NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. P.U. 43(2014)

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 and Labrador Hydro for the deferred recovery of 2014 costs associated with its energy conservation plan.

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is a corporation continued and existing under the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007, is a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and is also subject to the provisions of the EPCA; and


WHEREAS on September 30, 2014 Hydro filed an application with the Board requesting approval of the deferred recovery of the 2014 costs to be incurred by Hydro in association with its energy conservation plan, estimated to be $2.52 million (the “Application”); and

WHEREAS the Application was circulated to Newfoundland Power Inc., the Consumer Advocate, a group of three Island Industrial customers (Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, North Atlantic Refining Limited and Teck Resources Limited), and Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited; and

WHEREAS the Board issued Requests for Information which were answered by Hydro on October 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS the Board did not receive any comments on the Application; and

WHEREAS electricity rates currently charged to Hydro’s customers will not recover the 2014 costs of its energy conservation plan; and

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WHEREAS the recovery of the 2014 costs as well as the previously deferred costs associated with Hydro’s energy conservation plan will be considered as part of Hydro’s ongoing general rate application; and

WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that Hydro’s proposal for the deferred recovery of the 2014 costs associated with its energy conservation plan should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The deferred recovery of the 2014 costs related to Hydro’s energy conservation plan, estimated to be $2.52 million, is approved.

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

DATED at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 31st day of October 2014.

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Darlene Whalen, P.Eng.
Vice-Chairperson

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Dwanda Newman, LL.B.
Commissioner

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Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary