

1 **P. U. 27 (2006)**

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3 **IN THE MATTER OF** the
4 *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.L.
5 1990, c. P-47, as amended
6 (“the *Act*”)

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9 **IN THE MATTER OF** a request
10 by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
11 (“Hydro”) for consent to decommission
12 its diesel generating station at Rencontre
13 East pursuant to Section 38 of the *Act*.

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18 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a statutory body corporate existing pursuant to the *Hydro Corporation Act*, c.
19 *H-16*, R.S.N.L. 1990, as amended, and is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also
20 subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act*, 1994; and

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22 **WHEREAS** the Applicant owns and operates a diesel generating station and electrical distribution
23 system to supply electrical power and energy to its residential and general service customers in the
24 Town of Rencontre East; and

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26 **WHEREAS** Hydro has completed the interconnection of Rencontre East with the Island
27 interconnected Grid on May 30, 2006; and

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29 **WHEREAS** the interconnection project for Rencontre East was approved by the Board in Order
30 No. P.U. 53 (2004); and

1 **WHEREAS** Section 38 of the *Act* requires the written consent of the Board to abandon part of a line
2 or works after they have been operated, or to discontinue a service, which consent shall only be
3 given after notice is provided to an incorporated municipal body interested; and

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5 **WHEREAS** on July 24, 2006 Hydro requested the written consent of the Board to abandon and
6 decommission the temporary diesel generating station at Rencontre East, pursuant to Section 38 of
7 the *Act*; and

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9 **WHEREAS** concurrent with the filing of the Application with the Board, Hydro provided a copy of
10 the Application to the Mayor of Rencontre East and informed the Mayor in writing that Hydro
11 intends to decommission the diesel generating station in that community; and

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13 **WHEREAS** on August 8, 2006 the Board wrote the Town of Rencontre East providing notice of the
14 Application and advising that if the Town has any questions or comments with respect to this
15 Application to contact the Board before August 21, 2006; and

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17 **WHEREAS** the Board was notified by telephone that the Town had no objection to the Application;
18 and

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20 **WHEREAS** the Board has considered the materials and information filed with it in connection with
21 this Application.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

2 Pursuant to Section 38 of the *Act*, the Board consents to and approves the abandonment and
3 decommissioning by Hydro of its Rencontre East diesel generating station.

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5 **DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 6th day of September 2006.

Robert Noseworthy
Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chair

Barbara Thistle
Assistant Board Secretary