

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 10(2010)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Electrical Power*
2 *Control Act*, RSNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1 (the
3 “*EPCA*”) and the *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990,
4 Chapter P-47 (the “*Act*”) as amended;

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6 **AND**
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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”)
10 for approval of a contribution in aid of construction
11 (“CIAC”) for a three-phase extension to serve
12 Central Newfoundland Waste Management
13 Authority (the “Customer”) pursuant to
14 Subsection 41(5) of the *Act*.

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17 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power is a corporation duly organized and existing under the
18 laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of
19 the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*, 1994; and

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21 **WHEREAS** on March 29, 2010 the Board received an application from Newfoundland
22 Power for approval of a CIAC for a three-phase electrical service to the Customer; and

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24 **WHEREAS** on March 31, 2010 Newfoundland Power filed an amendment to the original
25 application to reflect a re-calculation of the additional based Company investment value; and

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27 **WHEREAS** the Customer operates a waste management facility near the Town of Norris
28 Arm; and

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30 **WHEREAS** the Customer has requested that Newfoundland Power provide its facility near
31 Indian Bay with both three-phase and single-phase electrical service, and in order to provide
32 the requested service it is necessary to construction a 4,656 metre three-phase line and a
33 further 1,508 metre single-phase line extension (the “Extension”); and

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35 **WHEREAS** the CIAC of the Extension has been calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e)
36 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades To General Service
37 Customers, approved by Order No. P. U. 27(2005), (the “Policy”), which calculation assumes
38 the Extension will supply service to a waste management facility with an estimated peak
39 demand of 462.8 kVa and the CIAC thus calculated is One hundred sixty-two thousand six
40 hundred sixty dollars and forty-two cents (\$162,660.42), excluding HST; and

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WHEREAS the estimated construction cost of the Extension is \$296,254.00 and is based on a detailed engineering estimate in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the Policy; and

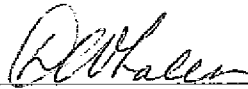
WHEREAS Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that Newfoundland Power shall apply to the Board for approval of all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the costs of the line extension or upgrade calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e); and

WHEREAS approval of the proposed CIAC is reasonable and prudent to ensure that Newfoundland Power’s investment in the Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and not to the detriment of Newfoundland Power’s other customers.

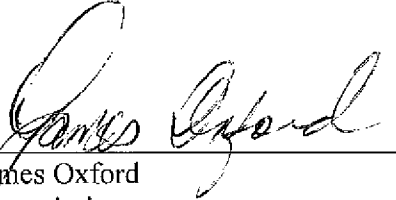
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The contribution in aid of construction of \$162,660.42, excluding HST, as proposed by Newfoundland Power to provide three-phase service to a waste management facility near the Town of Norris Arm for the Central Newfoundland Waste Management Authority is approved.
- 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

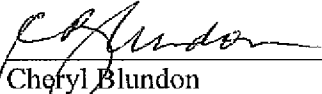
Dated at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 9th day of April 2010.



 Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
 Vice-Chair



 James Oxford
 Commissioner



 Cheryl Blundon
 Board Secretary