2015 for Newfoundland Power's next general rate application; and

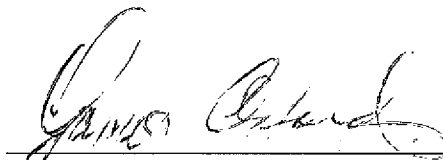
**WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that it is appropriate at this time to change the filing date for Newfoundland Power's next general rate application from June 1, 2015 to October 16, 2015 to allow time for consideration of the Application.

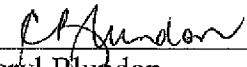
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Newfoundland Power shall, unless otherwise directed by the Board, file its next general rate application with a 2016 test year on or before October 16, 2015.
2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Order.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015

  
Dwanda Newman, LL.B  
Commissioner

  
James Oxford  
Commissioner

  
Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary