

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 44(2016)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act, 1994*, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3 (the “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL
4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as amended,
5 and regulations thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a
9 Contribution in Aid of Construction for a line
10 extension to serve seasonal residential
11 building lots in the Dildo Pond Cottage
12 area, pursuant to section 41 of the *Act*.
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15 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
16 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
17 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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19 **WHEREAS** on September 29, 2016 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a
20 Contribution in Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) for a single-phase line extension of approximately
21 1,498 metres (the “Extension”) to serve building lots in a seasonal residential development
22 situated in the Dildo Pond cottage area near the community of South Dildo; and
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24 **WHEREAS** the developer, Mr. Rodney Reid, has requested that Newfoundland Power provide
25 electrical service; and
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27 **WHEREAS** the CIAC has been calculated by multiplying the length of the Extension by the
28 appropriate cost per metre provided for in the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to
29 Domestic Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”) and, excluding any
30 company investment from Newfoundland Power, is fifty four thousand four hundred thirty
31 dollars (\$54,430.00), excluding HST; and
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33 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that Newfoundland Power shall apply to the Board
34 for approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or
35 Clause 6(a) and the Basic and Additional Investment calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is
36 greater than \$50,000; and

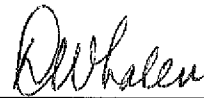
1 **WHEREAS** the calculation of the CIAC in the manner described above represents a deviation
2 from the Policy and, pursuant to Clause 10(ii) of the Policy, Newfoundland Power is required to
3 apply to the Board for any deviation from the Policy; and
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5 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that Newfoundland Power's investment
6 in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the
7 detriment of its other customers.
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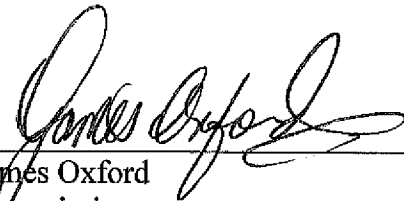
10 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 12 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of fifty four thousand four hundred thirty dollars
13 (\$54,430.00), excluding HST, to apply to a seasonal residential development located in the
14 Dildo Pond cottage area, near the community of South Dildo, is approved.
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- 16 2. A deviation from the Policy requirement respecting the calculation of the Contribution in
17 Aid of Construction is approved.
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- 19 3. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 13th day of October 2016.



Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair



James Oxford
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary