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Gary Murray Appointed President and CEO of Newfoundland Power Inc.

(St. John's, NL): The Board of Directors of Newfoundland Power Inc. today announced that Gary Murray has been appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer, replacing Peter Alteen who is retiring effective August 1, 2020.

"Gary has been instrumental in building a culture of customer service excellence, operational efficiency and innovative thinking at Newfoundland Power," said Ken Bennett, Chair, Board of Directors, Newfoundland Power. "These may be uncertain times but under Gary's leadership, the commitment to delivering safe, reliable electricity service, while focusing on the health and safety of employees, customers and our communities, remains stronger than ever."

Mr. Murray previously held the position of Vice President, Customer Operations, at Newfoundland Power. He began his career with Newfoundland Power in 2002, and has been a member of the Executive Team for over 5 years. Mr. Murray has extensive engineering and utility experience within North America. This expertise, combined with his comprehensive understanding of the provincial electricity system and in depth industry knowledge, will continue to benefit customers in the areas of reliability and cost management.

Mr. Bennett took this opportunity to express his sincere gratitude to Mr. Alteen for his stellar leadership and passionate commitment to Newfoundland Power customers and employees while pursuing the highest standards of excellence in safety, reliability and customer service.

"We would like to thank Peter for his significant contributions and wish him the very best in his retirement," added Bennett.

"On behalf of my colleagues, I want to extend congratulations to Gary Murray on his appointment. Gary is an accomplished engineer who is steeped in operational excellence, and his relationship-building and collaborative style make him well-suited to lead the Newfoundland Power team," said Barry Perry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortis Inc. "The Fortis team also wishes Peter Alteen well in his retirement. Peter is one of a limited number of professionals throughout North America who has the strategic regulatory insights important to effectively balance the interests of customers and utility shareholders. He has been at the forefront of one of the best-managed utilities in the country and I thank him for his leadership."

Sean LaCour has been appointed as Vice President, Customer Operations. Mr. LaCour previously held the position of Director, Operations, and has been with the Company since 1983, holding progressively more senior technical and management positions over his career. Other members of the Newfoundland Power Executive Team include: Paige London, Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer; and, Byron Chubbs, Vice President, Engineering and Energy Supply.

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Newfoundland Power is the primary distributor of electricity on the island portion of Newfoundland and Labrador. With a customer base of approximately 269,000 accounts, Newfoundland Power is committed to safety, dedicated to the highest level of customer service and delivers reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost. For more information on Newfoundland Power's programs, services and community partnerships, please visit newfoundlandpower.com.

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