

**P.U. 37(2003)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT,**  
R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended  
(the “*Act*”)

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application  
by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
(the “Applicant”) for approval of the  
installation of interconnection plant for  
a non-utility wind turbine generation project  
at Ramea, pursuant to Sections 41 (3) and  
(5) of the *Act*.

**WHEREAS** the Applicant is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*,  
is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act* and is also subject to the provisions of the *Electrical  
Power Control Act, 1994*; and

**WHEREAS** Section 41 (3) of the *Act* requires that a public utility shall not proceed with the  
construction, purchase or lease of improvements or additions to its property where:

- a) the cost of the construction or purchase is in excess of \$50,000; or
- b) the cost of the lease is in excess of \$5,000 in a year of the lease

without the prior approval of the Board; and

**WHEREAS** by Orders No P.U. 29 (2002-2003), P.U. 3 (2003), P.U. 12 (2003), P.U. 30 (2003) and P.U. 31 (2003) certain capital projects of the Applicant were approved for 2003 as set out in those Orders; and

**WHEREAS** by Application dated October 17, 2003, the Applicant has requested approval of the Board for the capital expenditure of \$98,000 for the installation of interconnection plant for a non-utility wind turbine generation project at Ramea, which amount the Applicant will recover in full from the non-utility generator; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed full recovery of the capital expenditure from the non-utility wind turbine generation project at Ramea is necessary to ensure that the Applicant's investment will not be to the detriment of the Applicant's other customers; and

**WHEREAS** the Board has considered the Applicant's request for approval.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to Section 41(3) of the *Act*, the Board approves the supplementary 2003 capital expenditure of \$98,000 for the installation of interconnection plant for a non-utility wind turbine generation project at Ramea.
2. Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the *Act*, the Board approves the demand from the customer, Frontier Power Systems Inc., of a contribution not to exceed \$112,700 (\$98,000 plus a maximum variance of 15%) towards the cost of the interconnection.

**Dated** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2003.

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Robert Noseworthy,  
Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

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G. Fred Saunders,  
Commissioner.

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G. Cheryl Blundon,  
Board Secretary.