

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 43(2014)

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*”), as amended, and regulations
5 thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the
9 deferred recovery of 2014 costs associated
10 with its energy conservation plan.
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12 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and
13 existing under the *Hydro Corporation Act, 2007*, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*,
14 and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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16 **WHEREAS** in Order Nos. P.U. 13(2010), P.U. 4(2011), P.U. 3(2012) and P.U. 35(2013) the
17 Board approved Hydro’s applications for the deferred recovery of the costs incurred by Hydro in
18 association with its energy conservation plan in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively; and
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20 **WHEREAS** on September 30, 2014 Hydro filed an application with the Board requesting
21 approval of the deferred recovery of the 2014 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with
22 its energy conservation plan, estimated to be \$2.52 million (the “Application”); and
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24 **WHEREAS** the Application was circulated to Newfoundland Power Inc., the Consumer
25 Advocate, a group of three Island Industrial customers (Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited,
26 North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited), and Vale Newfoundland and
27 Labrador Limited; and
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29 **WHEREAS** the Board issued Requests for Information which were answered by Hydro on
30 October 24, 2014; and
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32 **WHEREAS** the Board did not receive any comments on the Application; and
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34 **WHEREAS** electricity rates currently charged to Hydro’s customers will not recover the 2014
35 costs of its energy conservation plan; and

1 **WHEREAS** the recovery of the 2014 costs as well as the previously deferred costs associated
2 with Hydro's energy conservation plan will be considered as part of Hydro's ongoing general
3 rate application; and

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5 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that Hydro's proposal for the deferred recovery of the 2014
6 costs associated with its energy conservation plan should be approved.

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8 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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10 1. The deferred recovery of the 2014 costs related to Hydro's energy conservation plan,
11 estimated to be \$2.52 million, is approved.
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13 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 31st day of October 2014.

Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary