

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 36(2018)**

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*,  
4 RSNL 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”), as  
5 amended, and regulations thereunder; and  
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for  
9 approval of a regulation to restrict load  
10 additions in Labrador East and Order  
11 No. P.U. 32(2018); and  
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13 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by  
14 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for  
15 approval of a revised regulation to restrict load  
16 additions in Labrador East.  
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19 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and  
20 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*,  
21 and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and  
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23 **WHEREAS** on May 31, 2018 Hydro filed an application for approval of a proposed new  
24 regulation permitting a restriction for load additions in Labrador East pursuant to section 71 of the  
25 *Act*; and  
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27 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 32(2018) the Board accepted that a moratorium should be  
28 implemented for the 2018-2019 winter season and ordered Hydro to file for approval a revised  
29 regulation, effective until May 30, 2019, reflecting the findings of the Board; and  
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31 **WHEREAS** on September 21, 2018 Hydro filed a revised regulation for approval of the Board;  
32 and  
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34 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed revised regulation is consistent with the  
35 findings of the Board in Order No. P.U. 32(2018) and should be approved.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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1. The proposed regulation, as set out in Schedule A to this Order, is approved.
2. Hydro shall pay the expenses of the Board incurred in connection with this matter.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.



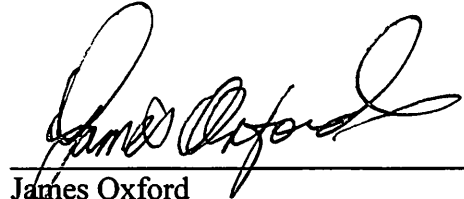
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**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**17. TEMPORARY RESTRICTION FOR LOAD ADDITIONS TO LABRADOR EAST**

Effective September 11, 2018 and until May 30, 2019, Hydro will not provide service connections or service upgrades to an Applicant that will result in the addition of load requirements of greater than 100 kW on the Labrador East System. The load addition limit applies to Applicants for single service connection requests for load additions in excess of 100 kW and to Applicants requesting multiple service connections for which the total load addition of the multiple service requests exceeds 100 kW. The load addition limit to Applicants for multiple services will apply to both service requests made concurrently and service requests made at different times for the period while this regulation is in effect.

All Applicants for new services and for name changes on existing services shall complete a written Electrical Service Contract. Hydro will review name change requests on existing serviced premises to ensure that the additional load required to serve the new applicant does not exceed 100 kW. The review of name change requests will also include the review of multiple name change requests and/or new service connection requests from the same Applicant to ensure that the total additional load provided to an individual Applicant will not exceed 100 kW.

When Hydro has reason to believe there are special circumstances surrounding an application for service in Labrador East that will result in the addition of load requirements of greater than 100 kW, where it may be appropriate to approve service connections and upgrades, Hydro may apply to the Board for a variance or exemption to this Regulation.

Hydro will notify the Board of all service connection or service upgrade applications refused by Hydro between September 11, 2018 and May 30, 2019.