

Subordinated Debt Pricing Protocol

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario (“**OPG**”), solely in its capacity as financial services manager (the “**FSM**”) of the **FAIR HYDRO TRUST** (the “**Issuer**”), a trust existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario and the **ONTARIO FINANCING AUTHORITY**, a crown agency of the Province of Ontario have agreed to enter into this subordinated debt pricing protocol (the “**Protocol**”) wherein they have agreed to certain procedures for establishing the interest rate applicable to each Series of Subordinated Notes and Junior Subordinated Notes where such Notes are to be issued only to OPG or its Affiliates.

ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATION

1.01 Definitions

In this Protocol, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith terms used herein have the meanings ascribed in the Trust Indenture. In addition, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) “**Applicable Spread**” has the meaning ascribed to such term in section 2.04(c);
- (b) “**Base Rate**” has the meaning ascribed to such term in section 2.03(a) or (b), as applicable;
- (c) “**Junior Subordinated Term Note**” means a Junior Subordinated Note that is not incurred pursuant to a Warehouse Facility Agreement;
- (d) “**Junior Subordinated Warehouse Note**” means a Junior Subordinated Note that is incurred pursuant to a Warehouse Facility Agreement;
- (e) “**Subordinated Term Note**” means a Subordinated Note that is not incurred pursuant to a Warehouse Facility Agreement;
- (f) “**Subordinated Warehouse Note**” means a Subordinated Note that is incurred pursuant to a Warehouse Facility Agreement;
- (g) “**Trust Indenture**” means that certain trust indenture entered into between the Issuer and BNY Trust Company of Canada on December 1, 2017 (as supplemented from time to time).

ARTICLE 2 - INTEREST RATE PROTOCOLS

2.01 Interest Rate Protocols

The interest rate applicable to each Series of Subordinated Notes and Junior Subordinated Notes that are issued only to OPG or its Affiliates shall be established by the FSM in accordance with the procedures set out herein.

2.02 **Composite Interest Rate**

For any Series of Subordinated Notes or Junior Subordinated Notes that are issued only to OPG or its Affiliates, the interest rate shall be the aggregate of the applicable Base Rate and the Applicable Spread.

2.03 **Base Rate**

- (a) For Subordinated Term Notes and Junior Subordinated Term Notes, the “Base Rate” shall be an annual rate of interest comprised of the applicable yield for the Benchmark Government of Canada bonds listed at the time and with the same term as that of the Series of Subordinated Notes or Series of Junior Subordinated Notes, as applicable. In the event that there are no such Benchmark Government of Canada bonds listed at the time of issuance, the applicable Base Rate of interest shall be established by interpolating, on a straight line basis, the terms of the two Benchmark Government of Canada bonds that are closest to the term of the applicable Series of Subordinated Term Notes or Series of Junior Subordinated Term Notes, as applicable, one being for a longer term and the other being for a shorter term; and
- (b) For Subordinated Warehouse Notes and Junior Subordinated Warehouse Notes, the “Base Rate” shall be an annual interest rate equal to the all-in funding costs under the related Warehouse Obligations, expressed as a rate per annum, as determined by the FSM acting reasonably, or at any time when there are no Warehouse Obligations outstanding the “Base Rate” shall be the average of the posted “prime rate of interest” published by the five largest Canadian banks at such time.

2.04 **Applicable Spread**

- (a) Prior to the issuance of any new Subordinated Term Notes or Junior Subordinated Term Notes, the FSM will solicit from at least five investment dealers in Canada, a survey of indicative spreads over the applicable Base Rate (collectively, the “**Indicative Spreads**” and each an “**Indicative Spread**”) applicable to capital market debt issuances having features comparable to each of the proposed Series of Subordinated Term Notes and Junior Subordinated Term Notes, having regard to the expected credit rating and tenor. Such solicitation of Indicative Spreads shall occur on the pricing date of the applicable Series of Subordinated Term Notes and Junior Subordinated Term Notes and may, at the FSM’s option, also occur on other dates selected by the FSM provided that no such date is more than one week prior to the pricing date. The Applicable Spread for Subordinated Term Notes or Junior Subordinated Term Notes, as applicable, will be the simple average of the respective Indicative Spreads after excluding the highest and the lowest Indicative Spread for each day (not more than one week prior to the pricing date) that Indicative Spreads were provided;
- (b) The Applicable Spread for Subordinated Warehouse Notes shall be:
 - (i) for the initial issuance: 10 bps; and

- (ii) for all subsequent issuances of Subordinated Warehouse Notes the FSM will solicit from time to time, but no less frequently than on an annual basis, from at least five investment dealers in Canada, a survey of Indicative Spreads over the applicable Base Rate applicable to commercial paper issuances having features comparable to the Subordinated Warehouse Notes including credit rating and tenor. The Applicable Spread for Subordinated Warehouse Notes will be the simple average of the respective Indicative Spreads, after excluding the highest and the lowest Indicative Spread.
- (c) The Applicable Spread for Junior Subordinated Warehouse Notes shall be:
 - (i) for the initial issuance: 10 bps; and
 - (ii) for all subsequent issuances of Junior Subordinated Warehouse Notes, equal to the Applicable Spread derived from Section 2.04(b) for the Subordinated Warehouse Notes, provided the Junior Subordinated Term Notes are rated Investment Grade. In such subsequent issuances, if the Junior Subordinated Term Notes are rated below Investment Grade, the Applicable Spread for the Junior Subordinated Warehouse Notes will equal to the Applicable Spread for the Subordinated Warehouse Notes plus 100 bps.

For the purposes of this section “Investment Grade” means an “approved rating” from at least one “designated rating organization” (as such terms are defined for securities law purposes).

2.05 **Credit Ratings**

In order to facilitate the survey of Indicative Spreads, the FSM will solicit from time to time, from an approved rating organization (as such term is defined for securities laws purposes), a credit rating, which may include a shadow rating, for the Subordinated Notes and the Junior Subordinated Notes.

2.06 **Reporting**

The FSM will share with the OFA and the Ministry of Energy, within a reasonable time period following receipt, a copy of all Indicative Spreads obtained pursuant to Section 2.04 and all Credit Ratings obtained pursuant to Section 2.05.

2.07 **Governing Law**

This Protocol is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein. For the purpose of all legal proceedings this Protocol will be deemed to have been performed in the Province of Ontario and the courts of the Province of Ontario will have exclusive jurisdiction to entertain any action arising under this Protocol. The parties hereby attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario.

2.08 **Counterparts**

This Protocol may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

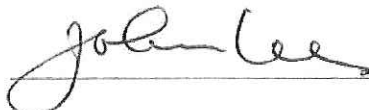
2.09 **Electronic Execution**

Any party may deliver an executed signature page to this Protocol by electronic transmission and such delivery will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed copy of the Protocol by such party.

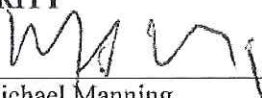
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