

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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD
NO. P. U. 13(2010)**

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

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6 **AND**

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
9 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)
10 for the deferred recovery of 2010 costs associated
11 with an energy conservation program.

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13 **WHEREAS** Hydro is a corporation continued and existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act*, is
14 a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and

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16 **WHEREAS** on January 27, 2010 Hydro filed an application with the Board requesting approval
17 of the deferred recovery of the 2010 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with the energy
18 conservation program in 2010, which are estimated to be approximately \$2.3 million (the
19 “Application”); and

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21 **WHEREAS** on March 20, 2008 Hydro and Newfoundland Power jointly filed with the Board a
22 conservation and demand management potential study prepared by Marbek Resources
23 Consultants which identified the potential contribution of specific technologies and measures in
24 reducing forecast electricity consumption (the “Potential Study”); and

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26 **WHEREAS** on June 27, 2008, pursuant to Order No. P. U. 7(2008), a Five-Year Energy
27 Conservation Plan: 2008-2013 (the “Conservation Plan”) was filed with the Board which sets out
28 the customer energy conservation programs proposed to be jointly implemented by Hydro and
29 Newfoundland Power; and

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31 **WHEREAS** in Order No P. U. 14(2009) the Board approved Hydro’s application for approval of
32 the deferred recovery of the 2009 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with the
33 implementation of the energy conservation program in 2009; and

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35 **WHEREAS** the Board approves the deferred recovery of Hydro’s 2010 costs associated with the
36 Conservation Plan in 2010.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 3 1. The deferred recovery of 2010 costs related to the Conservation Plan, estimated to be
4 \$2.3 million is approved.
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6 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 12th day of May 2010.

Dwanda Newman, LL.B
Commissioner

James Oxford
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary