

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 30(2025)

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Newfoundland Power Inc. for approval of a contribution towards the cost of relocating portions of its transmission lines for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, pursuant to section 41(5) of the **Act**.

WHEREAS Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the **Act**, and is also subject to the provisions of the **EPCA**; and

WHEREAS section 41(5) of the **Act** states a public utility that intends to demand from its customers a contribution towards the cost of improvements or additions to its property shall not demand the contribution without the prior approval of the Board; and

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has requested that Newfoundland Power relocate portions of transmission lines 38L and 39L to accommodate the approved early execution capital work required for the proposed construction of the Avalon Combustion Turbine; and

WHEREAS the construction cost of the proposed line relocation less any betterment, based on a detailed engineering estimate, is \$1,012,231, excluding HST; and

WHEREAS on October 3, 2025 Newfoundland Power filed an application with the Board requesting approval of a contribution from Hydro in the amount is \$1,012,231, excluding HST (the “Application”); and

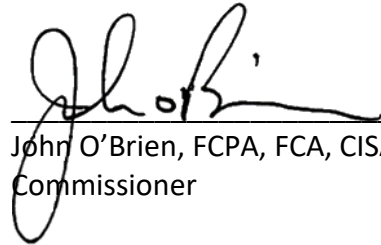
1 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland Power stated that if the actual construction costs differ from the
2 estimate, Hydro will be charged or refunded the difference; and

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4 **WHEREAS** the proposed contribution by Hydro is necessary to ensure that the costs associated
5 with the relocation of portions of transmission lines 38L and 39L are borne by the customer
6 requesting the relocation.

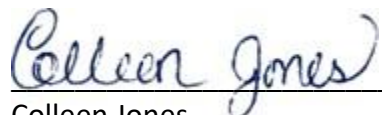
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9 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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11 1. The contribution by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in the amount of \$1,012,231,
12 excluding HST, for the costs associated with the relocation of a portion of Newfoundland
13 Power's transmission lines 38L and 39L is approved.
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15 2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 15th day of October 2025.


John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner


Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP
Commissioner


Colleen Jones
Assistant Board Secretary