

AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 7

This Amending Agreement is made as of the 5th day of December, 2017 between:

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR ("IESO")

and

ONTARIO ELECTRICITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION ("OEFC")

WHEREAS IESO and OEFC have entered into an agreement providing for the Issuance of a Note dated April 1, 1999 (the "Original Agreement");

AND WHEREAS pursuant to amending agreements dated March 23, 2000, April 23, 2009, May 1, 2011, May 1, 2013, April 30, 2014 and April 30, 2017 the parties amended the Original Agreement (as so amended, the "Agreement");

AND WHEREAS the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017* came into force on June 1, 2017;

AND WHEREAS at the request of the IESO the parties now wish to amend the Agreement to accommodate IESO's role and obligations under the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017*;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each party), the parties agree as follows:

1. The following definitions are added to Section 1.1 (Definitions) of the Agreement:

"Clean Energy Adjustment" has the same meaning as that term is defined in the OFHP.

"OFHP" means the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 16, Schedule 1, including any regulations made thereunder, and all as amended from time to time.

2. The definition of "Permitted Liens" in Section 1.1 (Definitions) of the Agreement is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (j); deleting the "." at the end of paragraph (k) and replacing it with "; and"; and adding the following new paragraph (l):

(l) any Lien arising from the IESO's role and obligations under the OFHP, including with respect to any amount received or receivable by the IESO (such as, without limitation, amounts received or receivable in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment), or any other

lien, whether arising from the action or inaction of IESO, that is created in connection with the OFHP.

3. Subsection 2.2(2) of the Agreement is deleted and replaced by the following:

(2) The Note shall at all times rank *pari passu* with all other unsecured Senior Debt of the IESO, subject to the existence of any Liens that secure Indebtedness as permitted by subsections 3.8 (a) through (f) hereof.

4. Delete the paragraph following the heading “Section 3.7 Other Indebtedness” and replace with the words “Intentionally Left Blank”.

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, the Agreement is confirmed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed and delivered this Amending Agreement as of the date first written above.

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

By: _____

Name: Kimberly Marshall

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

ONTARIO ELECTRICITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: _____

Name: Michael D. Manning

**Title: Executive Director and Chief Investment
Officer**