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Via Email

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, On M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0194 – Ontario Power Generation Inc. – Section 92 Application for Leave to Construct a Transmission Line, Peter Sutherland Senior Generating Station (formerly, New Post Creek Generating Station) – Name Change and Status Update on Revenue Agreement Negotiations

The purpose of this letter is:

- to advise the Board that the generating station, formerly known as New Post Creek Generating station, has been renamed Peter Sutherland Senior Generating Station. As previously indicated in OPG's November 26, 2014 submission, the New Post Creek Project is a partnership with the Taykwa Tagamou Nation through their development corporation, Coral Rapids Power. As part of OPG's agreement with Coral Rapids Power, OPG agreed to change the name of the generating station to Peter Sutherland Senior Generating Station and to name the partnership, PSS Generating Station LP.
- to complete the record in OPG's application for an order or orders granting leave to construct a 115 kV transmission line for the Peter Sutherland Senior Generating Station. In its letter to OPG dated January 21, 2015, the OEB inquired as to whether a power purchase agreement had been executed between OPG and the IESO and if so, requested proof of such agreement. OPG responded on April 28<sup>th</sup>,

2015, disclosing that an agreed-upon term sheet, specifying the key terms and conditions for the revenue agreement had been approved by the OPG Board, the Coral Rapids Power Board, and the IESO Board and that an executed agreement would be expected by the end of June 2015.

I can hereby advise that a Hydroelectric Energy Supply Agreement ("HESA") has been executed between the IESO and PSS Generating Station LP. As proof of execution, some non-confidential sections of the HESA (cover page, table of contents, recitals and signatures) are attached.

Please direct any comments or questions in this matter to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed by]

Colin Anderson

cc: Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP Carlton Mathias, OPG Greg Towstego, OPG Maia Chase, IESO

### PETER SUTHERLAND SR. (NEW POST CREEK) HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLY AGREEMENT (HESA)

### Between

### **PSS GENERATING STATION LP**

#### - and -

### INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Dated as of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

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### <u>PETER SUTHERLAND SR. (NEW POST CREEK) HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY</u> <u>SUPPLY AGREEMENT (HESA)</u>

This Hydroelectric Energy Supply Agreement (HESA) is dated as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015 between PSS Generating Station LP, a limited partnership under the laws of Ontario (the "Supplier"), and the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "Sponsor"). The Supplier and the Sponsor are each referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WHEREAS the Supplier is developing a two-generating unit, approximately 28 MW hydroelectric generating station located on the Abitibi River, with the water intake located on New Post Creek, approximately seventy-five (75) kilometres north of the town of Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario, to be known as the Peter Sutherland Sr. Generating Station (New Post Creek), as further described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Contract Facility") with a targeted inservice date of late 2017;

**AND WHEREAS** on June 26, 2013 the Ontario Minister of Energy issued a directive to the Ontario Power Authority (as predecessor to the Sponsor) directing it to negotiate a financial energy supply agreement with the Supplier in respect of the Contract Facility, as clarified in a directive issued by the Ontario Minister of Energy to the Ontario Power Authority April 24, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the Supplier and the Sponsor wish to execute this Agreement in order to formalize the long-term contractual arrangements for the Supplier to develop and operate the Contract Facility and to supply Electricity and certain Related Products from the Contract Facility, directly or indirectly, to the IESO-Administered Markets during the Term on the terms and conditions set out herein;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1 Definitions

In addition to the terms defined elsewhere herein, the following capitalized terms shall have the meanings stated below when used in this Agreement:

"Acceptable Rating Agency" means S&P, Moody's, DBRS or any other established and reputable debt rating agency, agreed to by the Parties from time to time, each acting reasonably, provided that with respect to a Person that is a financial institution, Fitch IBCA shall also be an Acceptable Rating Agency.

"Accumulated Net Project Cost" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 8.3.

**PSS GENERATING STATION INC., as** general partner of PSS GENERATING STATION LP

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By: Ross Name: WAYNE Title: PRESIDENT & CEO.

We have authority to bind the corporation.

INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR

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