

RE: Fair Hydro -- Change of Law Assumption Agreement

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I've scheduled a meeting to discuss today at 3:00pm.

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Please see attached some responses to the Tory's comments drafted by Stephen Ashbourne, for discussion at our meeting.

Toby

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All,

After reviewing OPGs response to the proposed adherence process, we wonder if a discussion of some of the accounting principles that are at issue would be helpful in order for us to consider their response and our next steps.

Please let us know if this approach makes sense, and perhaps the OFA can put together a meeting in order to discuss these issues.

Best
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Toby, as just discussed, here is the revised version of the adherence process description, together with a blackline to the last internal version. Please feel free to call if there is any needed follow-up. Regards,
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Reply to all to get Cindy V. back on this email thread.

Thanks.

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Please see attached for discussion our draft proposal for an approval process. This proposal significantly fleshes out the issues and the process in much greater detail from the OPG proposal below.

One issue to note in particular is the process relating to the Program Maximum amount, and the proposed timing for addressing approvals relating to that amount.

Once this group has had a chance to review we can schedule a call or compile any comments before getting back to OPG.

Best
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Please see below an email from OPG's counsel setting out a proposed approval process setting out how the Provincial protection agreement would apply to any set of obligations of the Financing Entity.

We at MOF Legal along with Energy Legal and Stephen Ashbourne are in the process of reviewing their proposal and preparing comments. We will have significant comments and questions about this proposal, but wanted to give everyone a chance to review the OPG proposal so that we can discuss those comments as soon as we are ready to do so.

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Steve, Malle and Toby, further to our meeting the other day, set out below for your review is a proposal on the Provincial approval process under the Change of Law Assumption Agreement. Once we have your feedback on this, we will need to share it with Osler and the accountants and as John mentioned, we are under some time pressure to bring this to a resolution prior to the upcoming June 29 OPG Board meeting. We look forward to your comments, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions. -- Rima

Obligor Approval

The Change of Law Assumption Agreement will apply to all Specified Claims relating to Funding Obligations that are incurred by an Eligible Financing Entity in accordance with the Obligor's approval process. The definition of Specified Claims to be mutually agreed by all parties.

In order for a Financing Entity to become designated as an Eligible Financing Entity by the Obligor, prior to the initial issuance of Funding Obligations by such Financing Entity, the Obligor will be provided with copies of the following documents (collectively the "Program Documents") for review:

- (i) the constating documents of such Financing Entity;
- (ii) the management agreement between the Financing Entity and OPG;
- (iii) the master transfer and servicing agreement between the Financing Entity and the IESO;
- (iv) the master trust indenture governing the issuance of Funding Obligations by the Financing Entity;
- (v) a form of supplemental indenture governing the issuance of bonds, issuable in series, by the Financing Entity;
- (vi) a form of note purchase agreement or credit agreement governing the issuance of short term Funding Obligations by the Financing Entity;
- (vii) a form of schedule to an ISDA Master Agreement governing derivative transactions that may be entered into the Financing Entity from time to time; and
- (viii) such other documents as may be requested by the Obligor.

Once a Financing Entity is designated by the Obligor as an Eligible Financing Entity, it will not be necessary for the Obligor to approve the documentation related to specific issuances of Funding Obligations; however, OPG will be expected to notify the Obligor of any new material program documentation or any material amendments to existing program documentation before such new documentation or amendments become effective. The failure of OPG to provide any such notice will not invalidate the application of the Change of Law Assumption Agreement to any Specified Claims.

It will not be necessary for the Obligor to approve each new issuance of Funding Obligations provided that such Funding Obligations are issued in accordance with following:

(1) The Funding Obligations are issued in accordance with agreements that contain: (a) covenants of the Eligible Financing Entity that are no more onerous in any material respect and (b) events of default that are consistent in all material respects, respectively, with the covenants of the Eligible Financing Entity and events of default contained in the draft Program Documents.

(2) At least [30 days] prior to the initial issuance of Funding Obligations by an Eligible Financing Entity, OPG will provide the Obligor with a forecast of the principal amount and expected term of the Funding Obligations that OPG expects such Eligible Financing Entity to issue in accordance with the Financing Plan in the next two years (a “Two Year Forecast”). The execution of the Change of Law Assumption Agreement in respect of such Eligible Financing Entity shall constitute the Obligor’s approval of the issuance of Funding Obligations by such Eligible Financing Entity in accordance with the Two Year Forecast.

(3) OPG shall provide the Obligor with an updated Two Year Forecast between 9 and 12 months prior to the expiry of each current Two Year Forecast.

(4) Unless the Obligor provides OPG with a written notice no later than 3 months prior to the date following receipt of the current Two Year Forecast that the Change of Law Assumption Agreement will be inapplicable with respect to new Funding Obligations incurred following the expiry of the current Two Year Forecast, the Obligor will be deemed to approve the application of the Change of Law Assumption Agreement to all Funding Obligations incurred up to the expiry of the new Two Year Forecast.

At the time of issuance of Funding Obligations by an Eligible Financing Entity, the Financing Entity will provide (i) any required certifications to the underwriters/agents that such Funding Obligations are covered by the Change of Law Assumption Agreement; and (ii) notice to the Obligor of the material terms of the Funding Obligations issued, together with electronic copies of the final executed Program Documents.

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