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

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. P.U. 36(2026)**

**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 in Aid of Construction to provide three-phase electrical service to the Town of George's Brook-Milton, pursuant to section 41 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** on September 1, 2026 Newfoundland Power filed an application for approval of a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") from the Town of Geroge's Brook-Milton to provide a three-phase service upgrade to facilitate economic development in the region (the "Application"); and

**WHEREAS** on November 6, 2026 Newfoundland Power filed a revised application requesting approval of the CIAC without an amount for Basic Company Investment as the work consists solely of an upgrade of existing distribution lines and does not include a line extension; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Clause 5(e) of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions and Upgrades to General Service Customers approved by Order No. P.U. 27(2005) (the "Policy"), detailed cost estimates will be used when the cost of a line extension or upgrade calculated using the applicable Cost per Metre is estimated to be greater than $100,000; and

**WHEREAS** to provide the requested electrical service it is necessary to upgrade 2.7 km of single-phase line to three-phase line at an estimated construction cost, based on a detailed engineering estimate in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the Policy, of five hundred and ninety-four thousand, two hundred forty-four dollars ($594,244); and

**WHEREAS** the CIAC, calculated in accordance with Clause 5(e) of the Policy, is five hundred and eighty-three thousand, two hundred fifty-seven dollars ($583,257), excluding HST; and

**WHEREAS** Clause 10(ii) of the Policy states that all line extensions or upgrades involving CIACs where the cost of the line extension or upgrade is calculated pursuant to Clause 5(e) require approval of the Board; and

**WHEREAS** the Application was copied to: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and the Consumer Advocate, Ms. Adrienne Ding; and

**WHEREAS** no parties filed comments and on November 20, 2026 Newfoundland Power requested that the Application be approved as filed; and

**WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure Newfoundland Power's investment is compensatory over the useful life of the extension and will not be to the detriment of its other customers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Contribution in Aid of Construction of five hundred and eighty-three thousand, two hundred fifty-seven dollars ($583,257), excluding HST, for an upgrade to provide three-phase service to the Town of Georges Brook-Milton is approved.

2. Newfoundland Power shall pay all expenses of the Board arising from this Application.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 25th day of November 2026.

Kevin Fagan
Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Christopher Pike, LL.B., FCIP
Commissioner

Jo-Anne Galarneau, LL. B, CMA, ICD.D
Commissioner

Mike McNiven
Board Secretary