



Interim Financial Statements March 31, 2025

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Condensed Statements of Earnings (Unaudited)
For the three months ended March 31
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue (Note 5) | \$ 270,053 | \$ 262,908 |
| Expenses | | |
| Purchased power | 197,162 | 199,232 |
| Operating expenses | 24,421 | 23,649 |
| Employee future benefits | 527 | (855) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 21,640 | 20,782 |
| Cost recovery deferrals, net | 125 | (60) |
| Finance charges | <u>10,238</u> | <u>10,425</u> |
| | <u>254,113</u> | <u>253,173</u> |
| Earnings Before Income Taxes | 15,940 | 9,735 |
| Income tax expense | <u>3,400</u> | <u>2,040</u> |
| Net Earnings | 12,540 | 7,695 |
| Net Earnings Applicable to Common Shares | \$ 12,540 | \$ 7,695 |
| Basic and Diluted Earnings per Common Share | <u>\$ 1.22</u> | <u>\$ 0.75</u> |

Condensed Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity (Unaudited)
For the three months ended March 31
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

| | Common Shares | Contributed Capital | Retained Earnings | Total Equity |
|--|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| As at January 1, 2025 | \$ 70,321 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 563,525 | \$ 643,846 |
| Net earnings | - | - | 12,540 | 12,540 |
| Allocation of Part VI.1 tax | - | - | 200 | 200 |
| Dividends on common shares (Note 12) (\$0.00 per share) | - | - | - | - |
| As at March 31, 2025 | <u>\$ 70,321</u> | <u>\$ 10,000</u> | <u>\$ 576,265</u> | <u>\$ 656,586</u> |
| As at January 1, 2024 | \$ 70,321 | \$ - | \$ 512,280 | \$ 582,601 |
| Net earnings | - | - | 7,695 | 7,695 |
| Allocation of Part VI.1 tax | - | - | 190 | 190 |
| Dividends on common shares (Note 12) (\$0.00 per share) | - | - | - | - |
| As at March 31, 2024 | <u>\$ 70,321</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 520,165</u> | <u>\$ 590,486</u> |

See accompanying notes to condensed interim financial statements.

Condensed Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

As at

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Accounts receivable (Note 6) | \$ 109,459 | \$ 83,254 |
| Income taxes receivable | 2,858 | - |
| Materials and supplies | 3,729 | 3,577 |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,243 | 4,655 |
| Regulatory assets (Note 7) | 25,923 | 50,619 |
| | <u>145,212</u> | <u>142,105</u> |
| Property, plant and equipment (net) | 1,468,197 | 1,456,079 |
| Intangible assets (net) | 66,575 | 67,309 |
| Defined benefit pension plans | 70,071 | 67,826 |
| Regulatory assets (Note 7) | 404,657 | 373,945 |
| Other assets | 1,207 | 1,216 |
| | <u>\$ 2,155,919</u> | <u>\$ 2,108,480</u> |
| Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Short-term borrowings | \$ 3,271 | \$ 4,277 |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges | 106,075 | 113,340 |
| Interest payable | 11,463 | 8,509 |
| Income taxes payable | - | 4,814 |
| Defined benefit pension plans | 301 | 293 |
| Other post-employment benefits | 2,888 | 2,821 |
| Regulatory liabilities (Note 7) | 2,061 | 3,592 |
| Current instalments of long-term debt | 102,450 | 65,450 |
| | <u>228,509</u> | <u>203,096</u> |
| Regulatory liabilities (Note 7) | 266,290 | 264,795 |
| Defined benefit pension plans | 5,247 | 5,207 |
| Other post-employment benefits | 43,041 | 43,263 |
| Other liabilities | 881 | 913 |
| Deferred income taxes | 227,628 | 219,670 |
| Long-term debt | 727,737 | 727,690 |
| | <u>1,499,333</u> | <u>1,464,634</u> |
| Shareholder's equity | | |
| Common shares, no par value, unlimited authorized shares, 10.3 million shares issued and outstanding (Note 12) | 70,321 | 70,321 |
| Contributed capital | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Retained earnings | 576,265 | 563,525 |
| | <u>656,586</u> | <u>643,846</u> |
| | <u>\$ 2,155,919</u> | <u>\$ 2,108,480</u> |

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Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the three months ended March 31
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Operating Activities | | |
| Net earnings | \$ 12,540 | \$ 7,695 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 20,004 | 19,177 |
| Amortization of intangible assets and other | 1,696 | 1,661 |
| Change in long-term regulatory assets and liabilities | (8,700) | (6,904) |
| Deferred income taxes | 3,704 | (5,613) |
| Employee future benefits | (1,185) | (2,315) |
| Other | 21 | 122 |
| Change in working capital | (27,471) | (35,358) |
| | <u>609</u> | <u>(21,535)</u> |
| Investing Activities | | |
| Capital expenditures | (36,268) | (28,261) |
| Intangible asset expenditures | (902) | (1,299) |
| Contributions from customers | 567 | 1,176 |
| | <u>(36,603)</u> | <u>(28,384)</u> |
| Financing Activities | | |
| Change in short-term borrowings | (1,006) | - |
| Net borrowings under committed credit facility | 37,000 | 19,000 |
| Net borrowings from related parties | - | 30,000 |
| | <u>35,994</u> | <u>49,000</u> |
| Change in Cash | - | (919) |
| Cash, Beginning of Period | - | 3,126 |
| Cash, End of Period | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 2,207</u> |
| Cash Flows Include the Following: | | |
| Interest paid | \$ 7,425 | \$ 7,387 |
| Income taxes paid | \$ 7,142 | \$ 3,001 |

See accompanying notes to condensed interim financial statements.

Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 (unless otherwise noted)

Tabular amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

1. Description of the Business

Newfoundland Power Inc. (the “Company” or “Newfoundland Power”) is a regulated electricity utility that operates an integrated generation, transmission and distribution system throughout the island portion of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Company serves approximately 278,000 customers comprising approximately 87% of all electricity consumers in the Province. All of the common shares of the Company are owned by Fortis Inc. (“Fortis”). Newfoundland Power has an installed generating capacity of 145 megawatts (“MW”), of which approximately 98 MW is hydroelectric generation. It generates approximately 7% of its energy needs and purchases the remainder from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”).

Newfoundland Power is regulated by the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the “PUB”). The Company operates under cost of service regulation whereby it is entitled to an opportunity to recover, through customer rates, all reasonable costs incurred in providing electricity service to its customers, including a just and reasonable return on its rate base. The rate base is the value of the net assets required to provide electricity service.

The determination of the forecast return on rate base, together with the forecast of all reasonable and prudent costs, establishes the revenue requirement upon which the Company’s customer rates are determined through a general rate hearing. Rates include generation, transmission and distribution services.

Newfoundland Power maintains a capital structure comprised of approximately 55% debt and 45% common equity.

On January 16, 2025, the PUB issued orders approving the Company’s and Hydro’s applications to establish a new wholesale rate effective January 1, 2025. The order approved: (i) flowing through the impacts of the revised wholesale rate on the Company’s 2025 and 2026 test year revenue requirements as part of its 2025/2026 General Rate Application (the “2025/2026 GRA”); and (ii) rebasing power supply costs into base rate test year revenue requirements.

On January 16, 2025, the PUB also issued an order on the Company’s 2025/2026 GRA which established the Company’s cost of capital for ratemaking purposes for 2025 through 2027 based upon an 8.6% return on equity and 45% common equity. The PUB directed the Company to file a compliance application reflecting the settlement agreements reached in relation to the 2025/2026 GRA, the 2025/2026 GRA order and other applicable orders, including the flow-through of impacts associated with the revised wholesale rate from Hydro and the annual July 1st rate stabilization adjustment. The Company is required to file its next general rate application on or before June 1, 2027.

On April 17, 2025, Newfoundland Power filed its compliance application as directed by the PUB. The application proposes an overall average increase in customer rates effective July 1, 2025 of approximately 7.0%. This is comprised of: (i) 8.5% resulting from the Company’s 2025/2026 GRA, including a 4.0% increase associated with the rebasing of supply costs; (ii) 2.3% resulting from Hydro’s wholesale rate adjustments; and (iii) a decrease of 3.8% largely resulting from a reduction in Newfoundland Power’s rate stabilization adjustment. The compliance application proposes that the unrecovered balance in the Company’s Rate Stabilization Account (“RSA”) be maintained in the account for future recovery in customer rates. The application is currently under review by the PUB.

2. Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”) for interim financial statements and do not include all of the disclosures provided in the annual audited financial statements. These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s 2024 annual audited financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. There were no material changes to the Company’s significant accounting estimates during the three months ended March 31, 2025. The accounting policies and methods of their application followed in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Company’s 2024 annual audited financial statements.

3. Changes in Accounting Policies

Future Accounting Pronouncements

The Company considers the applicability and impact of all accounting standards updates ("ASUs") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The following update has been issued by the FASB, but has not yet been adopted by Newfoundland Power. Any ASUs not included below were assessed and determined to be either not applicable to the Company or are not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements.

Income Statement Expenses

ASU No. 2024-03, *Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses*, issued in November 2024, is effective for Newfoundland Power on January 1, 2027 for annual periods and on January 1, 2028 for interim periods, on a prospective basis, with retrospective application and early adoption permitted. The ASU requires disclosure of specified information about certain costs and expenses. ASU No. 2025-01, *Clarifying the Effective Date*, issued in January 2025, clarified the effective date of ASU No. 2024-03. Newfoundland Power is assessing the impact that the adoption of these updates will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

4. Seasonality

Sales and Revenue: Quarterly sales and revenue are impacted by the seasonality of electricity sales for heating. As a result, sales and revenue are higher in the first quarter and lower in the third quarter compared to the remaining quarters. Quarterly revenue may also be impacted by regulatory deferrals and amortizations, as approved by the PUB.

Earnings: In addition to the seasonality of electricity consumption for heating, quarterly earnings are impacted by the purchased power rate structure. Effective January 1, 2025, a new purchased power rate structure was in place for the Company. The Company pays more, on average, for each kilowatt hour ("kWh") of purchased power in the winter months and less, on average, for each kWh of purchased power in the summer months. In general, the Company's sales, revenue and cost dynamics are such that earnings are lower in the first quarter than in the remaining quarters in the year. However, the implementation of the 2025/2026 GRA and related revenue shortfall will change the timing of quarterly earnings in 2025.

5. Revenue

The composition of the Company's revenue follows.

| | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| Electricity revenue | | |
| Residential | \$ 166,372 | \$ 167,065 |
| Commercial | 76,351 | 76,875 |
| Street lighting | 4,083 | 4,094 |
| Regulatory deferrals and amortizations | 18,550 | 10,637 |
| | 265,356 | 258,671 |
| Other contract revenue | 2,640 | 2,675 |
| Other revenue | 2,057 | 1,562 |
| Total revenue | \$ 270,053 | \$ 262,908 |

Electricity revenue

Electricity revenue includes revenue from the delivery of electricity to residential and commercial customers and the provision of street lighting service to municipalities.

Other contract revenue

Other contract revenue is primarily the result of other contracts with customers including: (i) revenue from telecommunication companies for pole attachments and other pole-related services; (ii) wheeling revenue from Hydro for transmitting electricity to its customers using Newfoundland Power's electrical system; and (iii) revenue from customers for services other than those directly related to delivery of electricity service.

Other revenue

Other revenue includes interest revenue, the equity portion of allowance for funds used during construction and other miscellaneous amounts.

6. Accounts Receivable

The composition of the Company's accounts receivable follows.

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Trade accounts receivable | \$ 90,181 | \$ 56,608 |
| Unbilled accounts receivable | 21,897 | 29,984 |
| Other | 1,966 | 706 |
| Allowance for credit losses | (4,585) | (4,044) |
| | \$ 109,459 | \$ 83,254 |

Accounts receivable is recorded net of an allowance for credit losses. The change in the allowance for credit losses balance from December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 follows.

| | Three Months Ended March 31 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ (4,044) | \$ (3,876) |
| Credit loss expense | (692) | (523) |
| Write-offs | 359 | 626 |
| Recoveries | (208) | (315) |
| Balance, end of period | \$ (4,585) | \$ (4,088) |

7. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

Regulatory assets and liabilities arise as a result of the rate-setting process. Regulatory assets represent future revenues associated with certain costs incurred in the current or prior periods that will be, or are expected to be, recovered from customers in future periods through the rate-setting process. Regulatory liabilities represent future reductions or limitations of increases in revenues associated with amounts that will be, or are expected to be, credited to customers through the rate-setting process. The regulatory assets and liabilities, and their eventual settlement through the rate-setting process, are prescribed by the PUB and impact the Company's cash flows. The Company's regulatory assets and liabilities which will be, or are expected to be, reflected in customer rates in future periods, follow.

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 | Remaining Recovery Period (Years) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Regulatory assets | | | |
| RSA ¹ | \$ 70,375 | \$ 79,787 | Various |
| Other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") | 2,628 | 3,504 | 1 |
| Conservation and demand management deferral | 26,418 | 30,398 | 10 |
| Employee future benefits | 38,597 | 40,455 | Benefit payment period |
| Deferred hearing costs | 1,000 | 1,248 | 3 |
| 2025 revenue shortfall ² | 18,494 | - | 3 |
| Electrification deferral | 2,368 | 2,503 | 10 |
| Load research and rate design cost deferral | 965 | 908 | N/A |
| Pension capitalization deferral | 1,586 | 1,711 | 3 |
| OPEB expense variance deferral account | 2,053 | - | 1 |
| Demand management incentive ("DMI") | - | 2,208 | N/A |
| Deferred income taxes | 266,096 | 261,842 | Life of related assets |
| Total regulatory assets | \$ 430,580 | \$ 424,564 | |
| Less: current portion | (25,923) | (50,619) | |
| Long-term regulatory assets | \$ 404,657 | \$ 373,945 | |

¹ As part of the Company's compliance application, Newfoundland Power is proposing that the unrecovered balance in the RSA be maintained in the account for the future recovery in customer rates (Note 1). The application is under review by the PUB.

² As approved in the 2025/2026 GRA order, the Company recorded a \$18.5 million revenue shortfall in the first quarter of 2025. The revenue shortfall will be amortized over a 30-month period from July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

7. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities (cont'd)

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 | Remaining Settlement Period (Years) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Regulatory liabilities | | | |
| Weather normalization account | \$ 487 | \$ 4,137 | 2 |
| Energy supply cost variance | 686 | - | 2 |
| Pension expense variance deferral account | 149 | - | 1 |
| Employee future benefits | 43,243 | 43,728 | Benefit payment period |
| Future removal and site restoration provision | 223,786 | 220,522 | Life of related assets |
| Total regulatory liabilities | \$ 268,351 | \$ 268,387 | |
| Less: current portion | (2,061) | (3,592) | |
| Long-term regulatory liabilities | \$ 266,290 | \$ 264,795 | |

8. Long-Term Debt

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| First mortgage sinking fund bonds | \$ 739,085 | \$ 739,085 |
| Committed credit facility | 94,000 | 57,000 |
| | 833,085 | 796,085 |
| Less: current portion | (102,450) | (65,450) |
| | \$ 730,635 | \$ 730,635 |
| Less: deferred financing costs | (2,898) | (2,945) |
| | \$ 727,737 | \$ 727,690 |

First mortgage sinking fund bonds are secured by a first fixed and specific charge on property, plant and equipment owned or to be acquired by the Company and by a floating charge on all other assets. The bonds require an annual sinking fund payment of 1% of the original principal balance.

Newfoundland Power has unsecured bank credit facilities of \$150 million composed of a \$130 million committed credit facility and a \$20 million demand facility. The committed facility matures in August 2029. Subject to lenders' approval, the Company may request an extension for a further period of up to, but not exceeding, five years.

Borrowings under the committed credit facility are in the form of Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average ("CORRA") loans that primarily have a maturity of 30 days or less, bearing interest based on the Term CORRA Reference Rate for the days preceding the date of borrowing plus a stamping fee. Standby fees on the unutilized portion of the committed credit facility are payable quarterly in arrears at a fixed rate of 0.16%. Interest on borrowings under the demand facility is calculated at the daily prime rate and is payable monthly in arrears.

The utilized and unutilized credit facilities as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 follow.

| | March 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Total credit facilities | \$ 150,000 | \$ 150,000 |
| Borrowings under committed credit facility | (94,000) | (57,000) |
| Borrowings under demand facility | (3,271) | (4,277) |
| Credit facilities available | \$ 52,729 | \$ 88,723 |

9. Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price at which a market participant could sell an asset or transfer a liability to an unrelated party. A fair value measurement is required to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or a liability based on the best available information. These assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique, such as a pricing model, and the risks inherent in the inputs to the model.

The fair value of long-term debt, including current portion and committed credit facility, is classified as Level 2 based on the three-level hierarchy utilized in measuring fair value. The fair value is calculated by discounting the future cash flows of each debt instrument at the estimated yield-to-maturity equivalent to benchmark government bonds, with similar terms to maturity, plus a credit risk premium equal to that of issuers of similar credit quality. Since the Company does not intend to settle its debt instruments before maturity, the fair value estimate does not represent an actual liability and, therefore, does not include settlement costs.

The fair value of long-term debt, including current portion and committed credit facility, as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 is as follows.

| | March 31, 2025 | | December 31, 2024 | |
|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Carrying Value | Estimated Fair Value | Carrying Value | Estimated Fair Value |
| Long-Term Debt, including Current Portion and Committed Credit Facility (Note 8) | \$ 833,085 | \$ 882,415 | \$ 796,085 | \$ 848,033 |

As at March 31, 2025, the fair value of the Company's funded defined benefit pension plan assets was \$401.3 million compared to \$400.9 million as at December 31, 2024. The fair value measurements for all of the pension plan assets, as held in various pooled funds, are classified as Level 2.

The fair value of the Company's remaining financial instruments included in current assets, current liabilities, other assets and other liabilities approximate their carrying value, reflecting their nature, short-term maturity or normal trade credit terms. The fair value of the Company's financial instruments reflects a point-in-time estimate based on current and relevant market information about the instruments as at the balance sheet date. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matter of judgment, and therefore, may not be relevant in predicting the Company's future earnings or cash flows.

10. Employee Future Benefits

The components of net benefit costs associated with the Company's defined benefit and OPEB plans, prior to capitalization, are as follows.

| | Three Months Ended March 31 | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2025 | | 2024 | |
| | Defined Benefit Pension Plans | OPEB Plan | Defined Benefit Pension Plans | OPEB Plan |
| Service costs | \$ 336 | \$ 310 | \$ 449 | \$ 306 |
| Interest costs | 3,854 | 525 | 3,860 | 519 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (5,177) | - | (5,819) | - |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss (gain) | 726 | (484) | - | (497) |
| | \$ (261) | \$ 351 | \$ (1,510) | \$ 328 |
| Regulatory adjustments | | | | |
| Amortization of pension deferrals | 206 | - | 206 | - |
| Amortization of OPEB regulatory asset | - | 876 | - | 876 |
| Net benefit costs | \$ (55) | \$ 1,227 | \$ (1,304) | \$ 1,204 |

For the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company expensed \$0.9 million (2024 - \$0.8 million) related to its defined contribution pension plans.

11. Related Party Transactions

The Company provides services to, and receives services from, its parent company Fortis and other subsidiaries of Fortis. The Company also incurs charges from Fortis for the recovery of general corporate expenses incurred by Fortis. These transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at their exchange amounts.

Related party transactions included in operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2025 were \$0.5 million (2024 - \$0.6 million).

There were no related-party borrowings from, or finance charges paid to, Fortis in the first quarter of 2025.

12. Capital Stock and Dividends

During the first quarter of 2025 and 2024, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 10,320,270. The Company did not declare or pay common share dividends during the first quarter of 2025 and 2024.