

MASTER TRANSFER AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

between

[FINANCING ENTITY]

as Issuer

- and -

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

as Transferor and Servicer

Dated as of ■, 2017

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MASTER TRANSFER AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of ■, 2017.

BETWEEN:

[FINANCING ENTITY], a trust formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario

(the “**Issuer**”)

- and -

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR, a statutory corporation without share capital amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario

(the “**Transferor**” in its capacity as transferor, the “**Servicer**”, in its capacity as servicer, and the “**IESO**” in its capacity as both Transferor and Servicer)

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has enacted the *Ontario Fair Hydro Act, 2017* (the “**Act**”) for the purpose of, among other things, ensuring that clean energy costs and clean energy benefits (each as defined in the Act) are fairly allocated among present and future Specified Consumers;

AND WHEREAS, under the Act, the IESO is required to establish and maintain the Fair Hydro Variance Account, and has the right under the Act and the Regulations to record certain amounts in the Fair Hydro Variance Account and recover the balance from time to time of the Fair Hydro Variance Account from Specified Consumers (such right, the “**Regulatory Asset**”);

AND WHEREAS the IESO may from time to time, in accordance with the Act, Transfer Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset to the Issuer pursuant to Section 26(1) of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Issuer may finance the acquisition from the IESO, from time to time, of an Investment Interest through the incurrence of Funding Obligations under the Indenture;

AND WHEREAS the Issuer will grant a security interest over all of the Issuer Investment Interest to and in favour of the Indenture Trustee on behalf of all Specified Creditors;

AND WHEREAS in connection with its ownership of the Issuer Investment Interest and in order to collect the associated Clean Energy Adjustments in accordance with the Act, the Issuer desires to engage the Servicer to carry out the services described herein and the Servicer agrees to be so engaged;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein (the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged), the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:

“**Act**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the recitals;

“**Agreement**” means this master transfer and servicing agreement, as amended, supplemented, modified, restated or replaced from time to time, and the expressions “herein”, “hereof”, “hereto”, “hereunder” and similar expressions refer to this Agreement and not to any Article, Section, paragraph, subparagraph or clause hereof;

“**Billing Period**” means a calendar month in which the Clean Energy Adjustment is billed to Specified Consumers;

“**Board**” means the Ontario Energy Board, a statutory corporation without share capital continued under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O., 1998;

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Toronto, Ontario are authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to be closed;

“**Carrying Costs**” has the meaning ascribed to the term “carrying costs” in the Regulations;

“**CEA Consumer Invoice Amounts**” means amounts invoiced by an Electricity Vendor to Specified Consumers in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment based on the rates established by the Board;

“**Clean Energy Adjustment**” has the meaning ascribed to the term “clean energy adjustment” in the Act;

“**Closing Date**” means the date on which a Transfer is to be completed as specified in the applicable Transfer Notice;

“**Co-Owner Agreement**” means any agreement between, *inter alia*, the parties hereto and any other owner or owners of an Investment Interest as contemplated by Section 29(5) of the Act in form and substance satisfactory to the parties hereto, acting reasonably;

“**Co-Owner Implementation Date**” means the date, if any, upon which the Issuer Investment Interest ceases to be the only Investment Interest outstanding representing the full Investment Asset;

“Collection Account” means an Eligible Deposit Account established by the Issuer for the purpose of receiving the Issuer Share of the Servicer CEA Receipts;

“Daily Remittance Event” means the occurrence of either: (i) a Servicer Default or (ii) the IESO (or any successor thereto) ceasing to have the Required Servicer Rating;

“Declaration of Trust” means the declaration of trust made as of ■, 2017 under which the Issuer was established, as may be supplemented, amended, replaced or amended and restated from time to time;

“Electricity Vendor” has the meaning ascribed to the term “electricity vendor” in the Act;

“Electricity Vendor CEA Collections” means payments actually received by Electricity Vendors from Specified Consumers in respect of Clean Energy Adjustments;

“Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report” means a report as contemplated by Section 17(2) of the Act from each Electricity Vendor in respect of each Billing Period where Clean Energy Adjustments are billed to Specified Consumers containing:

- (a) its total CEA Consumer Invoice Amounts in such Billing Period;
- (b) its total Electricity Vendor CEA Collections during such Billing Period; and
- (c) such other information as may be prescribed in the Regulations or any other Requirement of Law, or which otherwise may be agreed to by the applicable Electricity Vendors;

“Eligible Deposit Account” means an account in Canada with an Eligible Institution;

“Eligible Institution” means:

- (a) at any time before the Co-Owner Implementation Date, an “Eligible Institution” as defined in the Indenture; and
- (b) at any time on or after the Co-Owner Implementation Date, an “Eligible Institution” as defined in the applicable Co-Owner Agreement;

“Fair Hydro Variance Account” means the variance account established by the IESO pursuant to Section 24(1) of the Act;

“Financing Entity” has the meaning ascribed to the term “financing entity” in the Act;

“Funding Obligation” has the meaning ascribed to the term “funding obligation” in the Act;

“Governmental Authority” means any nation or government, any federal, state, provincial, local or other political subdivision thereof and any court, administrative agency or other instrumentality or entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of government;

“IESO” or **“Independent Electricity System Operator”** means the Independent Electricity System Operator, a statutory corporation without share capital established by the *Electricity Act*, 1998, SO, 1998;

“IESO Deferral” has the meaning ascribed to the term “IESO deferral” in the Act;

“IESO Disclosure” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.7;

“IESO Segregated Account” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.3(a);

“Indemnified Losses” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.1(a);

“Indemnified Party” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 6.1(a);

“Indenture” means the master trust indenture dated ■, 2017 between the Indenture Trustee and the Issuer;

“Indenture Trustee” means ■, a trust company existing under the laws of Canada and duly authorized to carry on the business of a trust company in all of the provinces and territories of Canada, as indenture trustee for the benefit of Specified Creditors, or any successor thereto, under the Indenture;

“Insolvency Event” means, with respect to a specified Person, the specified Person admits the inability of such specified Person to pay its liabilities generally as they become due or makes a general assignment for the benefit of the creditors of such specified Person or otherwise acknowledges the insolvency of such specified Person or any proceeding shall be instituted by or against such specified Person seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent or seeking liquidation, winding up, dissolution, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief or composition of its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or relief of debtors or seeking the entry of an order for relief by the appointment of a receiver, trustee or other similar official for such specified Person or for any substantial part of its property and if such proceeding has been instituted against such specified Person either such proceeding has not been stayed or dismissed within [45] days or any of the actions sought in such proceeding (including the entry of an order for relief or the appointment of a receiver) are granted in whole or in part, or if a receiver is privately appointed in respect of such specified Person or of the property of such specified Person or any substantial part thereof;

“Investment Asset” has the meaning ascribed to the term “investment asset” in the Act;

“Investment Interest” has the meaning ascribed to the term “investment interest” in the Act;

“Issuer” means ■, a trust formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario;

“Issuer Funding Obligations” means the Funding Obligations of the Issuer;

“Issuer Investment Interest” means, initially, the Investment Interest acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the first Transfer completed under this Agreement and, upon the completion of each Transfer thereafter, the cumulative Investment Interest acquired by the Issuer;

“Issuer Share” means:

- (a) at any time before the Co-Owner Implementation Date, 100%; and
- (b) at any time on or after the Co-Owner Implementation Date, the percentage determined in accordance with the applicable Co-Owner Agreement;

“Issuer Trustee” means, at any time, the Person who is, in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, the trustee of the Issuer at such time;

“Lien” means a security interest, lien, mortgage, charge, pledge, claim or encumbrance of any kind;

“Management Agreement” means the management agreement dated ■, 2017 between the Manager and the Issuer;

“Manager” means OPG, in its capacity as manager of the Issuer, and any successor appointed in accordance with the Management Agreement;

“Minister” means the Minister of Energy or such other member of the Executive Council as may be assigned the administration of the Act under the *Executive Council Act*;

“Monthly Carrying Costs” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.13(b);

“Monthly Carrying Costs Statement” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.13(b);

“Monthly Report” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.4(a);

“Officer’s Certificate” means a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Issuer under the circumstances described in, and otherwise complying with, the applicable requirements of Section [10.01] of the Indenture;

“OPG” means Ontario Power Generation Inc., a corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario;

“Opinion of Counsel” means one or more written opinions of counsel, which counsel shall be reasonably acceptable to the party receiving such opinion of counsel, and shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such party;

“Permitted Successor” means any successor to the IESO under the Act, whether pursuant to any bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding or pursuant to any merger, conversion, acquisition, sale or transfer, by operation of law, as a result of any restructuring, or otherwise, but only to the extent such successor is approved by the Minister;

“Permitted Transfer” means (i) a Transfer to the Issuer pursuant to this Agreement; and (ii) a Transfer to a person who has entered into a Co-Owner Agreement with, inter alia, the Issuer.

“Person” means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, estate, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated organization or Governmental Authority;

“Prescribed Period” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.13(a);

“Proceeding” means any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding;

“Program Agreements” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Indenture;

“Purchase Price” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.1(c);

“Rating Agency” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Indenture;

“Rating Agency Condition” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Indenture;

“Records” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1;

“Regulations” means Ontario Regulation 206/17: General, together with any other regulations promulgated under the Act;

“Regulatory Asset” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the recitals;

“Remittance Date” means, in respect of each Billing Period, the [18th] Business Day following the last day of each Billing Period;

“Required Servicer Rating” means rating of “Baa3” or higher by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (or any successor thereof) and a rating of “BBB(low)” or higher by DBRS Limited (or any successor thereof);

“Requirement of Law” means any foreign, Canadian federal, provincial or local laws, statutes, regulations, rules, codes or ordinances enacted, adopted, issued or promulgated by any Governmental Authority or common law;

“Responsible Officer” means, with respect to: (a) the Issuer, any authorized director or officer of the Manager; (b) the Servicer, any authorized director or officer of the IESO; and (c) a Successor Servicer, any authorized director or officer of the Successor Servicer;

“Servicer” means the Independent Electricity System Operator, as Servicer under this Agreement, or any Successor Servicer to the extent permitted under this Agreement;

“Servicer CEA Receipts” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.3(e);

“Servicer Default” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1;

“Specified Consumer” has the meaning ascribed to the term “specified consumer” in the Act;

“Specified Creditors” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Indenture;

“**Specified Portion**” means, in respect of the Regulatory Asset and any Transfer, the portion of the Regulatory Asset subject to such Transfer, as set out in the applicable Transfer Notice.

“**Successor Servicer**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section [3.07(e)] of the Indenture;

“**Supplemental Indenture**” means an indenture supplemental to the Indenture that authorizes the incurrence of Funding Obligations;

“**Termination Event**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.9;

“**Termination Notice**” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1;

“**Transfer**” has the meaning ascribed to the term “transfer” in Section 1(3) of the Act, and “**Transferred**” has a corresponding meaning;

“**Transfer Notice**” means a Transfer Notice in respect of a Transfer substantially in the form of Exhibit A to this Agreement and delivered pursuant to Section 2.1(c) of this Agreement; and

“**Transferor**” means the Independent Electricity System Operator, as transferor under this Agreement;

1.2 Sections and Headings¹

The table of contents does not form part of this Agreement. The division of this Agreement into Articles and Sections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. Unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, references herein to Articles and Sections are to Articles and Sections of this Agreement.

1.3 Extended Meanings

- (a) Words importing the singular number only will include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender will include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. A reference to any agreement, instrument or declaration means such agreement, instrument or declaration as the same may be amended, supplemented, modified, restated or replaced from time to time.
- (b) The term “**including**” means “including without limitation”, and other forms of the verb “**include**” have correlative meanings.
- (c) All references to any Person shall include such Person’s permitted successors and assigns, and any reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in other capacities.

¹ Torts to conform boilerplate provisions, as applicable, across all transaction documents.

- (d) Unless otherwise stated, in the computation of a period of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “**from**” means “**from and including**” and each of the words “**to**” and “**until**” means “**to but excluding**”.
- (e) The words “**hereof**”, “**herein**” and “**hereunder**” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. References to Articles, Sections, Appendices and Exhibits in this Agreement are references to Articles, Sections, Appendices and Exhibits in or to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.
- (f) References to any law, rule, regulation or order of a Governmental Authority shall include such law, rule, regulation or order as from time to time in effect, including any amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment thereof or any substitution therefor.
- (g) The word “**will**” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “**shall**”. The word “**or**” is not exclusive.

ARTICLE 2

TRANSFER OF SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF THE REGULATORY ASSET

2.1 **Transfer Notices and Agreement to Transfer Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset**

- (a) The Transferor shall determine the IESO Deferral as required by Section 23(1) of the Act and the Regulations.
- (b) The Transferor shall maintain the Fair Hydro Variance Account as required by Section 24 of the Act and the Regulations.
- (c) The Transferor may, no more frequently than monthly and no later than the 8th Business Day of any calendar month, offer to Transfer to the Issuer a Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset by providing to the Issuer a Transfer Notice executed by the Transferor and setting out (i) the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset that the Transferor is offering to Transfer to the Issuer, (ii) the consideration to be paid to the Transferor by the Issuer for the Transfer (the “**Purchase Price**”) which shall be equal to the amount of such Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset, (iii) the Closing Date to effect such transfer which shall be no earlier than the **[5th]** Business Day after the delivery of the Transfer Notice and no later than the last Business Day of the calendar month in which the Transfer Notice was delivered, or such other Business Day as may be agreed by the Transferor and the Issuer, and (iv) such other information as required in the form of Transfer Notice attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- (d) On or before the 2nd Business Day following receipt of a Transfer Notice, the Issuer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to accept the Transferor’s offer

to Transfer the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset referred to in the Transfer Notice by executing and returning such Transfer Notice to the Transferor. Upon acceptance by the Issuer of the Transfer Notice, there shall be a binding agreement for IESO to Transfer the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset referred to in the Transfer Notice and for the Issuer to pay the Purchase Price, subject to satisfaction of all conditions precedent in Section 2.2.

- (e) Provided that all conditions precedent set out in Section 2.2 have been satisfied on or prior to the applicable Closing Date, on the applicable Closing Date, the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Transferor, by bank wire transfer or bank electronic funds transfer, in immediately available funds, an amount in Canadian dollars equal to the Purchase Price set forth in the applicable Transfer Notice. The Transferor agrees that receipt by the Transferor of the payment referred to in this Section 2.1(e) is receipt by the Transferor of a payment referred to in Section 26(3) of the Act.
- (f) Upon receipt by the Transferor of the payment referred to in Section 2.1(e), the Transferor shall reduce the balance of the Fair Hydro Variance Account by an amount equal to the Purchase Price received and shall retain no further right, title or interest in the Issuer Investment Interest corresponding to the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset Transferred.
- (g) The parties state that they intend that this Agreement, together with each Transfer Notice accepted by the Issuer, constitute an agreement, for purposes of Section 27(2) of the Act for the Transferor to dispose, upon receipt by the Transferor of the payment referred to in Section 2.1(e), of the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset referred to in the Transfer Notice and to assign, convey or sell a corresponding Investment Interest to the Issuer.

2.2 Conditions Precedent to each Transfer of a Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset

- (a) The obligation of the Issuer to pay the Purchase Price related to the initial Transfer of a Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset shall be subject to the satisfaction by the Transferor, or waiver by the Issuer, of the following conditions:
 - (i) the Issuer shall have received from the Transferor the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer:
 - (A) a certificate of an officer of the IESO, dated the initial Closing Date certifying (1) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the by-laws of the IESO, each as in effect on the date of such certificate, (2) that attached thereto is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the IESO's board of directors authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the performance by the IESO of its obligations

hereunder, and that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or amended and is in full force and effect, and (3) as to the incumbency and true specimen signature of each of the IESO officers or delegates executing this Agreement and authorized to give notices and instructions hereunder (which can be changed by notice hereunder); and

- (B) the Transferor shall have delivered to the Rating Agencies and the Issuer any Opinions of Counsel reasonably required by them.
[NTD: Scope of opinions required to be confirmed by the Dealers and their counsel]

- (b) The obligation of the Issuer to pay the Purchase Price related to each Transfer of a Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset (including the initial Transfer) shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver by the Issuer of each of the following conditions:
 - (i) as of the applicable Closing Date, all Program Agreements shall have been entered into on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Issuer and shall be in full force and effect as of such Closing Date;
 - (ii) as of the applicable Closing Date, no Insolvency Event in respect of the Transferor shall have occurred and the Transferor is not aware of any pending Insolvency Event with respect to itself;
 - (iii) as of the applicable Closing Date, (A) the representations and warranties of the IESO in this Agreement must be true and correct with the same force and effect as if made on that date (except to the extent they relate to an earlier date), (B) no breach of any covenant or agreement of the IESO contained in this Agreement shall have occurred be continuing, and (C) no Servicer Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
 - (iv) the Transferor shall have delivered to the Issuer an Officer's Certificate confirming the satisfaction of each condition precedent specified in Sections 2.2(b)(ii) and (iii);
 - (v) as of the applicable Closing Date, (A) the Issuer shall have sufficient funds available to pay the Purchase Price as set forth in the applicable Transfer Notice, (B) all conditions to any incurrence of Funding Obligations intended to provide such funds set forth in the Indenture (and any applicable Supplemental Indenture) or other instrument shall have been satisfied or waived, (C) the Rating Agency Condition in respect of the issuance of the Funding Obligations funding the payment of the Purchase Price shall have been satisfied, and (D) the Funding Obligation required to fund the payment of the Purchase Price shall have been issued at the same time as, or prior to, the Transfer; and

- (vi) immediately after giving effect to the Transfer, each of the Fair Hydro Variance Account and the Regulatory Asset will have a balance or amount, as applicable, equal to or greater than zero.

ARTICLE 3 ROLE OF THE SERVICER

3.1 Designation of Servicer

Each Transfer of a Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset shall be made on the basis that the related Issuer Investment Interest shall be serviced by the Servicer in accordance with this Article 3, and the IESO or any Permitted Successor of the IESO that is the Servicer shall not be entitled, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or agreed by the Parties, to receive any further compensation from the Issuer for its services in connection therewith. The Servicer agrees to perform the duties and obligations of the Servicer pursuant to the terms hereof at no additional cost to the Issuer.

3.2 Forecasts and Other Information

The IESO shall:

- (a) provide to the Board the forecast information contemplated by Section 8(3) of the Regulations;
- (b) provide to the Issuer the forecast information provided to the Board pursuant to Section 3.2(a); and
- (c) provide to the Issuer such other information and reports as the Issuer may reasonably request in connection with the calculation of the Clean Energy Adjustments, that is in the possession or control of the Transferor or which is available on request to the Transferor, can lawfully be provided and can be provided without incurring material incremental expense.

3.3 Clean Energy Adjustments and Electricity Vendors

The Servicer shall:

- (a) prior to receiving Servicer CEA Receipts, establish an Eligible Deposit Account (the “**IESO Segregated Account**”) bearing a designation indicating that the funds deposited therein are held in trust for the benefit of the Issuer and, after the Co-Owner Implementation Date, for the benefit of any other owner or owners of an Investment Interest. If at any time the IESO Segregated Account ceases to be an Eligible Deposit Account, the Servicer shall within 30 days establish a new IESO Segregated Account as an Eligible Deposit Account and shall transfer any cash and/or any investments held in the former account to such new account and make all future deposits to such new account;

- (b) prior to the first Billing Period when amounts are invoiced by Electricity Vendors to Specified Consumers in respect of Clean Energy Adjustments:
 - (i) provide guidance to the Electricity Vendors with respect to their obligations under the Act to establish a segregated account into which Electricity Vendor CEA Collections are to be deposited as required by Section 10(2) of the Regulations;
 - (ii) provide a suggested form of Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report to be used by such Electricity Vendors;
 - (iii) provide guidance with respect to the establishment by the Electricity Vendors of procedures for the invoicing by such Electricity Vendor of amounts in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment, the identification, deposit and segregation of Electricity Vendor CEA Collections, the remittance of Electricity Vendor CEA Collections to the Servicer and reporting to the Servicer; and
 - (iv) respond to inquiries from Electricity Vendors with respect to such forms and guidance.
- (c) request certification from each Electricity Vendor that the segregated account required by Section 10(2) of the Regulations has been established by that Electricity Vendor;
- (d) as agent of the Issuer and, after the Co-Owner Implementation Date, as agent of any other owner or owners of an Investment Interest, receive Electricity Vendor CEA Collections from Electricity Vendors;
- (e) as agent of the Issuer and, after the Co-Owner Implementation Date, as agent of any other owner or owners of an Investment Interest, receive any amounts in respect of Clean Energy Adjustments payable directly by Specified Consumers to the Servicer (such amounts, together with the amounts referred to in Section 3.3(d), the “**Servicer CEA Receipts**”);
- (f) deposit the Servicer CEA Receipts into the IESO Segregated Account promptly following receipt by the Servicer and, in any event, within two Business Days of receipt by the Servicer and the Issuer Share of such Servicer CEA Receipts shall remain in the IESO Segregated Account until remitted in accordance with Section 3.5;
- (g) respond to inquiries by Electricity Vendors with respect to the Clean Energy Adjustment and amounts payable in respect thereof;
- (h) request from each Electricity Vendor an Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report in respect of each Billing Period during which Clean Energy Adjustments are billed to Specified Consumers; such report to be requested to be delivered within twelve Business Days of the end of each Billing Period;

- (i) review each Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report received by the Servicer for material manifest discrepancies, including any discrepancy between the Electricity Vendor CEA Collections reported in respect of the Billing Period and the amount received pursuant to Section 3.3(d), and such other discrepancies as may be agreed by the parties hereto, acting reasonably;
- (j) contact each Electricity Vendor:
 - (i) that does not deliver an Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report in respect of a Billing Period where Clean Energy Adjustments were payable by Specified Consumers;
 - (ii) from which no Electricity Vendor CEA Collections are received in respect of the Billing Period,
 - (iii) for whom Electricity Vendor CEA Collections do not match the amount thereof reported in its Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report, or
 - (iv) that has not certified that it has established the segregated account required by Section 10(2) of the Regulations,

in each case, to remind them of their obligations under the Act and the Regulations and, in the case of Electricity Vendor CEA Collections that do not match the amount thereof reported in the Electricity Vendor Billing Period Report, to request an explanation of the discrepancy;

- (k) hold the Issuer Share of Servicer CEA Receipts and the Issuer Share of any other proceeds in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment received by it in trust for the benefit of the Issuer and remit such amounts in accordance with Section 3.5 without any surcharge, fee, offset, charge or other deduction.

3.4 **Reporting**

The Servicer shall:

- (a) on or before the 20th Business Day following the end of each Billing Period, prepare and deliver to the Issuer a written report substantially in the form of Exhibit B (a “**Monthly Report**”);
- (b) Report monthly to the Issuer any failure on the part of Electricity Vendors to deliver, remit or certify referred to in (j)(i), (ii) or (iv) which has not been remedied as a result of the contact made by the IESO pursuant to Section 3.3(j) or any discrepancy referred to in (j)(ii), and the explanation provided therefor by the Electricity Vendor.
- (c) promptly notify the Issuer in writing of any Requirement of Law hereafter adopted or announced or the occurrence of any other event or circumstance of

which it becomes aware that has a material adverse effect on the Servicer's ability to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement; and

- (d) upon the reasonable request of the Issuer provide to the Issuer any public financial information in respect of the Servicer, or any material information regarding the Clean Energy Adjustment, to the extent it is reasonably available to the Servicer, and as may be reasonably necessary and permitted by law, to enable the Issuer to monitor the performance by the Servicer of its duties and obligations hereunder.

3.5 Remittances

- (a) The Issuer shall provide the Servicer with notice of the Collection Account at least ten Business Days prior to the first Remittance Date and shall provide the Servicer with notice of any change to the Collection Account at least ten Business Days prior to any subsequent Remittance Date.
- (b) Absent the occurrence of a Daily Remittance Event, the Issuer Share of Servicer CEA Receipts received by the Servicer and any interest earned thereon received on or subsequent to a Remittance Date shall be remitted by the Servicer to the Collection Account no later than the immediately following Remittance Date.
- (c) Following the occurrence of a Daily Remittance Event, the Issuer Share of all Servicer CEA Receipts on deposit in the IESO Segregated Account and any interest earned thereon shall be remitted by the Servicer to the Collection Account on the second following Business Day.

3.6 Limits to Obligations

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the parties hereto agree the duties, liabilities and obligations of IESO under this Agreement are limited as provided in this Section 3.6.

- (a) IESO is not responsible for, or in respect of, any amounts not collected by Electricity Vendors from their customers or not remitted by Electricity Vendors to the Servicer.
- (b) IESO is not responsible to confirm, verify or audit the amount of the Clean Energy Adjustment invoiced by Electricity Vendors or the Electricity Vendor CEA Collections collected by Electricity Vendors and reported to the IESO;
- (c) IESO is not responsible for enforcing the obligations of Specified Consumers to pay, or the obligations of Electricity Vendors to invoice, collect or remit Clean Energy Adjustments or any other amounts, and IESO is under no obligation to initiate or prosecute any legal action relating to the collection of the Clean Energy Adjustments or the Issuer Investment Interest.
- (d) IESO shall not be responsible or liable for the performance by Electricity Vendors of their duties and responsibilities under the Act or the Regulations including (i)

the invoicing of Specified Consumers in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment and ancillary matters related thereto; (ii) the collection from Specified Consumers of amounts due in respect of such invoices and the remittance of such payments to the Servicer; (iii) the accuracy of any information provided by the Electricity Vendors; and (iv) any reporting by the Electricity Vendors, including the reporting to the Servicer of the total CEA Consumer Invoice Amounts invoiced by such Electricity Vendor to its Specified Consumers in respect of the Clean Energy Adjustment, the total Electricity Vendor CEA Collections received by such Electricity Vendor and the Issuer Share of Electricity Vendor CEA Collections received by such Electricity Vendor.

- (e) IESO is under no responsibility or obligation to the Issuer with respect to the nature or extent of the Issuer Investment Interest, the collectability of the Issuer Share of Servicer CEA Receipts or that the Issuer Share of Servicer CEA Receipts will be sufficient to satisfy the Issuer's Funding Obligations.
- (f) IESO may rely in good faith on the advice of counsel or on any document of any kind, prima facie properly executed and submitted by any Person, respecting any matters arising under this Agreement.
- (g) IESO shall have no liability or responsibility to any Person in respect of any forecasts or other information provided pursuant to Section 3.2, provided only that such forecasts or other information has been prepared and provided in good faith.
- (h) None of the directors, officers, employees or agents of IESO shall be liable to the Issuer or any other Person for any action taken or for refraining from the taking of any action pursuant to this Agreement or for good faith errors in judgment.

3.7 Servicing and Maintenance Standards

Subject to Section 3.6, the Servicer shall discharge its duties, responsibilities and obligations hereunder with reasonable care and in material compliance with the Requirements of Law, including the Act and the Regulations and, in doing so, shall follow standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties as Servicer hereunder that are customary for an electricity market operator and administrator that regularly performs settlement functions.

3.8 Appointments

The Servicer may at any time appoint any Person to act as its agent to perform all or any portion of its obligations as Servicer hereunder; provided however, that the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied in connection therewith; and provided further that the Servicer shall remain obligated and be liable for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement without diminution of such obligation and liability by virtue of the appointment of such Person and to the same extent and under the same terms and conditions as if the Servicer alone were performing such obligations. The fees and expenses of any such Person shall be as agreed between the Servicer and such Person from time to time, and the Issuer shall not have any

responsibility therefor or right or claim thereto. Any such appointment shall not constitute a resignation of the Servicer under Section 3.10.

3.9 Term

The Servicer's appointment as Servicer under this Agreement shall become effective as of the execution hereof and shall continue in full force and effect until the earlier of (a) the effective date of resignation of the Servicer in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, (b) termination of all of the rights and obligations of the Servicer under Article 7, and (c) the date on which all Issuer Funding Obligations have been paid in full and all CEA Consumer Invoice Amounts have been received or written off (in each case, a "**Termination Event**"). The appointment of the Servicer as servicer under this Agreement shall be terminated effective as of the date of the Termination Event.

3.10 Resignation of Servicer

The IESO shall not resign from the obligations and duties imposed on it as Servicer under this Agreement except upon a determination that the performance of its duties under this Agreement shall no longer be permissible under applicable Requirements of Law. Notice of any such determination permitting the resignation of the IESO as Servicer shall be communicated to the Issuer and the Rating Agencies at the earliest practicable time (and, if such communication is not in writing, shall be confirmed in writing at the earliest practicable time), and any such determination shall be evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel to such effect delivered to the Issuer and the Rating Agencies concurrently with or promptly after such notice. No such resignation shall become effective until a Successor Servicer that is a Permitted Successor has assumed the servicing obligations and duties hereunder of the Servicer in accordance with Section 7.2.

3.11 Mergers

Any Person (a) into which the Servicer may be merged, converted or amalgamated and that is a Permitted Successor, (b) that may result from any merger, conversion or amalgamation to which the Servicer shall be a party and that is a Permitted Successor, (c) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Servicer substantially as a whole and that is a Permitted Successor, or (d) that otherwise is a Permitted Successor, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform all of the obligations of the Servicer hereunder, shall be the successor to the Servicer under this Agreement without further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement; provided, however, that (i) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no representation or warranty made pursuant to Section 4.1 shall have been breached and no Servicer Default and no event that, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become a Servicer Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) the Servicer shall have delivered to the Issuer an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel from external counsel stating that such consolidation, conversion, merger or succession and such agreement of assumption complies with this Section 3.11 and that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Agreement relating to such transaction have been complied with, and (iii) the Servicer shall have given to the Issuer prior written notice of such transaction. When any Person that is a Permitted Successor acquires the properties and assets of the Servicer

substantially as a whole or otherwise becomes the successor, by merger, conversion, consolidation, sale, transfer, lease or otherwise, to all or substantially all the assets of the Servicer in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.11, then, upon satisfaction of all of the other conditions of this Section 3.11, the preceding Servicer shall automatically and without further notice be released from all of its obligations hereunder (except for responsibilities for its actions prior to such release).

3.12 The IESO Not to Resign as Servicer

Subject to the provisions of Section 3.11, the IESO shall not resign from the obligations and duties imposed on it as Servicer under this Agreement except upon a determination that the performance of its duties under this Agreement shall no longer be permissible under applicable Requirements of Law. Notice of any such determination permitting the resignation of the IESO as Servicer shall be communicated to the Issuer and each Rating Agency at the earliest practicable time (and, if such communication is not in writing, shall be confirmed in writing at the earliest practicable time), and any such determination shall be evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel to such effect delivered to the Issuer and each Rating Agency concurrently with or promptly after such notice. No such resignation shall become effective until a Successor Servicer that is a Permitted Successor has assumed the servicing obligations and duties hereunder of the Servicer in accordance with Section 7.2.

3.13 IESO Regulatory Obligation to Pay Carrying Costs

- (a) The IESO acknowledges that it has an obligation to pay monthly Carrying Costs pursuant to the Regulations for the prescribed period set out in the Regulations (the “**Prescribed Period**”) and agrees to comply with its obligations under the Regulations to pay and remit the Carrying Costs to the Issuer on a monthly basis.
- (b) On or before the 4th Business Day of each calendar month during the Prescribed Period, the Issuer shall prepare and deliver to the IESO a written statement substantially in the form of Exhibit C (a “**Monthly Carrying Costs Statement**”) certifying the amount of the Carrying Costs incurred in the preceding calendar month (“**Monthly Carrying Costs**”). If requested by the IESO, the Issuer shall, in lieu of providing the Monthly Carry Costs Statement, enter the amount of the Monthly Carrying Costs in the IESO operated portal, or such other similar facility operated by the IESO, and such entry shall be deemed to be a certification of the accuracy of the amount entered.
- (c) On or before the [14th] Business Day following receipt by the IESO of the Monthly Carrying Costs Statement, the IESO shall, as required under the Regulations, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Issuer, by wire transfer or electronic funds transfer in immediately available funds, an amount in Canadian dollars equal to the Monthly Carrying Costs certified by the Issuer in the applicable Monthly Carrying Costs Statement.

3.14 IESO Security for CEA Remittances

If required by the Issuer, the IESO shall provide to the Issuer, on or prior to the first day of the first Billing Period when amounts are invoiced to Specified Consumers in respect of Clean Energy Adjustments, a letter of credit in an amount equal to \$■, or such other form of security as may be acceptable to the Issuer, as security for any failure of Electricity Vendors which are either not rated or are rated less than investment grade to remit their Electricity Vendor CEA Collections.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE IESO

4.1 Representations and Warranties

Subject to Section 3.6, the IESO makes the following representations and warranties as of the date hereof and as of each applicable Closing Date, and the IESO acknowledges that the Issuer will rely thereon in paying the Purchase Price related to Transfers of Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset, and the Issuer has relied thereon in entering into this Agreement relating to the servicing of the corresponding Investment Interests.

- (a) Organization and Good Standing. The IESO is a statutory corporation amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with requisite corporate power and authority to own its properties, to conduct its business as such properties are currently owned and such business is presently conducted by it.
- (b) Due Qualification. The IESO has obtained all necessary licences and approvals, in all jurisdictions in which the ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business (including acting as Servicer under this Agreement) shall require such licences or approvals, except where the failure to so qualify or obtain such licences and approvals would not be reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the IESO's business, operations, assets, revenues or properties, the Regulatory Asset or the servicing of related Investment Interests.
- (c) Power and Authority. The IESO has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to carry out its terms. The IESO has full corporate power and authority to hold the Regulatory Asset and to Transfer Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset to the Issuer and the IESO has duly authorized such Transfer to the Issuer by all necessary corporate action. The execution, delivery and performance of all obligations under this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the IESO under all applicable laws.
- (d) Binding Obligation. This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the IESO, enforceable against the IESO in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to

general principles of equity (including concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing).

- (e) No Violation. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the fulfillment of the terms hereof by the IESO do not conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) a default under, the IESO's by-laws, or any indenture, or other material agreement or instrument to which the IESO is a party or by which it is bound, result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the IESO's properties pursuant to the terms of any such indenture, agreement or other instrument or violate any existing law or any order, rule or regulation applicable to the IESO issued by any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the IESO or its properties, except, in each case, where such breach would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the performance by the IESO of its obligations under this Agreement or the Act or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.
- (f) No Proceedings. To the IESO's knowledge, except as disclosed in writing to the Issuer, there are no Proceedings pending or threatened against the IESO or its properties: (a) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement or the Act, (b) seeking to prevent the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Act, or (c) seeking a determination or ruling that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the performance by the IESO of its obligations under this Agreement or the Act or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.
- (g) Approvals. No approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or other actions or filings with any Governmental Authority are required for the IESO to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement except those which have previously been obtained or made.
- (h) Information. Except in respect of information provided by a third party, all written information, as amended or supplemented from time to time, provided by the Transferor to the Issuer with respect to the Issuer in a Transfer Notice and a Monthly Report is true and correct in all material respects and does not omit any material fact.
- (i) The Transfer. After the completion of the Transfer on the applicable Closing Date, the IESO will have no right, title or interest in the Investment Interest related to the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset as set forth in the applicable Transfer Notice, and the related Investment Interest shall not form part of the estate of the IESO in the event of an Insolvency Event in respect of the IESO.
- (j) No Transfer. Except for Permitted Transfers, the IESO has not sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise conveyed any interest in the Regulatory Asset to any Person.

- (k) Liens. IESO has not pledged or otherwise granted a Lien to any Person in the Regulatory Asset and to the IESO's knowledge (after due inquiry), there is no registered financing statement listing the IESO as debtor covering or extending to the Regulatory Asset.
- (l) Tax Liens. The IESO (i) is not aware, after due inquiry, of any judgment or tax lien filing against the IESO, and (ii) is not a non-resident of Canada for purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).
- (m) Solvency. On the date hereof and after giving effect to each Transfer, the IESO:
 - (i) reasonably believes that it will be able to pay its debts as they come due; and
 - (ii) is able to pay its debts as they mature and does not intend to incur, or believes that it will not incur, indebtedness that it will not be able to repay at its maturity.
- (n) No Court Order. There is no order by any court that seeks to enjoin the performance of any obligations of the IESO under the Act or this Agreement.

4.2 Survival

The representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1 shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, each Transfer of a Specified Portion of a Regulatory Asset to the Issuer and the pledge of the corresponding Investment Asset to the Indenture Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and may not be waived by any party hereto except pursuant to a written agreement executed in accordance with Section 8.1 and as to which the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS OF THE IESO

5.1 Existence

So long as any Issuer Funding Obligations are outstanding, the IESO (a) shall not take any action to impair its corporate existence, and (b) will obtain and preserve its qualification to do business in the Province of Ontario.

5.2 No Transfer or Liens

Except for Transfers under this Agreement to the Issuer or Permitted Transfers, the IESO will not Transfer the Regulatory Asset or any portion thereof to any person. The IESO will not grant, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on the Regulatory Asset or any portion thereof. The IESO will not at any time assert any Lien against or with respect to the Issuer Investment Interest, except for any Lien granted by the Issuer to the IESO.

5.3 Notice of Liens

The IESO shall notify the Issuer promptly after becoming aware of any Lien on any portion of the Regulatory Asset.

5.4 Compliance with Law

The IESO will comply with all Requirements of Law applicable to, and binding upon, the IESO or relating to the Regulatory Asset, except to the extent that failure to so comply would not materially adversely affect the Transfer of Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset or the IESO's performance of its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that the foregoing is not intended to, and shall not, impose any liability on the IESO for non-compliance with any Requirement of Law that the IESO is contesting in good faith in accordance with its customary standards and procedures.

5.5 Covenants Related to the Investment Interest

- (a) So long as any Issuer Funding Obligations are outstanding, the IESO shall treat the Issuer Investment Interest as the Issuer's property for all purposes.
- (b) Except for investments held for employee benefit purposes, the IESO shall not at any time become a holder of Issuer Funding Obligations.
- (c) The IESO shall disclose the effects of all transactions between the IESO and the Issuer in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (for government entities).
- (d) (i) In all Proceedings relating directly or indirectly to the Issuer Investment Interest, the IESO shall affirmatively certify and confirm that it has Transferred all of its rights and interests in and to the Specified Portions of the Regulatory Asset giving rise to the Issuer Investment Interest, (ii) the IESO shall not make any statement or reference in respect of the Issuer Investment Interest that is inconsistent with the ownership interest of the Issuer, and (iii) the IESO shall not take any action in respect of the Issuer Investment Interest except solely in its capacity as the Servicer thereof pursuant to this Agreement.

5.6 Non-petition Covenants

Notwithstanding any prior termination of this Agreement or the Indenture, the IESO shall not, prior to the date that is one year plus one day after termination of the Indenture and the payment in full of all Issuer Funding Obligations and any other amounts owed under the Indenture, petition or otherwise invoke the process of any Governmental Authority for the purpose of commencing or sustaining a Proceeding against the Issuer under any Canadian bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official or any substantial part of the property of the Issuer.

5.7 Disclosure

The IESO shall provide such non-confidential information regarding IESO, the Regulatory Asset and the services provided by the Servicer hereunder (collectively, the “**IESO Disclosure**”) as may be reasonably requested by the Issuer for inclusion in any offering document of the Issuer from time to time, including but not limited to offering memoranda, prospectuses, registration statements and continuous disclosure documents (the “**Offering Documents**”), provided that the IESO has been given a reasonable opportunity by the Issuer to review any such Offering Documents. The IESO represents that, except in respect information provided by a third party, all IESO Disclosure, as at the respective dates of delivery to the Issuer, is true and correct in all material respects and contains no misrepresentation.

5.8 Further Assurances

Upon the request of the Issuer, the IESO shall execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Agreement.

5.9 Access to Certain Records and Information

The IESO shall provide to the Issuer access to all records relating to the IESO Deferral, the Fair Hydro Variance Account, the IESO Segregated Account and Servicer CEA Receipts, as is reasonably required for the Issuer to confirm compliance by the IESO with its obligations under this Agreement. Access shall be afforded without charge, but only upon reasonable request and during normal business hours at the offices of the IESO. Nothing in this Section 5.9 shall affect the obligation of the IESO to comply with any Requirement of Law prohibiting disclosure of information, and the failure of the IESO to provide access to such information as a result of such obligation shall not constitute a breach of this Section 5.9.

5.10 Maintenance of Operations

Subject to Section 3.11, the IESO agrees to continue, unless prevented by circumstances beyond its control, to operate as the electricity system operator in the Province of Ontario so long as it is acting as the Servicer under this Agreement.

5.11 Acknowledgement of Indenture

The IESO acknowledges and agrees that it is a Specified Creditor under the Indenture and its entitlements as a Specified Creditor are subject to the provisions applicable to Specified Creditors under the Indenture.

ARTICLE 6 IESO INDEMNITIES

6.1 Liability of the IESO; Indemnities

- (a) The IESO shall indemnify the Issuer and each of its trustees, officers, directors and employees (each, an “**Indemnified Party**”), for, and defend and hold harmless each such Person from and against, any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, payments and claims, and reasonable costs or expenses, of any kind whatsoever (collectively, “**Indemnified Losses**”) imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Person, as a result of (i) the failure of the IESO to perform its covenants and other obligations under this Agreement or any other Program Agreement to which the IESO is a party; or (ii) the breach by the IESO of any of its representations or warranties under this Agreement or any other Program Agreement to which the IESO is a party and, except to the extent of Indemnified Losses resulting from the willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of such Person seeking indemnification hereunder; provided that, in each case, the IESO shall not be required to indemnify an Indemnified Party for any amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party in the settlement of any Proceeding or investigation without the written consent of the IESO, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Party of notice of the commencement of any Proceeding or investigation, such Indemnified Party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the IESO under this Section 6.1(a), notify the IESO in writing of the commencement thereof. Failure by an Indemnified Party to so notify the IESO shall relieve the IESO from the obligation to indemnify and hold harmless such Indemnified Party under this Section 6.1(a) only to the extent that the IESO suffers actual prejudice as a result of such failure. With respect to any Proceeding or investigation brought by a third party for which indemnification may be sought under this Section 6.1(a), the IESO shall be entitled to conduct and control, at its expense and with counsel of its choosing that is reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party, the defence of any such Proceeding or investigation (in which case the IESO shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the Indemnified Party except as set forth below); provided, that the Indemnified Party shall have the right to participate in such Proceeding or investigation through counsel chosen by it and at its own expense. Notwithstanding the IESO’s election to assume the defence of any Proceeding or investigation, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel, and the IESO shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel, if (i) the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the IESO and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defences available to it that are different from or additional to those available to the IESO, (ii) the IESO shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party to represent the Indemnified Party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action, or (iii) the IESO authorizes the Indemnified Party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the IESO. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the IESO shall not be obligated to pay for the fees, costs and expenses of more than one separate counsel for the Indemnified Parties other than one local counsel, if appropriate. The IESO will not, without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment

with respect to any pending or threatened claim or Proceeding in respect of which indemnification may be sought under this Section 6.1(a) (whether or not the Indemnified Party is an actual or potential party to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of the Indemnified Party from all liability arising out of such claim or Proceeding.

- (b) For purposes of Section 6.1(a), in the event of the termination of the rights and obligations of the IESO (or any successor thereto pursuant to Section 3.11) as Servicer pursuant to Section 7.1, or a resignation by such Servicer pursuant to Section 3.10 of this Agreement, the IESO shall be deemed to be the Servicer pending appointment of a Successor Servicer pursuant to Section 7.2.
- (c) Indemnification under Section 6.1(a) shall include reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses of investigation and litigation (including reasonable legal fees and expenses), except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (d) Indemnification under this Section 6.1 shall survive any repeal of, modification of, or supplement to, or judicial invalidation of, the Act and shall survive the termination of this Agreement and will rank *pari passu* with other general, unsecured obligations of the IESO.
- (e) The IESO shall not be liable under this Section 6.1, and shall not be otherwise liable under this Agreement or any other Program Agreement, for any losses suffered by the Issuer or any other Person resulting from a change in any legislative or regulatory enactment, or any judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative decision after the date hereof which modifies the interpretation of, limits the effect of or invalidates any legislative or regulatory enactment, and the covenants, representations and warranties and other obligations of the IESO hereunder shall be deemed to have been qualified to the extent necessary to give effect to, and conform to, such enactment or decision.

[Note to Draft: The Indenture Trustee has been removed as a party to this Agreement on the understanding that a separate acknowledgement and indemnity will be entered into between the IESO and the Indenture Trustee in which the IESO acknowledges the Indenture Trustee's right to enforce this Agreement, and in which the IESO provides an similar indemnity to that above in favour of the Indenture Trustee on behalf of the Specified Creditors.]

ARTICLE 7

SERVICER DEFAULT

7.1 Servicer Default

If any one or more of the following events (each, a “**Servicer Default**”) shall occur and be continuing:

- (a) any failure by the Servicer to remit to the Collection Account any required remittance that shall continue unremedied for a period of **[two/three]** Business Days after written notice of such failure is received by the Servicer from the Issuer or after discovery of such failure by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer;
- (b) any failure on the part of the Servicer or, so long as the Servicer is the IESO, any failure on the part of the IESO, as the case may be, duly to observe or to perform in any respect any covenants or agreements of the Servicer or the IESO, as the case may be, set forth in this Agreement or in any other Program Agreement to which it is a party (other than as provided in Section 7.1(a)), which failure shall (i) materially and adversely affect the rights of the Specified Creditors and (ii) continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the date on which (A) written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Servicer or the IESO, as the case may be, by the Issuer or (B) such failure is discovered by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer;
- (c) any representation or warranty made by the Servicer in this Agreement, any other Program Agreement to which it is a party, any Transfer Notice or any Monthly Report shall prove to have been incorrect when made, which has a material adverse effect on the Issuer and which remains unremedied for a period of 30 days after the date on which (i) written notice thereof, requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been delivered to the Servicer by the Issuer or (ii) such failure is discovered by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer;
- (d) an Insolvency Event occurs with respect to the Servicer or the IESO; or
- (e) any additional “Servicer Default” as specified in any Co-Owner Agreement occurs;

then, and in each and every case, the Issuer may, subject to the terms of any Co-Owner Agreement, by notice then given in writing to the Servicer (a “**Termination Notice**”), terminate all the rights and obligations (other than the obligations set forth in Section 6.1 and the obligation under Section 7.2 to continue performing its functions as Servicer until a Successor Servicer is appointed) of the Servicer under this Agreement and under the Co-Owner Agreement. In addition, upon a Servicer Default described in Section 7.1(a), Issuer shall be entitled to apply to a court of appropriate jurisdiction for an order for sequestration and payment of revenues arising with respect to the Issuer. On or after the receipt by the Servicer of a Termination Notice, all authority and power of the Servicer under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Investment Interest, the Clean Energy Adjustments or otherwise, shall, without further action, pass to and be vested in such Successor Servicer as may be appointed under Section 7.2; and, without limitation, the Issuer is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, on behalf of the predecessor Servicer, as attorney-in-fact or otherwise, any and all documents and other instruments, and to do or accomplish all other acts or things necessary or appropriate to effect the purposes of such Termination Notice, whether to complete the transfer of all documents and records related to the Regulatory Asset, the Fair Hydro Variance Account and related documents or records, or otherwise (the “**Records**”). The predecessor Servicer shall cooperate with the Successor Servicer and the Issuer in effecting the termination of the

responsibilities and rights of the predecessor Servicer under this Agreement, including the transfer to the Successor Servicer for administration by it of all Records and all cash amounts that shall at the time be held by the predecessor Servicer for remittance, or shall thereafter be received by it with respect to the Investment Interest or the Clean Energy Adjustment. As soon as practicable after receipt by the Servicer of such Termination Notice, the Servicer shall deliver the Records to the Successor Servicer. If a Successor Servicer has been appointed as a result of a Servicer Default, all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) incurred in connection with transferring the Records to the Successor Servicer and amending this Agreement and any Co-Owner Agreement to reflect such succession as Servicer pursuant to this Section 7.1 shall be paid by the predecessor Servicer upon presentation of reasonable documentation of such costs and expenses. Termination of the IESO as Servicer shall not terminate the IESO's rights or obligations under this Agreement (except rights thereunder deriving from its rights as the Servicer hereunder).

7.2 Appointment of Successor Servicer

- (a) Upon the Servicer's receipt of a Termination Notice pursuant to Section 7.1 or the Servicer's resignation or removal in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the predecessor Servicer shall continue to perform its functions as Servicer under this Agreement, until a Successor Servicer shall have assumed in writing the obligations of the Servicer hereunder as described below. In the event of the Servicer's removal or resignation hereunder, the Issuer may, but subject to the provisions of the applicable Co-Owner Agreement, appoint a Successor Servicer and the Successor Servicer shall accept its appointment by a written assumption in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer. If, within 30 days after the delivery of the Termination Notice, a Successor Servicer shall not have been appointed, the Issuer may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a Successor Servicer under this Agreement. A Person shall qualify as a Successor Servicer only if (i) such Person is permitted under the Act to perform the duties of the Servicer, (ii) the Rating Agency Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such appointment, (iii) such Person enters into a master transfer and servicing agreement with the Issuer having substantially the same provisions as this Agreement and (iv) such Person agrees to perform the obligations of the Servicer under any Co-Owner Agreement. In no event shall the Issuer be liable for its appointment of a Successor Servicer..
- (b) Upon appointment, the Successor Servicer shall be the successor in all respects to the predecessor Servicer and shall be subject to all the responsibilities, duties and liabilities arising thereafter placed on the predecessor Servicer and shall be entitled to all the rights granted to the predecessor Servicer by the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

7.3 Waiver of Past Defaults

The Issuer may waive in writing any default by the Servicer in the performance of its obligations hereunder and its consequences. Upon any such waiver of a past default, such default shall cease to exist, and any Servicer Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have

been remedied for every purpose of this Agreement. No such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereto.

7.4 Notice of Servicer Default

The Servicer shall deliver to the Issuer, promptly after having obtained knowledge thereof, but in no event later than five Business Days thereafter, written notice of any event that, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would become a Servicer Default under Section 7.1.

7.5 Cooperation with Successor Servicer

The Servicer covenants and agrees with the Issuer that it will, on an ongoing basis, cooperate with the Successor Servicer and provide whatever information is, and take whatever actions are, reasonably necessary to assist the Successor Servicer in performing its obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Amendment

This Agreement may be amended in writing by the IESO and the Issuer, and with satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition, such satisfaction to be confirmed by the Issuer at the time of such amendment. Promptly after the execution of any such amendment, the Issuer shall furnish copies of such amendment to each of the Rating Agencies.

8.2 Withholding Rights

The parties shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from amounts payable under this Agreement such amounts as each is required to deduct and withhold with respect to such payment under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any provision of any applicable federal, provincial, territorial, state, local or foreign tax law. To the extent that amounts are so withheld, such withheld amounts shall be treated for all purposes as having been paid to the recipient of the payment in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made, provided that such withheld amounts are actually remitted in accordance with applicable law to the appropriate taxing authority.

8.3 No Partnership

Each party expressly disclaims any intention to create a partnership, and none of the Issuer or the IESO will be deemed to be carrying on business in partnership by reason of its execution and delivery of this Agreement or the exercise or performance by it of its respective rights and obligations hereunder.

8.4 Notices

Any notice, report or other communication given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be effective (a) upon receipt when sent through the mails, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, with such receipt to be effective the date of delivery indicated on the return receipt, (b) upon receipt when sent by an overnight courier, (c) on the date personally delivered to an authorized officer of the party to which sent, or (d) on the date transmitted by electronic transmission with a confirmation of receipt in all cases, addressed as follows:

- (a) in the case of the IESO, in its capacity as Transferor or Servicer:

Independent Electricity System Operator
120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1600
Toronto, Ontario M5H 1T1

Attention: Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Associate General Counsel

Email: ■

- (b) in the case of the Issuer or the Manager (on behalf of the Issuer):

[Financing Entity]
c/o Ontario Power Generation Inc., as Manager
700 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1X6

Attention: ■

Email: ■

Each party hereto may, by notice given in accordance herewith to the other party or parties hereto, designate any further or different address to which subsequent notices, reports and other communications shall be sent. Any notice, report or communication required to be given by the IESO hereunder to a Rating Agency shall be given to the address provided by the Issuer from time to time.

8.5 Assignment

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, except as provided in the provisions of this Agreement concerning the resignation of the Servicer, this Agreement may not be assigned by the IESO.

8.6 Limitations on Rights of Third Parties

The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the IESO and the Issuer, and such Persons shall have the right to enforce the relevant provisions of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, shall be construed to give to

any other Person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim in the Issuer Investment Interest or under or in respect of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.

8.7 Severability

Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remainder of such provision (if any) or the remaining provisions hereof (unless such construction shall be unreasonable), and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

8.8 Separate Counterparts; Electronic Delivery

This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by a party by electronic transmission will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed copy of this Agreement by such party.

8.9 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, and each party to this Agreement attorns to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario.

8.10 Grant of Security Interest to Indenture Trustee

The IESO hereby acknowledges and consents to the grant of a Lien by the Issuer to the Indenture Trustee pursuant to the Indenture for the benefit of the Specified Creditors against all right, title and interest of the Issuer in, to and under this Agreement, the Investment Interest and the proceeds thereof and the assignment of any or all of the Issuer's rights hereunder to the Indenture Trustee for the benefit of the Specified Creditors.

8.11 Limitation of Liability of the Issuer Trustee

- (a) It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Issuer Trustee is acting solely in its capacity as trustee of the Issuer, and not in any other capacity. The Issuer solely shall be responsible for the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder and the assets of the Issuer solely shall be subject to levy or execution in satisfaction of such obligations.
- (b) The Issuer Trustee will not be subject to any liability whatsoever, in tort, in contract or otherwise, in connection with the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities, to the Issuer's beneficiaries or to any other Person, for any action taken or permitted by the Issuer Trustee to be taken, or the Issuer Trustee's failure to compel in any way any former or acting Issuer Trustee to redress any breach of

trust with respect to the execution of the duties of its office or in respect of the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities, provided that the foregoing limitation will not apply in respect of action or failure to act arising from or in connection with dishonesty, bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or reckless disregard of a duty by the Issuer Trustee. The Issuer Trustee, in doing anything or permitting anything to be done in respect of the execution of the duties of its office or in respect of the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities, is, and will be conclusively deemed to be, acting as trustee of the Issuer and not in any other capacity. Except as to the extent provided in this Section 8.11, the Issuer Trustee will not be subject to any liability for any debts, liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, judgments, costs, charges or expenses against or with respect to the Issuer, arising out of anything done or permitted by it to be done or its failure to take any action in respect of the execution of the duties of its office or for or in respect of the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities and resort will be had solely to the Issuer's property for the payment or performance thereof. No property or assets of the Issuer Trustee owned in its personal capacity will be subject to levy, execution or other enforcement procedure with regard to any obligation under this Agreement.

- (c) The holders of the units of the Issuer will not be subject to any liability whatsoever, in tort, in contract or otherwise, in connection with the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities, to the Issuer's beneficiaries or to any other Person, for any action taken or permitted by it to be taken. The holders of the units of the Issuer will not be subject to any liability for any debts, liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, judgments, costs, charges or expenses against or with respect to the Issuer, arising out of anything done or permitted by it to be done or its failure to take any action in respect of the execution of the duties of its office or for or in respect of the Issuer's property or the Issuer's activities and resort will be had solely to the Issuer's property for the payment or performance thereof. No property or assets of the holders of the units of the Issuer owned in their personal capacity will be subject to levy, execution or other enforcement procedure with regard to any obligation under this Agreement.

8.12 Waivers

Any term or provision of this Agreement may be waived, or the time for its performance may be extended, by the party or parties entitled to the benefit thereof. Any such waiver shall be validly and sufficiently authorized for the purposes of this Agreement if, as to any party, it is authorized in writing by an authorized representative of such party, with prompt written notice of any such waiver to be provided to the Rating Agencies. The failure of any party hereto to enforce at any time any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision, nor in any way to affect the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof or the right of any party thereafter to enforce each and every such provision. No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers as of the day and year first above written.

[FINANCING ENTITY], by its Manager,
**ONTARIO POWER GENERATION
INC.**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY
SYSTEM OPERATOR
as Transferor and Servicer**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Signature Page to Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF TRANSFER NOTICE

See attached

TRANSFER NOTICE

TO: **[FINANCING ENTITY]**
c/o Ontario Power Generation Inc., as Manager
700 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1X6

Attention: ■
Email: ■

This Transfer Notice is delivered to you pursuant to Section 2.1 of a master transfer and servicing agreement made as of ■, 2017 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement**”) between **[FINANCING ENTITY]**, a trust formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario (the “**Issuer**”), the **INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR** (“**Transferor**” in its capacity as transferor, “**Servicer**”, in its capacity as servicer, and “**IESO**” in its capacity as both Transferor and Servicer), a statutory corporation without share capital amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement.

The Transferor hereby gives notice to the Issuer of its offer to transfer to the Issuer on the Closing Date set out below, the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset referred to below, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement. In consideration for (i) the Transferor’s Transfer to the Issuer of the Specified Portion of the Regulatory Asset referred to below, the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Transferor on the Closing Date set out below, by wire transfer in immediately available funds, an amount in Canadian dollars equal to the Purchase Price set out below.

Upon receipt by the Transferor of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date the Transferor shall reduce the balance of the Fair Hydro Variance Account by an amount equal to the Purchase Price, and the Regulatory Asset shall be adjusted accordingly.

Specified portion of Regulatory Asset: \$■

Purchase Price: \$■

Closing Date: ■

The Transferor hereby represents, warrants and confirms that:

- (i) each of the representations and warranties on the part of the Transferor contained in the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement are true and correct in all respects on the date hereof as if made on the date hereof;

- (ii) the Transferor is not in breach of any of its covenants in the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement; and
- (iii) as of the date hereof, each condition precedent that must be satisfied by the Transferor under Section 2.2 of the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement is capable of being satisfied prior to Closing Date.

The closing shall take place at ■ (Toronto time) on the Closing Date referred to above at the offices of ■, except as may be otherwise mutually agreed. The Purchase Price shall be paid on that date by bank wire transfer to [insert IESO bank account details].

DATED this ■ day of ■, 20■.

**[FINANCING ENTITY], by its Manager,
ONTARIO POWER GENERATION
INC.**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing offer.

DATED this ■ day of ■, 20■.

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY
SYSTEM OPERATOR
as Transferor**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT B
FORM OF MONTHLY REPORT

See Attached

MONTHLY REPORT

[NTD: Subject to continuing review by the Dealers and their counsel.]

[NTD: IESO is unable to certify information from third parties.]

TO: [FINANCING ENTITY]
c/o Ontario Power Generation Inc., as Manager
700 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1X6

Attention: ■
Email: ■

Reference is made to the master transfer and servicing agreement made as of ■, 2017 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement**”) between [FINANCING ENTITY], a trust formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario (the “**Issuer**”) and the **INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR** (“**Transferor**” in its capacity as transferor, “**Servicer**”, in its capacity as servicer, and “**IESO**” in its capacity as both Transferor and Servicer), a statutory corporation without share capital amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Monthly Report have their respective meanings as set forth in the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 3.4(a) of the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement the Servicer hereby certifies, except in respect of third party information identified as such below, on the date hereof and in respect of the period subsequent to the preceding Remittance Date, as follows:

	Item	Amount
(A)	CEA Consumer Invoice Amounts:	\$■
(B)	Servicer CEA Receipts:	\$■
	Comprised of:	
	Electricity Vendor CEA Collections:	\$■
	IESO direct CEA collections:	\$■
(C)	Actual Monthly Consumption of Specified Consumers:	■
(D)	Balance of IESO Segregated Account:	\$■

LDC Name	Billed Amount	Remitted Amount	Difference
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LDC 1	\$xx	\$yy	
LDC 2			
LDC 70			

Shortfall \$

Delinquency Amount \$

[NTD: Any additional information considered necessary for OPG/IESO to be included.]

DATED this ■ day of ■, 20■.

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY
SYSTEM OPERATOR
as Servicer**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT C
FORM OF MONTHLY CARRYING COSTS STATEMENT

See Attached

MONTHLY CARRYING COSTS STATEMENT

TO: INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR
[Address]

Attention: ■

Email: ■

Reference is made to the master transfer and servicing agreement made as of ■, 2017 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement**”) between [FINANCING ENTITY], a trust formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario (the “**Issuer**”) and the **INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR** (“**Transferor**” in its capacity as transferor, “**Servicer**”, in its capacity as servicer, and “**IESO**” in its capacity as both Transferor and Servicer), a statutory corporation without share capital amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Monthly Carrying Costs Statement have their respective meanings as set forth in the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 3.13 of the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that the Monthly Carrying Costs in respect of the calendar month of ■, ■ are as follows:

In accordance with Section 3.13(c) of the Master Transfer and Servicing Agreement, the undersigned hereby directs you to deliver to the Issuer, by wire transfer to the account set forth below, an amount in Canadian dollars equal to the Monthly Carrying Costs set forth above on or before ■, 20■, and this shall be your good and valid authority for so doing.

[NTD: Wire transfer instructions to be provided by OPG.]

DATED this ■ day of ■, 20■.

**[FINANCING ENTITY], by its Manager,
ONTARIO POWER GENERATION
INC.**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title: