

AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 10

This Amending Agreement No. 10 (this “**Amending Agreement**”) is made as of the ____ day of September, 2017

BETWEEN:

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR, a statutory corporation without share capital existing under Part II of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (“**IESO**”)

-and-

ONTARIO FINANCING AUTHORITY, a Crown agency established under the *Capital Investment Plan Act, 1993* (“**OFA**”)

(together, the “Parties”)

WHEREAS the Ontario Power Authority (“**OPA**”) and the OFA entered into a credit agreement dated January 1, 2005 (the “**Original Agreement**”);

AND WHEREAS effective January 1, 2015, the OPA and the then existing Independent Electricity System Operator amalgamated and continued as a corporation without share capital under Part II of the *Electricity Act, 1998* with the name “Independent Electricity System Operator” (“**IESO**”), and the obligations of the OPA became obligations of the IESO;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the amending agreements dated February 14, 2005, October 11, 2005 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 3”), September 27, 2006 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 4”), July 13, 2007 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 5”), November 9, 2010 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 6”), December 20, 2013 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 7”), December 19, 2014 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 8”) and November 30, 2016 (titled, “Amending Agreement No. 9”), the OPA or IESO (as applicable) and the OFA amended the Original Agreement (as so amended, the “**Credit Agreement**”, the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined);

AND WHEREAS the Parties have now agreed to: (i) at the request of the IESO, decrease the total principal amount available under the Credit Agreement from \$975,000,000 to a total principal amount of up to \$475,000,000; (ii) amend the use of proceeds under the Credit Agreement; and (iii) amend the Form of Election Notice and related provisions under the Credit Agreement;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Credit Agreement, the Credit Agreement may only be amended or otherwise modified by written agreement executed by the Parties.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and subject to the terms and conditions hereafter set out, the Parties agree that:

1. The definition of “Advances” in Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is deleted and replaced by the following:

“**Advances**” means advances made by the OFA to the IESO under Article 3 and “Advance” means any one of such advances, and in the case of an election by the IESO under Section 3.3, includes a “Continued Advance”, as defined in Section 3.3(1), as applicable.”

2. The definition of “Commitment” in Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is amended by deleting “\$975,000,000” and substituting “\$475,000,000” therefor.
3. The following definitions are added to Section 1.1 of the Agreement

“**Continued Advance**” has the meaning specified in Section 3.3(1).

“**Current Repayment Date**” has the meaning specified in Section 3.3(2).

“**New Repayment Date**” has the meaning specified in Section 3.3(2).

4. Section 2.3 “Use of Proceeds” of the Credit Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“The IESO shall use the proceeds of Advances for the purposes for which it is authorized to borrow funds pursuant to Regulation 280/14 made under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, as such regulation may be amended or replaced from time to time, provided that Advances may be used only for liquidity purposes.”

5. Section 3.2 “Procedures for Advances” of the Credit Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“(1) Subject to Section 3.3(5), each Advance shall be made subject to two Business Days’ prior notice given not later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) by the IESO to the OFA. Each notice of an Advance (a “**Borrowing Notice**”) shall be substantially in the form of Schedule 1, other than a Borrowing Notice that is included in an Election Notice as permitted by Section 3.3(3). Each Borrowing Notice shall be irrevocable and binding on the IESO and shall specify (a) the requested date of the Advance; (b) the principal amount of the Advance, and (c) the Repayment Date of the Advance which shall be no earlier than 28 days and not later than 95 days after the date of the requested Advance. Each Borrowing Notice shall also certify the use of proceeds of the Advance which shall in any case be in accordance with Section 2.3. The OFA will make the principal amount of each Advance available to the IESO in accordance with Article 2.

(2) On or before the date of the first Advance hereunder, the IESO shall execute and deliver to the OFA a grid promissory note in respect of Advances substantially in the form of Schedule 3 (the “**Grid Note**”). The IESO authorizes the OFA to record on the Grid Note (a) the date and amount of each Advance or Continued Advance; (b) the applicable rate of interest for each Advance or Continued Advance; (c) the Repayment Date of each Advance or Continued Advance; (d) the date and amount of each payment of interest and each payment of principal or portion thereof in respect of each Advance or Continued Advance; and (e) Advances Outstanding. Such notations, in the absence of

manifest error, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such Advances and repayments; provided that the failure of the OFA to record any amount, rate or date shall not affect the obligation of the IESO to pay the Advances Outstanding and all interest accrued thereon and any other amounts due under this Agreement.”

6. Section 3.3 “Elections Regarding Advances” of the Credit Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“(1) The IESO may elect to continue all or a portion of the principal amount of any Advance and any amount of interest on such Advance (together, the “**Continued Advance**”) for a further period of at least 28 days and up to a maximum of 95 days beginning on the then current Repayment Date in accordance with Section 3.3(2).

(2) Each notice to continue an Advance for a further period (an “**Election Notice**”) shall be provided by the IESO to the OFA at least two Business Days prior to the Repayment Date of the Advance (the “**Current Repayment Date**”), and in each case, not later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time). Each such Election Notice shall be given substantially in the form of Schedule 2 and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the IESO and shall specify: (a) the Current Repayment Date; (b) the new aggregate total amount of the proposed Continued Advance; (c) the amount of interest or principal, if any, to be paid or re-paid by the IESO with respect to such Advance on the Current Repayment Date; and (d) the new Repayment Date of the proposed Continued Advance, which shall be no earlier than 28 days and not later than 95 days after the Current Repayment Date (the “**New Repayment Date**”). If the IESO fails to deliver an Election Notice to the OFA for any Advance as provided herein, such Advance shall be repayable on the applicable Repayment Date.

(3) An Election Notice with respect to a proposed Continued Advance may include a Borrowing Notice for a further Advance proposed to be made on the Current Repayment Date. The Repayment Date of such further Advance shall be the New Repayment Date of the Continued Advance that is specified in the Election Notice. Such Borrowing Notice shall be given substantially in the form of Schedule 2.

(4) The calculation of interest on a Continued Advance shall be determined in the same manner as an Advance under Section 3.4 and shall be recorded on the grid promissory note in respect of Advances in accordance with Section 3.2(2).

(5) Any portion of an Advance not continued for a further period in accordance with Section 3.3(2) shall be repayable on the applicable Repayment Date.”

7. Schedule 1 of the Credit Agreement, Form of Borrowing Notice, is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the Form of Borrowing Notice attached hereto as Schedule 1.
8. Schedule 2 of the Credit Agreement, Form of Election Notice, is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the Form of Election Notice attached hereto as Schedule 2.
9. Schedule 3 of the Credit Agreement, IESO Grid Note, is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the Form of Grid Note attached hereto as Schedule 3.

10. On the date of this Amending Agreement and prior to any further Advances under the Credit Agreement, the IESO shall execute and deliver to the OFA a new grid promissory note in the principal amount of up to \$475,000,000 substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule 3 (the “**Grid Note**”) and indicating a total principal amount of Advances Outstanding to date of \$401,878,030.42. Upon receipt of the new Grid Note delivered hereunder, the OFA will cancel and return the grid promissory note dated November 30, 2016 to the IESO.

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, the Credit Agreement is confirmed by the Parties.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have executed and delivered this Amending Agreement No. 10 as of the date first above written.

ONTARIO FINANCING AUTHORITY

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM
OPERATOR**

Per: _____

Name: Michael D. Manning

Title: Executive Director & Chief Investment
Officer, Capital Markets Division

I have authority to bind the corporation.

Per: _____

Name: Kimberly Marshall

Title: Vice President, Corporate Services; Chief
Financial Officer; Treasurer

I have authority to bind the corporation.

SCHEDULE 1 TO AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 10

FORM OF BORROWING NOTICE

Delivered Via Email: CASHP@ofina.on.ca

Ontario Financing Authority ("OFA")
1 Dundas Street West, Suite 1400
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y7

Date: [insert date]

Attention: Cash Management

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned, the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), refers to the credit agreement between the IESO and the OFA dated January 1, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "**Agreement**", the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), and gives you notice pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Agreement that the IESO requests an Advance under the Agreement, and, in connection with such request, sets forth below the information relating to such Advance (the "**Proposed Advance**"), as required by Section 3.2(1) of the Agreement:

- (a) The date of the Proposed Advance, being a Business Day is _____;
- (b) The principal amount of the Proposed Advance is \$ _____;
- (c) The Repayment Date of the Proposed Advance is _____. [Not earlier than 28 days and not later than 95 days after the date of the Proposed Advance.]

Such request of the Proposed Advance shall be confirmed by the IESO by a telephone call to OFA Cash Management at 416-325-8108.

Use of Funds

The IESO hereby certifies that the funds comprising the Proposed Advance requested pursuant to this Notice will be used for the following purpose(s): [specify purpose(s) and any sub-categories of borrowing purposes, as applicable]

The IESO hereby certifies that:

The representations and warranties of the IESO contained in the Agreement are true and correct as at the date hereof.

No Event of Default has occurred or is continuing and no event or condition has occurred, which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default.

The IESO has complied or is complying with all terms, covenants and conditions contained in the Agreement.

Any and all funds received under the Agreement will be expended or held solely for the purpose for which they are authorized to be used under the Agreement; no part of the funds to be received pursuant to this Notice shall be used for any other purpose.

Yours truly,

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY
SYSTEM OPERATOR**

Per: _____

Name:

Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE 2 TO AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 10

FORM OF ELECTION NOTICE

Delivered Via Email: CASHP@ofina.on.ca

Ontario Financing Authority ("OFA")
1 Dundas Street West, Suite 1400
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y7

Date: [insert date]

Attention: Cash Management

Dear Sirs:

I. ELECTION NOTICE

The undersigned, the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), refers to the credit agreement between the IESO and the OFA dated January 1, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Agreement", the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), and gives you notice pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Agreement that the IESO elects to continue for an additional term all or a portion of an Advance or a Continued Advance, as the case may be, and in connection with such election sets forth below the information relating to such election as required by Section 3.3(2) of the Agreement:

(a) The date of the proposed election, being a Business Day (being the Current Repayment Date) is _____;

(b) The aggregate amount of the proposed Continued Advance is \$_____, which is comprised of:

- i. principal amount (or portion thereof) of Advance which is to be continued \$_____; and
- ii. accrued interest on Advance which will not be paid on or before the Current Repayment Date \$_____;

(c) The IESO will pay on the Current Repayment Date the following amount with respect to the Advance (if any): \$ _____

(d) The New Repayment Date, being a Business Day, applicable to such proposed Continued Advance is _____. [Insert date no earlier than 28 days and not later than 95 days after the Current Repayment Date for the Advance.]

Such election shall be confirmed by the IESO by a telephone call to OFA Cash Management at 416-325-8108.

II. BORROWING NOTICE [to be included if applicable]

The IESO gives you notice pursuant to Section 3.3(3) of the Agreement that the IESO requests a further Advance under the Agreement on the Current Repayment Date, with a Repayment Date of the New Repayment Date as specified above, and in connection with such request, sets forth below the information relating to such Advance (the "Proposed Advance"):

Amount of the Proposed Advance: \$ _____

The total aggregate amount of the proposed Continued Advance and Proposed Advance pursuant to this Notice is: \$ _____

Such request of the Proposed Advance shall be confirmed by the IESO by a telephone call to OFA Cash Management at 416-325-8108.

Use of Funds

The IESO hereby certifies that the funds comprising the Proposed Advance requested pursuant to this Notice, if any, will be used for the following purpose(s): [specify purpose(s) and any sub-categories of borrowing purposes, as applicable]

The IESO hereby certifies that:

The representations and warranties of the IESO contained in the Agreement are true and correct as at the date hereof.

No Event of Default has occurred or is continuing and no event or condition has occurred, which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default.

The IESO has complied or is complying with all terms, covenants and conditions contained in the Agreement.

Any and all funds received under the Agreement are being used solely as authorized under the Agreement and are not being used for any other purpose.

Yours truly,

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Per: _____

Name:

Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE 3 TO AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 10

FORM OF GRID NOTE

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR GRID NOTE

Principal Amount: Up to \$475,000,000

Date:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR (the "**IESO**"), incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario and having its principal office and place of business at Toronto, Ontario, **PROMISES TO PAY** to or to the order of **ONTARIO FINANCING AUTHORITY ("OFA")** at its offices at Toronto, Ontario or at such other place as the OFA may designate, the principal amount of each and all Advances made by the OFA to the IESO, all as recorded by the OFA on the grid attached to and forming part of this Grid Note, in lawful money of Canada, with interest on each Advance at the rate, calculated in the manner and payable at the times specified in the Credit Agreement (as defined below). All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

OFA shall and is unconditionally and absolutely authorized and directed by the IESO to record on the Grid Note (i) the date and amount of each Advance, including any Advance all or a portion of which is continued by election under Section 3.3; (ii) the applicable rate of interest for each Advance; (iii) the repayment date of each Advance; (iv) the date and amount of each payment of interest and each payment of principal in respect of each Advance; and (v) the outstanding principal amount of the Grid Note. Such notations, in the absence of manifest error, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such advances and repayments; provided that the failure of the OFA to record the same shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to pay such amounts to the OFA.

The outstanding principal amount of each Advance under this Grid Note together with all interest accrued thereon shall become due and payable as specified in the credit agreement dated January 1, 2005 as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, between the Borrower and the OFA (the "**Credit Agreement**").

This Grid Note is issued pursuant to, and is subject to and payable in accordance with the provisions of, the Credit Agreement.

This Grid Note is not transferable or negotiable without the prior written consent of the IESO.

The IESO waives presentment for payment and notice of non-payment.

This Grid Note shall be governed by and interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the IESO has executed this Grid Note.

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Per: _____

Name:

Authorized Signatory

Line of Credit Grid Note

Entity : Independent Electricity System Operator
Loan Limit: \$475,000,000

Project:
Schedule of loan transactions to:
Loan Advanced to:

New Loan and/or Rollover						Actual Repayment				
New Loan or Rollover Date	Principal Advanced or Rollover Amount	Interest Rate	Repayment Date	Total No. Of Days	Interest Amount	Actual Repayment	Principal	Interest	Actual Repayment Date	Actual No. Of Days