

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 10(2016)

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 Power Inc. for an Order of the Board
9 providing for disposition of the balance in the Optional
10 Seasonal Rate Revenue and Cost Recovery Account
11 pursuant to Sections 58 and 80 of the *Act*.
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14 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly
15 organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public
16 utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is also subject to the provisions of the *EPCA*; and
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18 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 8(2011) the Board approved, among other things, an (i) Optional
19 Seasonal Rate, and (ii) the establishment of a revenue and cost recovery account to address the
20 impacts of the Optional Seasonal Rate and the Time-of-Day Rate Study; and
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22 **WHEREAS** in Order No. P.U. 13(2013) the Board ordered that Newfoundland Power maintain
23 the Account until its next general rate application; and
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25 **WHEREAS** the definition of the Optional Seasonal Rate Revenue and Cost Recovery Account
26 (the “Account”) provides for the deferral of annual costs and revenue effects associated with
27 implementing Newfoundland Power’s Rate #1.1S Domestic Seasonal-Optional Rate and the
28 annual operating costs associated with a Time-of-Day Rate Study; and
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30 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power is required to file an application by March 1st of each year for
31 the disposition of the balance in the Account to the Rate Stabilization Account (the “RSA”); and
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33 **WHEREAS** on February 26, 2016 Newfoundland Power filed its application for the disposition
34 of the balance in the account, proposing that the balance in the Account of \$69,298 as of
35 December 31, 2015 be charged to the RSA as of March 31, 2016, to be recovered by
36 Newfoundland Power in the 12-month period following the next RSA adjustment; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the balance in the Account of \$69,298 as of December
2 31, 2015 is calculated in accordance with Order No. P.U. 8(2011) and is proposed to be
3 recovered in the manner contemplated by Order No. P.U. 8(2011) and should be approved.
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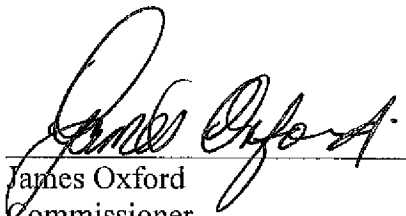
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6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**
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- 8 1. The disposition of the balance in the Optional Seasonal Rate Revenue and Cost Recovery
9 Account as of December 31, 2015 by charging the balance of \$69,298 to the Rate
10 Stabilization Account as of March 31, 2016 is approved.
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- 12 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all costs and expenses of the Board in connection with this
13 Application.

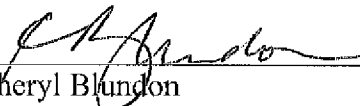
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 11th day of April 2016.



 Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
 Vice-Chair



 James Oxford
 Commissioner



 Cheryl Blundon
 Board Secretary