# WHENEVER. WHEREVER. We'll be there.



September 12, 2025

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P.O. Box 21040 120 Torbay Road St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

Attention: Jo-Anne Galarneau

**Executive Director and Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Galarneau:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Application for Capital Expenditures for the Life Extension of Bay d'Espoir Unit 7

Please find enclosed Newfoundland Power's Intervenor Submission in relation to the above-noted Application.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Dominic Foley Legal Counsel

ec. Shirley Walsh Dennis Browne, K.C.

Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis

Paul Coxworthy Denis Fleming Stewart McKelvey Cox & Palmer

Senwung F. Luk Glen Seaborn
Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP Poole Althouse

Nick Kennedy

Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP

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

### IN THE MATTER OF an application

by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for approval of capital expenditures, pursuant to Subsection 41(3) of the Act, for the life extension of Unit 7 at the Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility ("Bay d'Espoir).

**TO**: The Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board")

#### INTERVENOR SUBMISSION OF NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.

## A. General

- 1. Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") is a body corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the laws of Newfoundland and Labrador and is a public utility within the meaning of the Act.
- 2. Newfoundland Power wishes to participate in the Board's hearing of the Application.

### **B.** Interest of Newfoundland Power

3. Newfoundland Power purchases approximately 93% of its electricity requirements from Hydro. As Hydro's largest customer, Newfoundland Power's interest in the Application includes, without limitation, an interest in ensuring Hydro's proposed capital expenditures are reasonably necessary for Hydro to meet its obligation to provide electrical service as required by the Act and the EPCA.

#### C. Disposition Advocated by Newfoundland Power

4. As of the date of this submission, Newfoundland Power is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the Application. As such, Newfoundland Power has not had an opportunity to determine the disposition of the Application that it may advocate.

#### D. Facts and Reasons Supporting Intervention

5. The primary reason for Newfoundland Power's intervention is to receive and consider materials filed in support of the Application so as to be in a position to assess whether the record before the Board indicates that Hydro's proposed capital expenditures are reasonably necessary for Hydro to meet its obligations to provide electrical service as required by the Act and the EPCA.

## E. Participation of Newfoundland Power

- 6. Newfoundland Power proposes to fully participate in the hearing of the Application and the various procedures associated with the Application including, without limitation:
  - a) directing requests for information to Hydro as may be permitted by the Board;
  - b) participating in technical conferences or similar processes mandated by the Board;
  - c) submitting evidence, including expert evidence, as necessary and making representations to the Board concerning the disposition of the Application;
  - d) cross-examining witnesses as may be appropriate in the circumstances; and
  - e) participation in other processes as the Board may mandate or allow or circumstances may require.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

#### **NEWFOUNDLAND POWER INC.**

Dominic Foley

Newfoundland Power Inc.

P.O. Box 8910

55 Kenmount Road

St. John's, NL A1B 3P6

Telephone: (709) 737-5500 ext. 6200

Telecopier: (709) 737-2974

Email: dfoley@newfoundlandpower.com