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[Name of Recipient] (the "Recipient")
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In connection with the establishment of a trust relating to the Government of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, you have requested a copy of KPMG LLP's ("KPMG") Memorandum to File dated July 25, 2017 regarding the adoption of regulated rate accounting by the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") and the concerns therewith identified by the Auditor General of Ontario (the "**Document**").

KPMG is prepared to consent to IESO providing you with a copy of the Document subject to your agreement to the terms of this letter agreement.

The Document was prepared solely in accordance with the specific terms of reference (the "**Engagement Letter**") agreed between ourselves and IESO for their exclusive use and for no other purpose.

The Document should not be regarded as suitable for use by any person or persons other than the addressees of the Document or for any purpose other than set out in the Engagement Letter. We accept no responsibility or liability for any reliance that the Recipient may place on the Document.

You should note that we have not sought to update the Document for events subsequent to July 25, 2017 and significant events may well have occurred since that date.

In consideration of IESO providing the Document to the Recipient, the Recipient hereby agrees to the following:

- a) No one at KPMG is authorized by KPMG to make any representations to the Recipient with respect to IESO. Nor may anyone at KPMG provide the Recipient with the Document on any basis which is inconsistent with or varies or adds to the terms of this letter;
- b) KPMG neither warrants nor represents that the Document is accurate, complete, sufficient or appropriate for any purpose contemplated by the Recipient;
- c) The Document is not provided pursuant to any agreement or other arrangement of a contractually binding nature between our firm and the Recipient;
- d) The Recipient does not acquire any rights against our firm or otherwise as a result of our agreement to disclose the Document to the Recipient;
- e) Our firm and personnel do not have any duties, responsibilities, liabilities or obligations to the Recipient relating to the Document; and
- f) The Recipient will not commence any action, suit or proceeding or make any demand, complaint or claim against us relating to the Document.



Also, in the event of a claim against KPMG or its personnel which arises out of or relates to a breach by the Recipient of its obligations under this letter relating to non-disclosure of the Document, the Recipient will indemnify and hold harmless KPMG, its partners and personnel from all such claims and any liabilities, damages, costs and expenses arising from such claims, except to the extent that such claims, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses arise out of any act or omission of any indemnified party.

Further the Recipient agrees for a period of two (2) years from the date hereof that the Document will be maintained by it in strict confidence and not disclosed to any other party and will be used by it only in connection with purpose described above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Recipient may disclose the Document:

- (i) where compelled by court order or other similar form of legal process (including litigation discovery demands); or
- (ii) to a governmental agency or regulatory authority (including a self-regulatory organization) having or claiming to have the authority to compel such disclosure, upon such agency or authority's request.

In either case of disclosure described in subparagraphs (i) or (ii) above, if the Recipient is lawfully permitted to do so, the Recipient shall notify KPMG of any such required disclosure within a commercially reasonable time such that KPMG may have an opportunity to object and/or seek an appropriate protective order.

This letter sets out the entire understanding of the parties in relation to the conditions upon which access to the Document is provided and replaces all prior understandings, if any, made by KPMG.

Please indicate your acceptance to the terms of this letter by signing and returning one copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Yours very truly

KPMG LLP

Michel Picard
Partner

The Recipient hereby acknowledges that it understands and agrees to the conditions upon which the Document is provided.

[Full Legal Name of Recipient]

by: _____

_____ Date

Name: _____



Title: signature