

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

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 19(2026)

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the **Electrical Power**
2 **Control Act, 1994**, SNL 1994, Chapter E-5.1
3 (the “**EPCA**”) and the **Public Utilities Act**, RSNL
4 1990, Chapter P-47 (the “**Act**”), as amended,
5 and regulations thereunder; and
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7 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application by
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for
9 approval of a Contribution in Aid of
10 Construction to provide a service upgrade
11 from single-phase to three-phase to the
12 Hammerdown Gold project mine site near
13 King’s Point.
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16 **WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and existing
17 under the **Hydro Corporation Act, 2024**, SNL 2024, Chapter H-18, is a public utility within the
18 meaning of the **Act**, and is also subject to the provisions of the **EPCA**; and
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20 **WHEREAS** section 41(5) of the **Act** states a public utility that intends to demand from its
21 customers a contribution towards the cost of improvements or additions to its property shall not
22 demand the contribution without the prior approval of the Board; and
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24 **WHEREAS** on May 29, 2026 Hydro filed an application requesting approval of a Contribution in
25 Aid of Construction (“CIAC”) from Maritime Resources Corporation to provide a service upgrade
26 from single-phase to three-phase, which would require conversion of 1 km of single-phase line,
27 to the Hammerdown Gold mine site near King’s Point; and
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29 **WHEREAS** a system impact study was completed that determined that a voltage regulator bank
30 would be required to accommodate the additional load; and
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32 **WHEREAS** pursuant to the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General
33 Service Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the “Policy”), the costs of providing the
34 requested service, less company investment, must be recovered from the Customer; and

1 **WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with the detailed cost estimate specified in Clause
2 5(e) of the Policy, is five hundred ninety thousand, eight hundred eighty-nine dollars and
3 nineteen cents (\$590,889.19), excluding HST; and

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5 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where
6 the costs are calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e) require approval of the Board; and

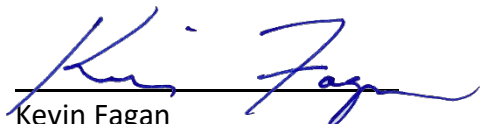
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8 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure Hydro's investment in the distribution
9 system is compensatory over the useful life of the extension and will not be to the detriment of
10 its other customers.

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13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

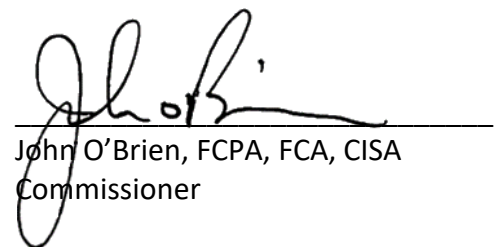
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15 1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of five hundred ninety thousand, eight hundred
16 eighty-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$590,889.19), excluding HST, from Maritime
17 Resources Corporation to provide upgraded electrical service to the mine site of the
18 Hammerdown Gold Project near King's Point is approved.

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20 2. Hydro shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 23rd day of June, 2026.



Kevin Fagan
Chair and Chief Executive Officer



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA
Commissioner



Mike McNiven
Board Secretary