

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO, AS REPRESENTED BY THE  
MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

AND

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC., AS FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER<sup>1</sup>

## CHANGE OF LAW PROCESS AGREEMENT

Dated as of [■], 2017

<sup>1</sup> Province to consider whether liability of OPG should be primary, or subject to the inherent limitations (e.g., duty/standard of care) implied by its role as FSM. Primary responsibility for the 'behind the scenes obligations' contemplated in this Process Agreement would be more meaningful to the extent that potential corporate liability promotes compliance.

This **CHANGE OF LAW PROCESS AGREEMENT**, between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Energy and the Minister of Finance (the “**Province**”), and Ontario Power Generation Inc. (“**OPG**”), as Financial Services Manager for the Financing Entity in accordance with the Act,<sup>1</sup> is made and entered into as of [■], 2017.

## RECITALS

OPG is appointed as the Financial Services Manager under Section 18 of the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017* (the “**Act**”).

Pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Act, OPG, in its capacity as the Financial Services Manager (the “**FSM**”), may establish or cause to be established one or more financing entities (as defined in the Act), which may incur Funding Obligations in accordance with the Act.

Pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated as of [■], 2017, the Financing Entity was established as a “financing entity” (as defined in the Act) for the purposes contemplated in the Act.<sup>12</sup>

Concurrent with this Agreement, the Province, the FSM, the Financing Entity and the Indenture Trustee will enter into the Change of Law Protection Agreement under which the Province will agree to provide protections and assurances to the Indenture Trustee, for the benefit of the Beneficiaries, in respect of Obligations Secured that constitute Approved Obligations, in order to address concerns that would arise from a change or adverse determination of law, subject in each case to the satisfaction of the Adherence Conditions at the time the Approved Obligation is incurred or amended.

Prior to entering into this Agreement, [the FSM] provided the Province with copies of certain of the Transaction Documents, and the Province has confirmed by a notice delivered to [the FSM] that the reviewed forms (as further described in such notice) shall be Reviewed Documentation for the purposes of this Agreement.

This Agreement sets out the obligations [the FSM] has agreed to perform and assurances [the FSM] has agreed to provide and on which the Province will rely in entering into and implementing the Change of Law Protection Agreement, including for the purposes of determining whether the Adherence Conditions have been satisfied in connection with the incurrence or amendment of an Approved Obligation, maintaining information related to the Program Agreements and the Approved Obligations, and ensuring that the Province’s assumption rights pursuant to Article VI of the Change of Law Protection Agreement may be exercised without impediment on the terms and conditions contemplated in this Agreement and the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

All things necessary to make this Agreement a valid and legally binding agreement of [the FSM], and of the Province in accordance with the Act, have been done.

<sup>12</sup> Note: This draft only addresses the first Financing Entity. If additional financing entities are established, revisions to this Agreement may be made at that time, in context. Any additional financing entities contemplated should be as contemplated in the Financing Plan.

## AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

In consideration of the respective agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

#### 1.01 Interpretation

For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) the terms used in this Agreement that are defined in Schedule A have the meanings assigned to them in Schedule A;
- (b) the terms used in this Agreement that are not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Change of Law Protection Agreement;
- (c) words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, words importing general shall include all genders or the neuter, and words importing the neuter shall include all genders;
- (d) all references to any Person shall include such Person's permitted successors and assigns, and any reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in other capacities;
- (e) references to any law, rule, regulation or order of a Governmental Authority (including, for greater certainty, references to the Act and the General Regulation) shall include such law, rule, regulation or order as from time to time in effect, including any amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment thereof or any substitution therefor, [except in each case as referenced in the definition of Protection Event];
- (f) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The word "or" is not exclusive;
- (g) any reference to this Agreement or any other agreement, document or instrument shall be construed as a reference to this Agreement or, as the case may be, such other agreement, document or instrument as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, varied, replaced, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified;
- (h) all references in this Agreement to designated "Articles", "Sections", "Subsections" "Schedules", "Exhibits" and other subdivisions are to the designated Articles, Sections, Subsections, Schedules, Exhibits and other subdivisions of this Agreement as originally executed. The words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this

Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, Subsection, Schedule, Exhibit or other subdivision;

- (i) “including” and words of similar import will be deemed to be followed by “without limitation”; and
- (j) with respect to the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, unless otherwise expressly stated, the word “from” means “from and including” and the words “to” and “until” each mean “to but excluding”.

## **1.02 References to the Financing Entity**

For greater certainty, each reference to the Financing Entity shall be construed as a reference to the [FSM](#), as agent of the [FSM](#) Financing Entity Trustee, as trustee of the Financing Entity.

## **1.03 Effect of Headings**

The Article and Section headings herein and are for convenience only and will not affect the construction hereof.

## **1.04 Successors and Assigns**

All covenants and agreements in this Agreement by the parties will bind their respective successors and permitted assigns, whether so expressed or not.

## **1.05 Severability**

Each of the provisions contained in this Agreement is distinct and severable and a declaration of invalidity or unenforceability of any such provision or part thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the parties waive any provision of law which renders any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable in any respect. The parties will engage in good faith negotiations to replace any provision which is declared invalid or unenforceable with a valid and enforceable provision, the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid or unenforceable provision which it replaces.

## **1.06 Governing Law**

THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND THE FEDERAL LAWS OF CANADA APPLICABLE THEREIN, AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

<sup>3</sup> [Validity considerations if FSM effects primary agreements that in turn define the scope of its authority.](#)

**1.07 Proceedings Against the Crown Act**

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PROGRAM AGREEMENTS AFFECTS THE RIGHTS, PROTECTIONS AND IMMUNITIES OF THE CROWN UNDER THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CROWN ACT.

**1.08 Attornment**

EACH PARTY SUBMITS TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY ONTARIO COURTS SITTING IN TORONTO IN ANY ACTION, APPLICATION, REFERENCE OR OTHER PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MAY HAVE TO REQUIRE A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY PROCEEDING COMMENCED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

**1.09 Counterparts; Electronic Delivery**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed will be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts will together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by a party by electronic transmission will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed copy of the Agreement by such party.

**1.01 Change of Law Process Agreement Referred to in the Change of Law Protection Agreement**

This Agreement is the “Change of Law Process Agreement” referred to in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

**1.10 Non-Business Days**

Whenever any period of time would begin or end or any other action to be taken hereunder shall be stated to be required to be taken, on a day other than a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement) such period of time shall begin or end, and such other action shall be taken on the next succeeding Business Day.

**1.11 Waiver, Amendment**

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no amendment or waiver of this Agreement will be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver of any other provision nor will any waiver of any provision of this Agreement constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided. A party's failure or delay in exercising any right under this Agreement will not operate as a waiver of that right. A single or partial exercise of any right will not preclude a party from any other or further exercise of that right or the exercise of any other right.

## ARTICLE II COVENANTS OF THE FSM

### 2.01 Deliveries to the Province<sup>4</sup>

- (a) Not less than [15 Business Days] prior to the initial issuance of any Funding Obligation by the Financing Entity, the FSM shall deliver to the Province a copy of the initial Financing Plan. Thereafter, the FSM shall promptly deliver to the Province a copy of any proposed change to or replacement of the Financing Plan.
- (b) Not less than 10 Business Days prior to (i) any proposed change or supplement to a previously provided Transaction Document becoming effective or otherwise being used or (ii) any additional or replacement Transaction Document becoming effective or otherwise being used, the FSM shall deliver to the Province a copy of such proposed change or, supplement to the Transaction Document and any such additional or replacement Transaction Document.
- (c) Promptly following any incurrence of a Funding Obligation or any amendment of a Funding Obligation, the FSM shall provide the Province with electronic copies of all related Governing Documents and all other closing documents executed by or on behalf of the Financing Entity in connection with such incurrence or amendment that would affect the Financing Entity's assets or obligations (including, for greater certainty, any related Disclosure Document) and which have not been previously provided to the Province.
- (d) Promptly upon request, the FSM shall provide the Province with such additional information and documentation as the Province reasonably requests in order to enable the Province to assess the nature and extent of its obligations under the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

### 2.02 Covenants

- (a) The FSM shall use commercially reasonable efforts to use cause the Financing Entity to:
  - (i) punctually perform and observe all of its obligations and agreements contained in the Program Agreements;
  - (ii) ensure that all Obligations Secured are incurred pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Trust Indenture;
  - (iii) ensure that no obligations other than the Obligations Secured are incurred by or on behalf of the Financing Entity;

<sup>4</sup> Province to consider OPG's proposed deletion of fallback (non-PILs) access to tax information for the Trust.

<sup>5</sup> Province to consider lower standard for compliance proposed by OPG, particularly (ii) to (v).

- (iv) not engage in any business other than as permitted under the Declaration of Trust or the other Program Agreements and activities ancillary thereto; and
- (v) not:
  - (A) amend, supplement, modify, restate or replace or waive or consent to a postponement of compliance with the terms and conditions on the part of any other party to any of the Program Agreements, if any such supplementation, amendment, modification, restatement or replacement or waiver or consent could reasonably be considered to be materially prejudicial to the rights or interests of the Province under the Change of Law Protection Agreement; ~~or~~
  - (B) consent to the resignation of the Manager under the Management Agreement;
  - (C) consolidate or merge with or into any other Person;
  - (D) ~~(B)~~ permit the validity or effectiveness of the Change of Law Protection Agreement to be impaired;
  - (E) permit any Lien (other than the Security Interest) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Collateral or any part thereof or any interest therein or the proceeds thereof;
  - (F) sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral, other than as expressly permitted by the Trust Indenture;
  - (G) release any security or guarantee in respect of the Collateral other than as expressly permitted by the Trust Indenture; or
  - (H) voluntarily dissolve or liquidate.
- (b) The ~~F~~FSM shall use commercially reasonable efforts to<sup>6</sup>:
  - (i) comply, and to cause compliance by the Financing Entity, with the Act, the General Regulation and any other enactment related thereto; ~~and~~
  - (ii) promptly notify the Province of the creation of any Funding Obligation that is not or would not be an Approved Obligation;
  - (iii) ~~(ii) to,~~ after the occurrence of any Protection Event (or any event that with the passage of time or the giving of notice would be a Protection Event), not, without the Province's prior written consent, permit the Financing Entity to exercise any redemption, pre-payment, early termination or extension right in respect of any Approved Obligation or exercise any

<sup>6</sup> Province to consider lower standard for compliance proposed by OPG.

other election or privilege in respect of any Approved Obligation, in each case if as a result the obligations applicable to the Approved Obligation under the Change of Law Protection Agreement would be accelerated, delayed or otherwise affected; and

(iv) ensure that any disclosure (including any Disclosure Document, press release or other written communication intended for dissemination to third parties) that refers to or describes the terms, effect or adherence of or to this Agreement or the Change of Law Protection Agreement will be subject to the prior review of the Province and such disclosure will not be made (and any such Disclosure Document shall not be used and any such press release or other written communication shall not be issued) without the prior written consent of the Province, in each case unless such disclosure is substantially the same as a disclosure previously made and for which the Province had previously provided its written consent under this Subsection 2.02(b)(iv).

(c) Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the obligations of the Province under the Indemnity Agreement by the Province in favour of OPG dated June 1, 2017 and to the extent of any conflict between this Agreement and such Indemnity Agreement, in respect of any matter relating to the Province's obligations to indemnify the FSM or the Financing Entity, the latter shall prevail. For clarity, OPG's obligations under this Agreement are solely in its capacity as the FSM.<sup>7</sup>

### ARTICLE III PROCESS CERTIFICATE

#### 3.01 **Process Certificate**

The FSM shall deliver a certificate (the “**Process Certificate**”), signed by the Chief Financial Officer and the Treasurer of the FSM (or their respective designees, provided that such designees are also executive officers of the FSM) and addressed to the Province, on the earlier of (i) one Business Day prior to the incurrence or any amendment of a Primary Obligation, and (ii) on the Business Day on which the financial terms of such Primary Obligation are definitively determined (including the interest or discount rate applicable to any notes, bonds or other securities), setting out the following with respect to such Primary Obligation:

(a) the material terms of the Primary Obligation pertaining to (i) in the case of notes, bonds or other securities, the principal amount, interest or discount rate, third party fees, term to maturity, amortization, redemption or extension features, structure and coupon frequency, as applicable, and (ii) in the case of a Derivative Agreement, the notional amount, financial terms and pricing, benchmarks, payment structures and early termination rights;

<sup>7</sup> Province to consider interaction of this Agreement with the OPG indemnity. To the extent that OPG is indemnified, the impact of OPG non-compliance is significantly reduced to the extent that liability considerations are relevant to OPG.

- (b) if an existing Primary Obligation is proposed to be amended, material details respecting such amendment, including regarding the applicable details set forth in Subsection 3.01(a), as the context requires;
- (c) a statement to the effect that: (i) the Primary Obligation to be incurred or amended (1) will arise under terms and conditions that are Substantially in the Form of the Reviewed Documentation applicable thereto; (2) in the opinion of the signatories to the Process Certificate, are reasonably incurred or effected in compliance with the Act, the General Regulation, any other enactments related thereto and the applicable Financing Plan; (3) are of a type and are on terms that a reasonably prudent financial services manager would incur in similar circumstances; and (4) reflect, in all material respects, arm's length terms and conditions; and (ii) any Disclosure Document used in connection with the offering and sale of notes, bonds or other securities is Substantially in the Form of the Reviewed Documentation;
- (d) a statement that no Breach Event has occurred on or prior to the date of the Process Certificate, unless such Breach Event has been waived by the Province in writing; and
- (e) confirmation that, at the time the Primary Obligation is incurred or amended, the maximum aggregate payment amounts due or becoming due in the future in respect of Repayments under the Primary Obligation, together with all other outstanding amounts due or becoming due in the future in respect of Repayments under all Approved Obligations, do not and will not exceed the Protection Agreement Maximum; [\[for clarity, Repayments shall not include any payments or outstanding amounts due or becoming due in the future in respect of any Primary Obligations arising under or in connection with a Derivative Agreement\]](#)<sup>8</sup>

### **3.02 Acknowledgment**

The parties acknowledge that the Process Certificate is the certificate referred to in Subsection 4.02(d) of the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

### **3.03 Meaning of "Reviewed Documentation"**

For the purposes of Subsection 3.01(c), the term "Reviewed Documentation" shall mean each Transaction Document (including any change, addition or supplement thereto) that, at the relevant time:

- (a) is a Transaction Document provided to the Province prior to the making of this Agreement and in respect of which the notice contemplated in the fifth recital to this Agreement has been delivered by the Province to the FSM; and

<sup>8</sup> [This requires further consideration. This could cut both ways to the extent non-CAD deals are done and the FX is hedged.](#)

- (b) is a Transaction Document provided to the Province in accordance with Subsection 2.01(b) that has been accepted by the Province, as confirmed by way of a written notice of acceptance from the Province delivered to the FSM.

### 3.04 **Meaning of “Substantially in the Form”**

For the purposes of Subsection 3.01(c), the term “Substantially in the Form” shall mean:

- (a) with respect to the Reviewed Documentation referred to in clauses (i) to (xi) of the definition of “Transaction Documents”, that there are no differences between the proposed documents and such Reviewed Documentation that could result in a change in the material terms or conditions applicable to the applicable Primary Obligation ~~[~~that would be adverse to the Issuer<sup>9</sup>, including regarding the timing of or circumstances under which related payments are or may become due or accrue (including as a result of any default, acceleration, termination, wind-up, liquidation or realization), or that would affect the Province’s rights of subrogation or assignment (including pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Change of Law Protection Agreement) or its interests as a subrogee or an assignee, that would arise as a result of performing the Limited Guarantee in respect of the applicable Primary Obligation; provided, however, that the foregoing does not apply to any variable terms to be set forth in the proposed documents as are reasonably contemplated in the Reviewed Documentation, including the particular financial terms, rates and levels set forth in the proposed documents other than to the extent that the forms of Reviewed Documentation themselves specify specific requirements, limitations or parameters with respect to such financial terms, rates, levels and parameters; ~~and~~
- ~~(b)~~ with respect to the Reviewed Documentation referred to in clauses (v) to (ix) of the definition of “Transaction Documents”, and, where applicable, clauses (x) and (xi) of the definition of “Transaction Documents” as the context requires, that the variable terms to be set forth in the proposed documents are as reasonably contemplated in the Reviewed Documentation, as to the type, scope and extent of the Primary Obligations arising thereunder and as to the timing, conditions and circumstances in which payment obligations under such Primary Obligations may arise, but without regard to the particular financial terms, rates and levels set forth in the proposed documents other than to the extent that the forms of Reviewed Documentation themselves specify specific requirements, limitations or parameters with respect to such financial terms, rates, levels and parameters; ~~and~~
- ~~(c)~~ ~~(b)~~ with respect to the Reviewed Documentation referred to in clause (xii) of the definition of “Transaction Documents”, that there are no material differences between the form and substance of the proposed Disclosure Document and such form of Disclosure Document and that the proposed Disclosure Document complies in all material respects with all applicable securities disclosure requirements relating to the Primary Obligation subject to distribution thereunder.

<sup>9</sup> Province to consider if OPG should be empowered to make this qualitative judgment on behalf of the Province.

## ARTICLE IV PROTECTION AGREEMENT MAXIMUM

### 4.01 Protection Agreement Maximum<sup>10</sup>

- (a) [Not less than [■] Business Days prior to the proposed incurrence of the first Funding Obligation, OPG shall, as the FSM, deliver to the Province: (i) a forecast setting out OPG's expectations regarding the aggregate maximum amount of Repayments that would arise in the future under Approved Obligations to be incurred during the next following 24 month period (the "**Initial Forecast Period**"), which expectations shall be consistent with the Financing Plan (the "**Initial Forecast**"); and (ii) notice of the initial Protection Agreement Maximum which shall be based on the Initial Forecast.
- (b) Not more than [■] Business Days following receipt of the Initial Forecast and notice of the initial Protection Agreement Maximum from OPG pursuant to Section 4.01(a), the Province shall confirm its agreement with the initial Protection Agreement Maximum or if the Province does not agree with the determination of the initial Protection Agreement Maximum, which disagreement may only be on the basis that the Initial Forecast does not accord with the Financing Plan and not on any other basis, the Province and OPG will discuss and address any inaccuracies in the Financing Plan to the reasonable satisfaction of both parties, and the initial Protection Agreement Maximum will be revised accordingly.]
- (c) Between nine (9) and twelve (12) months prior to the end of the Initial Forecast Period, OPG shall, as the FSM, deliver to the Province an updated forecast setting out the sum of (1) the aggregate amount of Repayments that will arise in the future under Approved Obligations that are then outstanding and (2) OPG's expectations regarding the aggregate maximum amount of Repayments that would arise in the future under Approved Obligations to be incurred during the period ending 24 months following the Initial Forecast Period, which expectation shall be consistent with the then applicable Financing Plan. Such updated forecast shall be further updated on a similar basis with respect to each successive 24 month period or more frequently if at any time OPG has knowledge that the most recent forecast is materially inaccurate (the Initial Forecast and each such updated forecast, each a

<sup>10</sup> Province to consider OPG's proposal for Program Agreement Maximum. In effect, the discretion of the Province is removed and the limiter is tied directly to OPG's forecast (to be consistent with the financing plan required by the Act). This means that the Province has no independent escape hatch to limit its potential fiscal exposure under the Protection Agreement. As discussed, the actual exposure will depend on the determinations to use the IESO sale mechanics to fund shortfalls – in other words, if IESO were to not sell investment interests, then the corresponding funding obligations subject to the Protection Agreement would not arise. Note that the financing plan is almost entirely within OPG's discretion and is based on long-term estimates that assume maximum use of the IESO sale mechanics. Has the Province confirmed that committing to this arrangement for the term (30 years) of the OEHPA, without a limiter that is within the Province's control, will not result in a huge contingent liability being booked in the Province's accounts (i.e., maximum fundings for 30 years)? Has the Province determined whether there are other internal governance reasons to require an escape hatch for the purposes of its fiscal management purposes? Note that Protection Events are not all within the Government's control (e.g., *ultra vires* and invalidity issues).

“**Forecast**”). Together with each Forecast, OPG shall also provide a revised Protection Agreement Maximum based on such Forecast.

- (d) Not more than [■] Business Days following receipt of any further Forecast and notice of the revised Protection Agreement Maximum from OPG pursuant to Section 4.01(c), the Province shall confirm its agreement with the revised Protection Agreement Maximum or if the Province does not agree with the determination of the revised Protection Agreement Maximum, which disagreement may only be on the basis that the further Forecast does not accord with the Financing Plan and not on any other basis, the Province and OPG will discuss and address any inaccuracies in the Financing Plan to the reasonable satisfaction of both parties, and the revised Protection Agreement Maximum will be revised accordingly.

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

### 5.01 Representations and Warranties of the FSM

The FSM represents and warrants that on the date hereof and on each day that a Primary Obligation is incurred or amended:

- (a) The Financing Entity is a trust duly constituted and validly existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, is duly qualified to carry on its business in each jurisdiction in which it carries on business, and has the power and authority to perform the acts that OPG, as the FSM, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause it to perform pursuant to this Agreement and to own its property and carry on its business in accordance with the Program Agreements.
- (b) OPG is a corporation duly constituted and validly existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario and has the power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and all instruments and agreements delivered pursuant hereto.

OPG is a corporation duly constituted and validly existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, is duly qualified to carry on its business in each jurisdiction in which it carries on business, has the power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and all instruments and agreements delivered pursuant hereto and to own its property and carry on its business as currently conducted.

OPG has been validly appointed, and has irrevocably accepted such appointment, as the FSM in accordance with the Act. OPG has the power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations as the FSM under the Program Agreements and all instruments and agreements delivered pursuant thereto.]<sup>11</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Province to consider carve back of OPG reps and liability issues with role as FSM only.

- (c) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and every instrument or agreement delivered pursuant hereto or in its capacity as the FSM has been or will be duly authorized by all requisite action by OPG and constitute a valid and binding obligation of [the Financing Entity enforceable against the Financing Entity]<sup>12</sup> in accordance with its terms subject to (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and similar laws at the time in effect affecting the rights of creditors generally, and (ii) equitable principles which may limit the availability of certain remedies, including the remedy of specific performance.
- (d) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of OPG, threatened against or affecting the Financing Entity at law or in equity or before or by any Governmental Authority, or before any arbitrator of any kind, which would result in any material adverse change in the business, operations, prospects, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Financing Entity or in the ability of the Financing Entity to perform its obligations under the Program Agreements.
- (e) [There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of OPG, threatened against or affecting OPG (including in its capacity as the FSM) or the Financing Entity at law or in equity or before or by any Governmental Authority, or before any arbitrator of any kind, which would result in any material adverse change in the business, operations, prospects, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of OPG or the Financing Entity or in the ability of OPG or the Financing Entity to perform their respective obligations under the Program Agreements.]
- (f) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of OPG, threatened against or affecting OPG at law or in equity or before or by any Governmental Authority, or before any arbitrator of any kind, which would result in any material adverse change in the business, operations, prospects, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of OPG or in the ability of the OPG to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Program Agreements.]<sup>13</sup>
- (g) ~~(e)~~ The performance by the Financing Entity of the Program Agreements does not conflict with, will not conflict with, does not result in, and will not result in, any breach of, and does not constitute, a default under, the Declaration of Trust or any agreements or instruments to which the Financing Entity is a party or by which it or any of its property and assets are bound.
- (h) [Neither the execution nor delivery of this Agreement, the Program Agreements nor any agreements or instruments delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, the consummation of the transactions herein or therein, nor compliance with the terms, conditions and provisions hereof or thereof conflicts with or will conflict with, or results or will result in any breach of, or constitutes a default under, any of the provisions of the constating documents of OPG or any agreements or

<sup>12</sup> Focus was on OPG. They shifted it to the Trust.

<sup>13</sup> Province to consider carve back of OPG reps and liability issues with role as FSM only.

instruments to which OPG is a party or by which it or any of its property and assets are bound.]<sup>14</sup>

- (i) [No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, registration, filing or qualification with, or giving of notice to, or taking of any other action in respect of, any Governmental Authority on the part of OPG is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Program Agreements or any agreements or instruments delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement, the Program Agreements or any agreements or instruments delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, except those which have been obtained.]<sup>15</sup>

## **5.02 Representations and Warranties of the Province<sup>16</sup>**

The Province hereby represents and warrants that:

- (a) the Province has the necessary power, authority and capacity to execute and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance by the Province of this Agreement does not and will not result in a violation of any applicable law;
- (c) all necessary action has been taken by the Province including, without limitation, under sections 5(2) and 5(3) of the Act and section 28(1.1) of the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. F. 12, to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Province and the performance by the Province of its obligations hereunder; and
- (d) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the Province and is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Province, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

<sup>14</sup> Deleted by OPG. Province to consider.

<sup>15</sup> Deleted by OPG. Province to consider.

<sup>16</sup> Province to consider OPG's request for these representations. Does the Province make these sorts of representations in a commercial agreement? To the extent that the Province makes a statement (such as 5.02(d)) that is not caveated by the usual considerations applicable to a Crown obligation, the parallel rep requested in the Protection Agreement could be held out as a misstatement and itself provoke a "Protection Event" – suggesting that these sorts of "nice to have" reps from the Province will be more work (and potentially dangerous) than they are worth.

## ARTICLE VI

### ELECTION<sup>17</sup> TO ASSUME APPROVED OBLIGATIONS<sup>218</sup>

#### 6.01 Election by the Province

At any time following the occurrence of a Protection Event, the Province may (but shall not be obligated) elect to assume the Financing Entity's obligations in respect of all Obligations Secured, as obligor and debtor. To make such election, the Province shall duly complete and deliver to the FSM a notice in the form of Exhibit A (an "**Election Notice**"), which in turn will set forth the form of agreement (an "**Assumption Agreement**") setting forth the material terms and conditions under which the Province would assume and become obligated under each of the Obligations Secured. The Election Notice shall, among other things, specify the date on which the Province proposes to assume the Obligations Secured, which date shall be no earlier than 20 Business Days following delivery of the Election Notice to the FSM (the "**Proposed Assumption Date**").

#### 6.02 Details regarding Obligations Secured

Promptly following the delivery of the Election Notice to the FSM, the FSM shall provide the following information and documentation to the Province:

- (a) a summary of the amounts that will be owing under all Obligations Secured as of the Proposed Assumption Date, together with a detailed schedule setting out the dates on which such amounts will become due and payable under the Obligations Secured;
- (b) a summary of the rights arising under the Obligations Secured that permit the Financing Entity to assign the Obligations Secured to the Province, including details regarding any conditions precedent to such assignment and the related assumption becoming effective and any notices, filings, consents or other actions that will be required in order to implement and effect such assignment and assumption;
- (c) current versions of all documentation under which the Obligations Secured arise;
- (d) copies of all correspondence exchanged between OPG, as the FSM, or the Financing Entity, on the one hand, and any Specified Creditor, Rating Agency or the Indenture Trustee, on the other hand, in each case that may reasonably be considered to be material to the assumption and performance of the Obligations Secured by the Province;

<sup>17</sup> Province to consider OPG's proposal to move Art VI to the Protection Agreement. The approach taken originally was motivated by the desire to keep the details and plumbing out of the "external" document. If we move toward putting all of this into the Protection Agreement, it will raise additional drafting issues (e.g., we will have to have a parallel "Breach Event" concept in the Protection Agreement that will deal with these sorts of undertakings and allow for a suspension of the Limited Guarantee), but should otherwise be fine in principle.

<sup>218</sup> Note to Province/Blakes: Article 6 to be moved and merged with Article 6 of the Change of Law Protection Agreement with appropriate revisions. It is more appropriate in that agreement. See also the comments in Article 6 of the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

- (e) all income tax returns and assessments, financial statements and notices of proceedings of or pertaining to the Financing Entity or its business and any documentation related thereto, including any pleadings, appeals, objections, qualifications or other similar materials in respect of the Financing Entity or any Program Agreement; and
- (f) the form of Assumption Agreement in respect of the assignment and assumption of all Obligations Secured is attached as Exhibit E to the Change of Law Protection Agreement.<sup>319</sup>

### **6.03 Settlement of Terms**

Within 20 Business Days following receipt by the Province of the information and documentation to be provided under Section 6.02, the Province shall confirm in writing whether or not it will proceed with the assignment and assumption of the Obligations Secured and, if it will be proceeding with the assignment and assumption, the date on which the Province intends that assignment and assumption will be effected, which may not be earlier than the Proposed Assumption Date. If it will be proceeding with such assignment and assumption, the Province will deliver an Assumption Notice as contemplated under Section 6.01 of the Change of Law Protection Agreement, which will specify such date as the “Assumption Closing Date” for the purposes thereof.

### **6.04 Cooperation to Implement the Assignment and Assumption**

The FSM shall cooperate with the Province and will use commercially reasonable efforts to<sup>20</sup> cause the Financing Entity to cooperate, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts, to complete the assignment and assumption of the Obligations Secured by and from the Financing Entity to and by the Province, by the applicable Assumption Closing Date.<sup>421</sup>

### **6.05 Terms of Obligations Secured**

In order to permit the Province to assume the Obligations Secured in the circumstances contemplated herein, the FSM will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Financing Entity to, use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that all Obligations Secured permit such an assignment to and assumption by the Province substantially in accordance with the terms and on the basis contemplated in the Assumption Agreement, without any penalty or make-whole payment, or any requirement for further consent, approval or agreement, or alternatively, in the case of any Obligations Secured entered into by or on behalf of the Financing Entity for the provision of on-going services to the Financing Entity permitting the satisfaction and termination of such Obligations Secured on or prior to the effective time of such assumption without any acceleration of future fees, profits or other like amounts; ~~provided that, this Section 6.05 shall not apply to any Obligations Secured.~~ other than to the extent of payment obligations arise under

<sup>319</sup> Note to Province: A form of global Assumption Agreement for all Obligations Secured is required. It is impractical to have an assumption agreement for each type of Obligation Secured. Province: We can be guided by OPG on this, but it seems simplistic to think that the same assumption agreement will work for swaps, debt and service obligations. Ultimately, this is a mechanics point.

<sup>20</sup> Province to consider scope of commitment.

<sup>421</sup> Note: Further details regarding obtaining of third party consents and rating agency approvals to be considered.

market standard mark-to-market payment terms and conditions included on a commercially reasonable basis under a Derivative Agreement.<sup>§22</sup>

## ARTICLE VII BREACH EVENTS

### 7.01 Breach Events

“**Breach Event**” shall mean the occurrence or existence of any one or more of the following:

- (a) a default in the performance, or breach, of any covenants of the FSM under this Agreement [which continues for sixty (60) days after written notice by the Province to the FSM of such default or breach]<sup>23</sup>;
- (b) any representation or warranty made by the FSM in this Agreement, any certification made in a Process Certificate, or any certification made in a certificate contemplated by Section 4.03 of the Change of Law Protection Agreement, proves to be incorrect on the date made [and, if curable, is not cured within sixty (60) days after written notice by the Province to the FSM of such misrepresentation]<sup>24</sup>; or
- (c) OPG is no longer the Manager or actions have been taken by or on behalf of the Indenture Trustee to remove OPG as the Manager. **[NTD: The FSM is a statutory role and OPG can only be removed as FSM by the Province.]**<sup>25</sup>

### 7.02 Notice on Breach Event

If any Breach Event shall have occurred and not been waived in writing by the Province, the Province shall have the right at its option, upon written notice to the FSM, and in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies available hereunder at law or equity, to provide a Suspension Notice to the Indenture Trustee, the FSM and the Financing Entity in accordance with the terms of the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

<sup>§22</sup> Note: The Trust Indenture will need to include a clause providing that the obligations of the Financing Entity to the Indenture Trustee and the Noteholders may be assigned to the Province in accordance with an assumption agreement, substantially in the form set out in an exhibit to the Trust Indenture. **[NTD: The form of Assumption Agreement shall be an exhibit to the Change of Law Protection Agreement (consistent with our comment to move Article 6 here to the Change of Law Protection Agreement). We will add the following to the MTI to otherwise address your comment: (i) Specified Creditors will be required to acknowledge the rights of the Province to assume the Obligations Secured pursuant to Sections 5.01(f) and 5.03(b) of the MTI, and (ii) we will add language in section 11.01 of the MTI that allows the Indenture Trustee to enter into the global Assumption Agreement without the consent of Specified Creditors.]**

<sup>23</sup> Province to consider proposed 60 day cure period. This is an extraordinary suggestion and if accepted would greatly weaken the Province’s ability to address a problem in the unlikely event one comes up with OPG.

<sup>24</sup> Extraordinary suggestion by OPG – weakens Province.

<sup>25</sup> This should be considered. If true, it is unclear why that should make a difference – in terms of enabling the Province to cut-off its forward obligations in the event of a fundamental problem or circumstance (change of control) that leads to a replacement of OPG as FSM.

## ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

### 8.01 Term of Agreement

This Agreement will continue for the term of the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

### 8.02 Notices

Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder will be in writing and will be given by prepaid first-class mail, by facsimile or other means of electronic communication or by hand-delivery as hereinafter provided. Any such notice or other communication, if mailed by prepaid first-class mail at any time other than during a general discontinuance of postal service due to strike, lockout or otherwise, will be deemed to have been received on the fourth Business Day after the post-marked date thereof, or if sent by facsimile or other means of electronic communication, will be deemed to have been received on the Business Day following the sending, or if delivered by hand will be deemed to have been received at the time it is delivered to the applicable address noted below either to the individual designated below or to an individual at such address having apparent authority to accept deliveries on behalf of the addressee. Notice of change of address will also be governed by this Section. In the event of a general discontinuance of postal service due to strike, lock-out or otherwise, notices or other communications will be delivered by hand or sent by facsimile or other means of electronic communication and will be deemed to have been received in accordance with this Section. Notices and other communications will be addressed as follows:

- (a) if to the FSM:

Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
700 University Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1X6  
Attention: [■]  
Fax: (416) [■]  
Email: [■]

- (b) if to the Province:

Ministry of Finance  
[Address]  
Attention: [■]  
Fax: (416) [■]  
Email: [■]

and

Ministry of Energy  
[Address]

Attention: [■]  
 Fax: (416) [■]  
 Email: [■]

or to such other addresses as a party may from time to time notify the other parties in accordance with this Section 8.02.

### **8.03 Assignment**

- (a) None of the rights or obligations hereunder shall be assignable or transferable by any party without the prior written consent of the other parties.
- (b) Any purported assignment of this Agreement in violation of this Section 8.03 shall be null and void.

### **8.04 Enurement**

This Agreement will enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

### **8.05 FIPPA**

The parties acknowledge that the Province will be bound by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Ontario) and that any information provided to the Province, or any agent or representative of the Province in connection with this Agreement may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the act or as otherwise required by law.

### **8.06 Intentionally Deleted<sup>626</sup>**

### **8.07 Delivery of Executed Copies**

Each party acknowledges delivery of a fully executed copy of this Agreement.

*[Signature page to follow]*

<sup>626</sup> To be considered based on what would be customary and appropriate for similar types of arrangements and would be acceptable to the Province. [NTD: The existence and details of this Agreement and the Change of Law Protection Agreement cannot be confidential. It will need to be disclosed to the Rating Agencies and to potential investors.] [Province: That circle should still be protected through carve-outs from ordinary non-disclosure terms and conditions. Province to consider if confidentiality is a concern. It was included as a consideration in the term sheet.]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN  
RIGHT OF ONTARIO, AS  
REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER  
OF FINANCE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN  
RIGHT OF ONTARIO, AS  
REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER  
OF ENERGY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**ONTARIO POWER GENERATION  
INC., SOLELY<sup>27</sup> AS FINANCIAL  
SERVICES MANAGER TO THE  
FINANCING ENTITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

<sup>27</sup> Unusual. OPG is trying to incorporate inherent limitations applicable to an agency relationship.

Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledge the foregoing as of the day and year first above written.

**FAIR HYDRO TRUST, BY ITS MANAGER,  
ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**BNY TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA, AS  
INDENTURE TRUSTEE AND NOT IN ITS  
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

*Signature Page – Process Agreement*

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## **SCHEDULE A**

### **DEFINED TERMS**

“**Act**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the first paragraph of the recitals in this Agreement.

“**Adherence Conditions**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Approved Obligation**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Assumption Agreement**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.01.

“**Assumption Closing Date**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.03.

“**Beneficiaries**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Breach Event**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.01.

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Toronto, Ontario are authorized or obligated by applicable law, regulation or executive order to be closed.

“**Change of Law Protection Agreement**” means the Change of Law Protection Agreement dated [■], 2017 among the Province, the FSM on behalf of the Financing Entity and the Indenture Trustee.

“**Collateral**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

“**Co-Owner Agreement**” means any agreement between, *inter alia*, the Financing Entity and any other owner or owners of an Investment Interest as contemplated by Subsection 29(5) of the Act.

“**Declaration of Trust**” means the declaration of trust made as of [■], 2017 under which the Financing Entity was established.

“**Derivative Agreement**” means any rate swap transaction, basis swap, forward rate transaction, bond option, interest rate option, foreign exchange transaction, cap transaction, floor transaction, collar transaction, currency swap transaction, cross-currency rate swap transaction, currency option, total return swap transaction, credit default swap transaction or any other similar transaction (including any option with respect to any of those transactions) or any combination of these transactions entered into from time to time by the Financing Entity in connection with or related to Funding Obligations.

**“Disclosure Document”** means a disclosure document (including any offering circular, prospectus or other investor disclosure statement) describing the material terms of the notes, bonds or securities to be issued pursuant to a supplemental indenture under the Trust Indenture, together with any related material information;

**“Election Notice”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.01.

**“Financing Entity”** means Fair Hydro Trust, a trust settled by the FSM under the laws of the Province of Ontario and under which the Financing Entity Trustee is the trustee.

**“Financing Entity Trustee”** means, at any time, the Person who is, in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, the trustee of the Financing Entity at such time.

**“Financing Plan”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Act as of the date of this Agreement.

**“Forecast”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01(c).

**“FSM”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the second paragraph of the recitals of this Agreement.

**“Funding Obligation”** has the meaning ascribed to the term “funding obligation” in the Act as of the date of this Agreement.

**“General Regulation”** means O. Reg. 206/17 made under the Act.

**“Governing Document”** has the meaning ascribed to the term “governing document” in the General Regulation.

**“Governmental Authority”** means any nation or government, any federal, state, provincial, local or other political subdivision thereof and any court, administrative agency or other instrumentality or entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of government.

**“IESO”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Act as of the date of this Agreement.

**“Indenture Trustee”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

**“Initial Forecast”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01(a).

**“Initial Forecast Period”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01(a).

**“Investment Interest”** has the meaning ascribed to the term “investment interest” in the Act as of the date of this Agreement.

**“Legislature”** means the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

“Lien” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

“**Limited Guarantee**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Management Agreement**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Manager**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement**” means the master transfer and servicing agreement dated [■], 2017 between the Financing Entity and IESO.

“Obligations Secured” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

“**OPG**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

“**Person**” means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, estate, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated organization or Governmental Authority.

“**Primary Obligations**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Process Certificate**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.01.

“Program Agreements” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

“**Proposed Assumption Date**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.01.

“**Protection Agreement Maximum**” means the dollar amount [referenced as the Program Agreement Maximum in accordance with Article IV].

“**Protection Event**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

“**Province**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

“Rating Agency” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

**“Reviewed Documentation”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.03.

**“Repayment”** has the meaning ascribed to the term “repayment” in the General Regulation as of the date of this Agreement.

**“Security Interest”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

**“Specified Creditors”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Trust Indenture as of the date of this Agreement or hereafter as may be confirmed by notice in writing from the Province to the Indenture Trustee.

**“Substantially in the Form”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.04.

**“Suspension Notice”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Change of Law Protection Agreement.

**“this Agreement”** means this agreement, as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

**“Transaction Document”** means (i) all constating and organizational documents of the Financing Entity, including the Declaration of Trust; (ii) any management, administration or servicing agreement to which the Financing Entity is a party, including any replacement or standby services agreement and the Management Agreement; (iii) the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement; (iv) Trust Indenture; (v) the form of supplemental indenture (supplemental to the Trust Indenture) governing the terms and conditions of a sample series of notes, bonds or other securities to be issued by the Financing Entity, including the particular allocations, security and priority of the Obligations Secured being serviced by the related Investment Interest and any other related series property; (vi) the form of any note, bond or securities purchase agreement; (vii) the form of underwriting agreement, agency agreement, selling agreement and/or subscription agreement that may be used with respect to a sale of a related series of notes, bonds or securities to be issued under the supplemental indenture referred to in (v), above; (viii) the form of any loan or credit agreement governing the issuance of short term loan obligations by the Financing Entity; (ix) the form of schedule to an ISDA Master Agreement governing derivative transactions that may be entered into the Financing Entity from time to time; (x) the form of any other agreement or instrument under which a Funding Obligation may arise or be effected, including any other agreement under which the Financing Entity incurs a material financial obligation or that affects the Province’s subrogation rights and/or subrogee interests, including any standby liquidity arrangements or credit enhancement agreements; (xi) if applicable, a Co-Owner Agreement or any other agreement governing the respective interests of persons having rights or interests in the investment asset or other assets of the Financing Entity, including any other agreement of the sort contemplated in Subsection 29(5) of the Act; and (xii) the form of Disclosure Document.

**“Trust Indenture”** means the trust indenture between the Financing Entity and the Indenture

Trustee dated as of [■], 2017.

**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF ELECTION NOTICE**

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