

Provincial Support Agreement Term Sheet –

Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017

*This term sheet (the “**Term Sheet**”) is provided exclusively to the parties listed herein in connection with the draft Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017 and the regulations to be made thereunder (the “**Act**”). This Term Sheet is to be held confidential. Defined terms used herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Act. The provincial support agreement (the “**Provincial Support Agreement**”) will contain the terms and conditions set out in this Term Sheet in addition to such other representations, warranties, indemnities, and other terms and conditions as the Guarantor and the Beneficiaries (each as defined below) may reasonably require.*

Guarantor:	Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Energy.
Beneficiaries:	The trust company acting as indenture trustee (together with its successors, the “ Indenture Trustee ”) under the master trust indenture (the “ Master Trust Indenture ”) acting for the benefit of all persons who may have contractual claims against a Financing Entity (collectively, the “ Beneficiaries ”) (including, without limitation, holders of senior and subordinated notes, senior and subordinated lenders, hedge counterparties, credit enhancers, liquidity providers, the Financial Services Manager, the Indenture Trustee and the trustee of the Financing Entity ¹).
Term:	The Guarantor’s obligations under the Provincial Support Agreement will continue until [one year] ² after all Funding Obligations of all Financing Entities have been repaid.
Performance Guarantee:	[Upon the occurrence of a Performance Guarantee Event] , the Indenture Trustee will be entitled to require the Guarantor to appoint a replacement servicer who will perform IESO’s duties as servicer under the Master Sale and Servicing Agreement between IESO, as seller and servicer, and the Financing Entity, as purchaser, [and OPG as Financial Services Manager] (“ MSSA ”). In the event that the performance guarantee is unenforceable against the Guarantor, the Provincial Support Agreement will contemplate a separate legal obligation by the Guarantor to indemnify the Indenture Trustee.

¹ We have assumed that the initial Financing Entity will be a trust.

² This mirrors the requirement expected to be in the Regulations under the Act not to wind up, dissolve or liquidate a Financing Entity until at least one year after all of its Funding Obligations have been repaid.

Performance Guarantee Event:	A “Servicer Default” occurs under the MSSA ³
Payment Guarantee:	[Upon the occurrence of a Payment Guarantee Event and within [5/10] business days after receiving a demand from the Indenture Trustee], the Guarantor shall [guarantee and indemnify the Indenture Trustee (for and on behalf of the Beneficiaries) by paying all regularly scheduled interest and principal payments during the term of a Financing Entity’s contractual obligation to such Beneficiary]/[assume the contractual obligations of a Financing Entity to the Beneficiaries]⁴, which for greater certainty shall not include any default, penalty, prepayment, or make whole amounts.
Payment Guarantee Event:	(A) if the Legislative Assembly of Ontario repeals the Act; or (B) if the Legislative Assembly of Ontario amends the Act or Regulation thereunder in a way that adversely impacts the ability of a Financing Entity to fully recover an investment interest in order to fully pay all obligations incurred by such Financing Entity in respect of such investment interest; or (C) if a court of competent jurisdiction (i) determines all or a portion of the Act to be <i>ultra vires</i> in a way that adversely impacts the ability of a Financing Entity to fully recover an investment interest in order to fully pay all obligations incurred by such Financing Entity in respect of such investment interest or (ii) declares any funding obligations to be invalid or unenforceable.
Limits under Guarantees:	Under no circumstances shall the Guarantor be obligated to indemnify any Beneficiary for special or punitive damages, or loss of profits.
Priority of Payments:	The priority of the Beneficiaries to any payment made by the Guarantor under the Provincial Support Agreement shall be governed by the priority provisions in the Master Trust Indenture.

³ Each Servicer Default will include its own cure period before the event becomes a Servicer Default.

⁴ To confirm if Province will become the debtor under the applicable debt documentation or if the Financing Entity will continue to be the primary obligor with the Province acting as secondary obligor.

Subrogation:	Where the Guarantor has repaid a Beneficiary, to the extent of such payment, the Guarantor is subrogated in and to all the rights of recovery of such Beneficiary in respect of the applicable indebtedness and the security granted by a Financing Entity to the Indenture Trustee. After repayment by the Guarantor of all amounts owing to a Beneficiary, the Indenture Trustee will acknowledge and agree on behalf of such Beneficiary that the Guarantor is entitled to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges that the Beneficiary has or may exercise in respect of the repaid indebtedness, all in accordance with the terms of the Master Trust Indenture.
Notice Requirements:	The Indenture Trustee will be required to provide notice to the Guarantor of a Performance Guarantee Event or Payment Guarantee Event and may in such notice demand payment or performance of the Guarantor's obligation under the Provincial Support Agreement, as applicable.
Closing:	Date to be determined but no later than [■, 2017]. The Closing is the date on which the documents in respect of the MSSA, the Master Trust Indenture and all related documentation are executed and delivered.
Reporting Requirements of a Financing Entity:	The Guarantor will be entitled to receive all reports received by the Indenture Trustee under the Master Trust Indenture.
Conditions Precedent to Closing:	Conditions precedent to Closing shall be those conditions set out in the Master Trust Indenture. ⁵
Representations:	Customary representations and warranties of the Guarantor.
FIPPA:	Acknowledgement that the Guarantor is bound by the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Ontario)</i> and that any information provided to the Guarantor or its agents or representatives in connection with the Transaction Documents may be subject to disclosure in accordance with that act or as otherwise required by law.
Confidentiality Obligations:	Customary confidentiality obligations to be negotiated and included. A Financing Entity and the Beneficiaries shall not, subject to applicable law, issue any press releases and other public announcements in respect of the Provincial Support Agreement without the prior written consent of the Guarantor.

⁵ Opinions on the validity and enforceability of Provincial Support Agreement will be required.

Governing Law:

Province of Ontario