

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
as Borrower**

**- and -**

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA AND  
THOSE OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH  
ARE OR HEREAFTER BECOME LENDERS  
UNDER THIS AGREEMENT  
as Lenders**

**- and -**

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA  
as Agent**

**- with -**

**NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL MARKETS  
as Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner**

**FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT**

**Dated September 12, 2024**

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## **FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made effective September 12, 2024,

**BETWEEN:**

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**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA AND  
THOSE OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH  
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as Agent**

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**NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL MARKETS  
as Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner**

**PREAMBLE:**

- A. The Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders are party to the Original Credit Agreement.
- B. The parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Original Credit Agreement on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
- C. The Lenders have agreed to provide the Credit Facilities to the Borrower on the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- D. The Lenders wish the Agent to act on their behalf with regard to certain matters associated with the Credit Facilities as set forth in this Agreement.

**AGREEMENT:**

In consideration of the covenants and agreements between the Parties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 **Definitions.** Capitalized words and phrases used in the Documents, the Schedules hereto and in all notices and communications expressed to be made pursuant to this Agreement will have the meanings set out in Schedule A, unless otherwise defined in any of the Documents.
- 1.2 **Headings.** Headings, subheadings and the table of contents contained in the Documents are inserted for convenience of reference only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of the Documents.

- 1.3 **Subdivisions.** Unless otherwise stated, reference herein to a Schedule or to an Article, Section, paragraph or other subdivision is a reference to such Schedule to this Agreement or such Article, Section, paragraph or other subdivision of this Agreement. Unless specified otherwise, reference in Schedule A to a Schedule or to an Article, Section, paragraph or other subdivision is a reference to such Schedule or Article, Section, paragraph or other subdivision of this Agreement.
- 1.4 **Number.** Wherever the context in the Documents so requires, a term used herein importing the singular will also include the plural and vice versa.
- 1.5 **Statutes, Regulations and Rules.** Any reference in the Documents to all or any section or paragraph or any other subdivision of any Law will, unless otherwise expressly stated, be a reference to that Law or the relevant section or paragraph or other subdivision thereof, as such Law may be amended, substituted, replaced or re-enacted from time to time.
- 1.6 **Permitted Encumbrances.** Subject to Section 4.10, any reference in any of the Documents to a Permitted Encumbrance is not intended to and will not be interpreted as subordinating or postponing, or as any agreement to subordinate or postpone, any obligation of or Lien granted by any Loan Party to the Lenders under any of the Documents to any Permitted Encumbrance.
- 1.7 **Monetary References.** Whenever an amount of money is referred to in the Documents, such amount will, unless otherwise expressly stated, be in Canadian Dollars.
- 1.8 **Time.** Time will be of the essence in respect of the Documents.
- 1.9 **Governing Law.** The Documents will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Law in force in the Province of Alberta from time to time.
- 1.10 **Enurement.** The Documents will be binding upon and will enure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 1.11 **Amendments.** No Document may be amended orally and, subject to Sections 1.12(a), 18.16 and 19.1(e), any amendment may only be made by way of an instrument in writing signed by the required Parties.
- 1.12 **No Waiver.**
- (a) No waiver by a Party of any provision or of the breach of any provision of the Documents will be effective unless it is contained in a written instrument duly executed by an authorized officer or representative of such Party. Such written waiver will affect only the matter specifically identified in the instrument granting the waiver and will not extend to any other matter, provision or breach.
  - (b) The failure of a Party to take any steps in exercising any right in respect of the breach or non-fulfilment of any provision of the Documents will not operate as a waiver of that right, breach or provision, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right preclude any other or future exercise of that right or the exercise of any other right, whether in Law or otherwise.
  - (c) Acceptance of payment by a Party after a breach or non-fulfilment of any provision of the Documents requiring a payment to such Party will constitute a waiver of such provision if cured by such payment, but will not constitute a waiver or cure of any other provision of the Documents.

- 1.13 **Severability**. If the whole or any portion of the Documents or the application thereof to any circumstance will be held invalid or unenforceable to an extent that does not affect the operation of the Document in question in a fundamental way, the remainder of the Document in question, or its application to any circumstance other than that to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, will not be affected thereby and will be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law.
- 1.14 **Inconsistency**. To the extent that there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the provisions of this Agreement and any other Document, the provisions of this Agreement will govern to the extent necessary to eliminate such inconsistency or ambiguity.
- 1.15 **Accounting Terms and Principles**. Except as otherwise expressly provided, all accounting terms, principles and calculations applicable to the Credit Facilities will be interpreted, applied and calculated, as the case may be, in accordance with GAAP. The basis of accounting and all calculations set out in this Agreement will be applied and made on a consistent basis and will not be changed for the purposes of this Agreement unless required by GAAP or as agreed to by the required Parties in writing, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld. It will be reasonable for the Lenders to withhold their consent if a proposed change could adversely affect the obligations of the Borrower or rights of the Lenders under the Documents.
- 1.16 **Changes in GAAP or Accounting Policies**.
- (a) If the Borrower adopts a change in an accounting policy in the preparation of its financial statements in order to conform to accounting recommendations, guidelines, or similar pronouncements, or legislative requirements, and such change would require disclosure thereof under GAAP, or would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect (i) the rights of, or the protections afforded to, the Agent or the Lenders hereunder or (ii) the position either of the Borrower or of the Agent or the Lenders hereunder, the Borrower shall so notify the Agent, describing the nature of the change and its effect on the current and immediately prior year's financial statements in accordance with GAAP and in detail sufficient for the Agent and the Lenders to make the determination required of them in the following sentence. If any of the Borrower, the Agent or the Lenders determine at any time that such change in accounting policy results in a material adverse change either (A) in the rights of, or protections afforded to, the Agent or the Lenders intended to be derived, or provided for, hereunder or (B) in the position either of the Borrower or of the Agent and the Lenders hereunder, written notice of such determination shall be delivered by the Borrower to the Agent, in the case of a determination by the Borrower, or by the Agent to the Borrower, in the case of a determination by the Agent or the Lenders.
- (b) Upon the delivery of a written notice pursuant to Section 1.16(a) the Borrower and the Agent on behalf of the Lenders shall meet to consider the impact of such change in GAAP or such change in accounting policy (in each case, an "**Accounting Change**"), as the case may be, on the rights of, or protections afforded to, the Agent and the Lenders or on the position of the Borrower or of the Agent and the Lenders and shall in good faith negotiate to execute and deliver an amendment or amendments to this Agreement in order to preserve and protect the intended rights of, or protections afforded to, the Borrower or the Agent and the Lenders (as the case may be) on the date hereof or the position of the Borrower or the Agent and the Lenders (as the case may be); provided that, until this Agreement has been amended in accordance with the foregoing, then for all purposes hereof, the applicable changes from GAAP or in accounting policy (as the case may be) shall be disregarded hereunder and any amount required to be determined hereunder shall, nevertheless, continue to be determined under GAAP prior to such change and the Borrower's prior accounting policy. For the purposes of this Section 1.16, the Borrower, the Lenders and the Agent

acknowledge that the amendment or amendments to this Agreement are to provide substantially the same rights and protection to the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders as is intended by this Agreement as at the Closing Date. If the Borrower and the Agent on behalf of the Lenders do not (for any reason whatsoever) mutually agree (in their respective sole discretions, without any obligation to so agree) on such amendment or amendments to this Agreement within 60 days following the date of delivery of such written notice, the Borrower shall either continue to provide financial statements in accordance with GAAP prior to such change or provide all such financial information as is reasonably required (or requested by the Agent acting reasonably) in order for any amount required to be determined hereunder to be determined in accordance with GAAP prior to such change and/or the Borrower's prior accounting policy, including to the extent applicable the calculation of and the reason for the changed amounts as between GAAP prior to such change and GAAP, and, for all purposes hereof, the applicable changes from GAAP prior to such change or in accounting policy (as the case may be) shall be disregarded hereunder and any amount required to be determined hereunder shall, nevertheless, continue to be determined under GAAP prior to such change and/or the Borrower's prior accounting policy.

- (c) If a Compliance Certificate is delivered in respect of a Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year in which an Accounting Change is implemented without giving effect to any revised method of calculating a financial calculation hereunder (each a "**Financial Calculation**"), and subsequently, as provided above, the method of calculating the Financial Calculation is revised in response to such Accounting Change, or the amount to be determined pursuant to the Financial Calculation is to be determined without giving effect to such Accounting Change, the Borrower shall deliver a revised Compliance Certificate. Any Event of Default which arises as a result of the Accounting Change and which is cured by this Section 1.16 shall be deemed never to have occurred.

- 1.17 **Interest Rates; Benchmark Notification.** The Agent does not warrant or accept responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to (a) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to the Canadian Prime Rate, CORRA, Term CORRA Reference Rate, Term CORRA, Daily Compounded CORRA, Adjusted Term CORRA or Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA (each, a "**Subject Rate**") or any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any Canadian Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Canadian Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as any Subject Rate or any other Canadian Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. The Agent and its Affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of any rate, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Canadian Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Agent may select information sources or services in its discretion, acting reasonably, to ascertain any Subject Rate or any other Canadian Benchmark, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other Person for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

1.18 **Amendment and Restatement.** On the date on which all of the conditions set forth in Section 2.1 have been satisfied (or waived in writing by all of the Lenders):

- (a) the Original Credit Agreement shall be and is hereby amended and restated in the form of this Agreement;
- (b) all Advances (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) and other amounts outstanding under the Original Credit Agreement prior to the Closing Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement and shall be deemed to be Advances and other Loan Obligations owing by the Borrower to the Lenders under this Agreement; the Lenders hereby agree to take all steps and actions and execute and deliver all agreements, instruments and other documents as may be required by the Agent to give effect to the foregoing and to ensure that the aggregate Loan Obligations owing to each Lender are outstanding in proportion to each Lender's Rateable Portion of all outstanding Loan Obligations after giving effect to the foregoing. For certainty, (i) all Advances (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) and other amounts outstanding prior to the Closing Date under the Syndicated Facility (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) shall be and are hereby deemed to be outstanding under the Syndicated Facility under this Agreement, and (ii) all Advances (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) and other amounts outstanding prior to the Closing Date under the Operating Facility (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) shall be and are hereby deemed to be outstanding under the Operating Facility under this Agreement; and
- (c) each Swap Lender will continue to be a Swap Lender hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other term hereof, all of the covenants, representations and warranties on the part of the Borrower under the Original Credit Agreement and all of the claims and causes of action arising against the Borrower in connection therewith, in respect of all matters, events, circumstances and obligations arising or existing prior to the Closing Date shall continue, survive and shall not be merged in the execution of this Agreement or any other Documents or any advance or provision of any Advance hereunder.

1.19 **Schedules.** The following are the Schedules which form part of this Agreement:

Schedule A:	Definitions
Schedule B:	Commitments
Schedule C:	Form of Compliance Certificate
Schedule D:	Form of Extension Request
Schedule E:	Form of Notice of Borrowing
Schedule F:	Form of Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion or Notice of Repayment
Schedule G:	List of Subsidiaries
Schedule H:	Form of Assignment
Schedule I:	List of Material Contracts
Schedule J:	Form of Environmental Certificate
Schedule K:	Specified Financial Instruments

## ARTICLE 2 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 **Conditions Precedent.** This Agreement will become effective upon:

- (a) the receipt by the Agent, for and on behalf of the Lenders, of the following documents each in full force and effect, and in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders, acting reasonably:
- (i) an executed copy of this Agreement and the Additional Consent;
  - (ii) an executed Closing Certificate from or on behalf of each Loan Party, together with all attachments thereto (including, for certainty, true and complete copies of such Loan Party's constating documents, the relevant resolutions authorizing the Documents to which such Loan Party is a party, in each case, to the extent not previously delivered, and a certificate of incumbency in respect of such Loan Party) and, in respect of the Closing Certificate from the Borrower, certifying the matters set out in Sections 2.1(a)(xii), 2.1(c), 2.1(g) and 2.1(h);
  - (iii) a letter executed by an authorized signatory of the Borrower, providing an internal unaudited estimate of the impact of the LCFS-TWM Transactions on the Borrower's balance sheet;
  - (iv) an executed pro forma Environmental Certificate as at the Closing Date, after giving *pro forma* effect to the closing of the LCFS-TWM Closing Date Transactions;
  - (v) an amended and restated or supplemental fee letter;
  - (vi) a certificate of status, certificate of good standing, partnership declaration or similar evidence as to the creation or existence of each Loan Party under the Laws of its jurisdiction of formation, such certificates to be dated on or about the Closing Date;
  - (vii) a confirmation of guarantee and security from each Loan Party;
  - (viii) an executed copy of the Intercreditor Agreement;
  - (ix) an executed copy of an acknowledgement agreement in respect of the LCFS Intercreditor Agreement;
  - (x) an executed copy of the Closing Opinion;
  - (xi) executed copies of acknowledgement agreements among the Loan Parties, the Agent and each "Swap Lender" under the Original Credit Agreement that is not a Lender hereunder;
  - (xii) executed, true and complete copies of the LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements; and
  - (xiii) a funds flow memorandum in relation to the LCFS-TWM Closing Date Transactions;
- (b) the Borrower shall have repaid in full all Advances outstanding immediately prior to the Closing Date under the Credit Facilities (together with all accrued and unpaid interest and fees thereon), except for any Loan Obligations (i) owing to National Bank of Canada hereunder that do not exceed the Commitment Amount, and (ii) without duplication, in respect of continuing Letters of Credit;

- (c) the LCFS-TWM Closing Date Transactions shall be completed on the Closing Date in accordance with the LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements and without any amendment thereto or waiver of, or consent under, the conditions and other provisions thereof;
- (d) the receipt by the Agent and the Lenders of any information, including supporting documentation and other evidence, requested by any Lender or the Agent, each acting reasonably, pursuant to Section 19.12 or other "know your client" information;
- (e) the payment of all fees and expenses which are payable by the Borrower to the Lead Arranger, the Agent and the Lenders, as the case may be, in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement (or arrangements satisfactory to the Lead Arranger and the Agent having been made for the payment of same);
- (f) the payment of all fees, disbursements and expenses which are payable to Lenders' Counsel by the Borrower in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement;
- (g) no Default, Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred and be continuing, or shall result from the execution and delivery of the Documents;
- (h) each of the representations and warranties as provided in Section 13.1 shall be true and correct;
- (i) the AIMCo Amendment shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders. The Agent shall have received a certificate of an officer of the Borrower attaching a certified true and complete copy of the AIMCo Amendment;
- (j) the Material Contracts (to the extent not previously delivered to the Agent) shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders and the Agent shall have received certified copies of all Material Contracts (except to the extent previously certified and delivered to the Agent);
- (k) the Agent shall have received fully executed withdrawal letters from each Exiting Lender withdrawing as a "Lender" under and as defined in the Original Credit Agreement (such withdrawal letters to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent) together with confirmation of the concurrent payment of all Loan Obligations owing to the Exiting Lenders on the Closing Date (or arrangements satisfactory to the Agent having been made for such payment); and
- (l) the receipt by the Agent, for and on behalf of the Lenders, of such other documents, certificates, opinions and agreements as are reasonably required to confirm the completion and satisfaction of the foregoing which the Agent and the Lenders may reasonably request.

### **ARTICLE 3 CREDIT FACILITIES**

3.1 **Credit Facilities.** Subject to the terms and conditions hereof and effective on the Closing Date:

- (a) **Syndicated Facility.** The Syndicated Facility Lenders hereby establish the Syndicated Facility in favour of the Borrower as an extendible revolving credit facility. Accommodations under the Syndicated Facility may be drawn down by the Borrower in accordance with Section 3.4(a) in Canadian Dollars to a maximum of the Syndicated

Facility Commitment Amount. The Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of each of the Syndicated Facility Lenders is set out in Schedule B.

- (b) Operating Facility. The Operating Facility Lender hereby establishes the Operating Facility in favour of the Borrower as an extendible revolving credit facility. The Operating Facility may be drawn down by the Borrower in accordance with Section 3.4(b) in Canadian Dollars (or, in the case of Letters of Credit, in any other currency acceptable to the Operating Facility Lender) to a maximum of the Operating Facility Commitment Amount. The Operating Facility Commitment Amount of the Operating Facility Lender is set out in Schedule B.

### 3.2 Extension of Final Maturity Date.

- (a) Request for an Extension. The Borrower may, not more than once per calendar year, and provided there is no Default or Event of Default which is continuing, request an extension of the Final Maturity Date for the Credit Facilities (an "**Extension**") of each Lender to a date not later than three (3) years from the effective date of such Extension by sending to the Agent, and if applicable, the Operating Facility Lender, an extension request in the form of Schedule D (an "**Extension Request**") and the Agent shall forthwith notify such Lenders of such request and each such Lender shall acknowledge receipt of such notification. Each such Lender shall advise the Agent as to whether it agrees with such request within thirty (30) days of receipt by each such Lender of such notification; provided that in the event such Lender does not so advise the Agent within such thirty (30) day period, such Lender shall be deemed to have advised the Agent that it is not prepared to make an offer to the Borrower to extend the Final Maturity Date. Within two (2) Banking Days of the Agent receiving from each such Lender its decision with respect to making an offer to the Borrower to extend the Final Maturity Date, the Agent shall, subject to Section 3.2(b), provide the Borrower with an offer to extend the applicable Final Maturity Date in accordance with Section 3.2(c) and the Borrower, subject to Section 3.2(e), shall be entitled to accept any such offer at any time up to and including the last Banking Day preceding the then applicable anniversary of the Closing Date by written notice to the Agent of such acceptance.
- (b) Non-Extension. If any Lender does not agree or is deemed not to agree to make an offer to the Borrower to extend the Final Maturity Date pursuant to the Extension Request, the Agent shall not provide the Borrower with an offer to extend the Final Maturity Date of any of the Lenders in accordance with Section 3.2(a) and the Final Maturity Date of all Lenders shall not be extended.
- (c) Extension for All Lenders. If all Lenders agree to make an offer to the Borrower to extend the Final Maturity Date pursuant to an Extension Request and the Borrower accepts such offer in accordance with Section 3.2(a), then the Final Maturity Date for each such Lender shall be so extended.
- (d) Independent Decision. The Borrower understands that consideration of any Extension Request constitutes an independent credit decision which each Lender retains the absolute and unfettered discretion to make, and that no commitment in this regard is given by any such Lender and that any extension of the Final Maturity Date may be on such terms and conditions in addition to those set out herein as the Lenders may stipulate and the Borrower may agree to.
- (e) Default or Event of Default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall not be entitled to accept any offer made by the Agent on behalf of the Lenders to extend the Final Maturity Date if a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing

unless such Default or Event of Default is waived by all of the Lenders; provided any such waiver shall be effective only for the purposes of this Section 3.2.

- (f) Operating Facility. Any Extension of the Final Maturity Date of the Operating Facility Lender in respect of the Operating Facility shall require the consent of the Operating Facility Lender.

3.3 **Maturity Date**. Each Advance made by a Lender under a Credit Facility will have a Maturity Date which expires on or prior to the Final Maturity Date of such Lender under such Credit Facility. If, at any time, there are Lenders with different Final Maturity Dates, each applicable Lender will share in Accommodations on the basis of its Rateable Portion under the applicable Credit Facility except to the extent the particular Accommodation requested has a Maturity Date after the Final Maturity Date of a Lender, in which case the Borrower shall request a similar Accommodation to the extent permitted hereunder from such other applicable Lender with a Maturity Date occurring on or before the Final Maturity Date of such other applicable Lender. Each such determination by the Agent shall be prima facie evidence of such Rateable Portion or share.

3.4 **Repayment**.

- (a) Syndicated Facility. The Borrower may borrow, repay and re-borrow any amount of the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of each Syndicated Facility Lender based on the Rateable Portion of such Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount prior to the applicable Final Maturity Date of each Syndicated Facility Lender, and provided that a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Repayment, as applicable, is received by the Agent in accordance with the notice provisions contained in Section 5.2 (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Agent).
- (b) Operating Facility. The Borrower may borrow, repay and re-borrow any amount of the Individual Commitment Amount of the Operating Facility Lender prior to the Final Maturity Date of the Operating Facility Lender, and provided that a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Repayment, as applicable, is received by the Operating Facility Lender in accordance with the notice provisions contained in Section 5.2 (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Operating Facility Lender).
- (c) Final Maturity Date. With respect to each Lender under a Credit Facility, the Aggregate Principal Amount owing to such Lender under such Credit Facility on the Final Maturity Date of such Lender and such Credit Facility will be repayable by the Borrower on such Final Maturity Date, together with all accrued and unpaid interest and fees thereon and all other Loan Obligations owing to such Lender under such Credit Facility.
- (d) Payments to Agent. All payments of the Loan Obligations of the Borrower to the Lenders under the Syndicated Facility will be made by the Borrower to the Agent for the account of the applicable Lenders, and, except to the extent otherwise provided herein, in accordance with each such Lender's Rateable Portion thereof, if any.
- (e) Payments to Operating Facility Lender. All payments of the Loan Obligations of the Borrower under the Operating Facility will be made by the Borrower to the Operating Facility Lender for its own account.

3.5 **Prepayment and Cancellation**.

- (a) Optional Prepayment. With the same notice required when the Advance to be prepaid was made, the Borrower may at any time prepay without premium, bonus or penalty, any or all of the Aggregate Principal Amount under a Credit Facility, provided that: (i)

a CORRA Loan may only be paid prior to its Maturity Date in accordance with Sections 9.2 and 11.2 and (ii) an unexpired Letter of Credit will not be prepaid prior to its Maturity Date (except by the return of the original thereof to the Operating Facility Lender for cancellation or by the collateralization thereof in the manner set forth in Section 10.10).

- (b) Optional Cancellation. At any time prior to the Final Maturity Date, the Borrower may also, upon the Borrower giving the Agent not less than 2 Banking Days prior notice, cancel any undrawn portion of the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount or the Operating Facility Commitment Amount, including any undrawn portion resulting from a prepayment. Any cancellation made under this Section 3.5(b) in respect of any Credit Facility shall be permanent.
- (c) Amounts. Each optional prepayment or cancellation made in accordance with Section 3.5(a) or 3.5(b) shall be in a minimum amount of the lesser of: (i) Cdn.\$2,000,000 or U.S.\$2,000,000 (as applicable), and in multiples of Cdn.\$1,000,000 or U.S.\$1,000,000 (as applicable) for any amount in excess thereof, and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Amount outstanding under the relevant Credit Facility immediately prior to such prepayment or cancellation.

3.6 **Use of Proceeds**. Subject to the following sentence, the Borrower will be entitled to use the proceeds of the Credit Facilities for general corporate purposes. The Borrower shall not (a) use the proceeds of the Credit Facilities or provide funds to any other Loan Party or Affiliate thereof or other Person, in either case, to (directly or indirectly) finance a Hostile Acquisition, or (b) use the proceeds of the Credit Facilities to repay the AIMCo Liquidity Facility, except as may be required to replace prior Accommodations under the Credit Facilities that were temporarily repaid from (i) Excess Cash Flow, (ii) the net cash proceeds from Asset Dispositions or (iii) the proceeds of any grants, credits, contributions or similar non-repayable funding provided by any Governmental Authority after the Closing Date.

3.7 **Types of Accommodation**.

- (a) Syndicated Facility. The Borrower may from time to time obtain Advances under the Syndicated Facility (unless otherwise indicated) by way of:
  - (i) Canadian Prime Rate Loans; and
  - (ii) CORRA Loans;
- (b) Operating Facility. The Borrower may from time to time obtain Advances under the Operating Facility (unless otherwise indicated) by way of:
  - (i) Canadian Prime Rate Loans;
  - (ii) CORRA Loans; and
  - (iii) Letters of Credit up to a maximum amount of Cdn.\$[Redacted] (or the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent in any other currency acceptable to the Operating Facility Lender),

(collectively (a) and (b), the "**Accommodations**").

3.8 **Interest and Fees**.

- (a) Interest and Fees. Interest and fees payable by the Borrower under the Credit Facilities will be payable in the following manner:

- (i) each Canadian Prime Rate Loan will bear interest at a variable rate of interest per annum equal to the Canadian Prime Rate plus the applicable margin indicated in the Pricing Table below, payable monthly in arrears, subject to this Section 3.8;
- (ii) each CORRA Loan will bear interest at a rate per annum equal to Adjusted Term CORRA or Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA, as the case may be, plus the applicable margin indicated in the Pricing Table below, payable in accordance with Section 7.2(d), subject to this Section 3.8;
- (iii) the Borrower will pay to the Operating Facility Lender a fee (the "**Letter of Credit Fee**") in respect of each Letter of Credit issued in accordance with Section 10.6(a) at the applicable rate indicated in the Pricing Table below, subject to this Section 3.8; and
- (iv) the standby fees payable quarterly in arrears by the Borrower as set forth in Section 12.2 will be calculated based upon the standby fee indicated in the Pricing Table below, subject to this Section 3.8.

**Pricing Table**

Canadian Prime Rate Margin	CORRA Margin/Letter of Credit Fee for Financial Letters of Credit*	Standby Fees
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

\* Non-Financial Letters of Credit will be issued at 66.6% of the applicable fees stated in the Pricing Table above applicable to Financial Letters of Credit.

- (b) **Event of Default.** Effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (the "**Effective Date**"), the interest rates then applicable to Canadian Prime Rate Loans and CORRA Loans and Letter of Credit Fees will each increase by [Redacted] Basis Points *per annum* and such increase will remain in effect for as long as such Event of Default subsists. An increase in interest rates and fees as aforesaid arising from an Event of Default shall apply to all outstanding Advances under the Credit Facilities and will on the Effective Date apply proportionately to each outstanding Advance on the basis of the number of days remaining until the Maturity Date of such Advance. The Borrower will pay to the Agent on behalf of the Lenders any resulting increase in Letter of Credit Fees on or prior to the third Banking Day following the Effective Date. In addition to the conditions set forth above, the Lenders' obligation to provide any Advances under any Credit Facility, other than Rollovers or Conversions of then-maturing Advances (in each case not to exceed a 30 day term), will be suspended for as long as there exists an Event of Default.
- 3.9 **Swap Facilities.** Subject to Section 14.3(c), each Lender, or any one or more of its Affiliates, may enter into Swap Documents with any Loan Party; provided that, subject to Section 15.7, all Hedging Obligations of the Loan Parties shall rank at all times *pari passu* with the Borrower's and the other Loan Parties' other Obligations.
- 3.10 **MasterCard Facility.** In addition to the foregoing, the Agent has agreed to provide the MasterCard Facility in favour of the Borrower in an amount up to the commitment amount set forth in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the applicable Bank Product Documents. For greater certainty the MasterCard Obligations form part of the Bank Product Obligations and, subject to Section 15.7, are secured by the Security on a *pari passu* basis and shall rank *pari passu* with all other Obligations.

## ARTICLE 4 SECURITY

4.1 **Security.** All present and future Obligations, howsoever arising or incurred, will be secured by the following (collectively, the "**Security**"), each in form and substance acceptable to the Lenders, acting reasonably:

- (a) a demand debenture in the principal amount of Cdn.\$500,000,000 from each Loan Party granting a floating charge over all present and after-acquired real and personal property and a negative pledge and undertaking to provide fixed charges on such Loan Party's real property at the request of the Agent in accordance with Section 4.6;
- (b) an unconditional full liability guarantee from each Loan Party other than the Borrower;
- (c) a securities pledge agreement from the Borrower in respect of its equity interests in the capital of each of the other Loan Parties;
- (d) a securities pledge agreement from (i) RNG LP in respect of its equity interests in the capital of each of the Rimrock JV Entities, and (ii) RNG GP in respect of its equity interests in the capital of RNG LP;
- (e) if requested by the Agent in accordance with Section 4.6, such documents and instruments providing a fixed Lien in accordance with Section 4.6;
- (f) a confirmation of guarantee and security, from each Loan Party (other than the Borrower) that has previously executed and delivered the Security; and
- (g) all such other guarantees and all such other mortgages, debentures, pledge agreements, assignments and other security agreements as may be required by the Agent, acting reasonably (each in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, acting reasonably) in order to, or to more effectively, charge in favour of the Agent on behalf of itself, the Lenders and Swap Lenders or grant Liens in favour of the Agent on behalf of itself, the Lenders and Swap Lenders on and against all of the undertaking, assets and property (real or personal, tangible or intangible, present or future and of whatsoever nature and kind) of the Borrower and any other Loan Party.

4.2 **Sharing of Security.** The Borrower and the Lenders agree and acknowledge that, subject to Section 15.7, the Security is being shared equally among the Lenders, the Bank Product Providers and the Swap Lenders to secure the Obligations on a rateable basis; and that the Agent will hold the Security for the benefit of itself, the Lenders hereunder, the Bank Product Providers and the Swap Lenders, in each case with respect to all the Obligations. For purposes of the above sentence, "rateable basis" means:

- (a) with respect to the Lenders, the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Loan Obligations relative to the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Obligations;
- (b) with respect to the Swap Lenders, the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Hedging Obligations relative to the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Obligations; and
- (c) with respect to the Bank Product Providers, the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Bank Product Obligations relative to the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Obligations.

If requested by the Lenders or any Swap Lender, the Lenders and the Swap Lenders will enter into such further agreements and assurances as may be reasonably requested to further evidence the provisions of this Section 4.2.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the Documents, if any Lender determines that it is unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for such Lender to hold or benefit from a Lien over any parcel of real property located in the United States, then such Lender may, by written notice to the Agent, disclaim any benefit of such Lien over such parcel to the extent of such illegality following which such Lender shall not share in any proceeds of realization upon such parcel; provided that, any such determination or disclaimer shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise impact in any manner whatsoever such Lien over such parcel with respect to any of the other Secured Parties.

- 4.3 **Exclusivity of Remedies.** Nothing herein contained or in the Security now held or hereafter acquired by the Agent and the Lenders, nor any act or omission of the Agent and the Lenders with respect to any such Security, will in any way prejudice or affect the rights, remedies or powers of the Agent and the Lenders with respect to any other security at any time held by the Agent and the Lenders.
- 4.4 **Form of Security.** The Security will be in such form or forms as will be required by the Agent, acting reasonably, and will be registered in such public registry offices in Canada or any province thereof or any other jurisdiction as the Agent, acting reasonably, may from time to time require to protect the Liens created thereby, provided that the Agent will not register against title to the Loan Parties' oil and gas properties or in any land titles or real property registry, except pursuant to Section 4.6. Should the Agent determine at any time and from time to time, acting reasonably, that the form and nature of the then existing Security is deficient in any way or does not fully provide the Agent, the Lenders, the Swap Lenders or the Bank Product Providers with the Liens and priority to which each is entitled hereunder, the Borrower will forthwith execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered to the Agent, at the Borrower's expense, such amendments to the Security or provide such new security as the Agent may reasonably request.
- 4.5 **After-Acquired Property.** All property acquired by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other Loan Party which forms part of the property of the Borrower or any other Loan Party (hereafter collectively referred to as "**After-Acquired Property**"), will be subject to the Security without any further conveyance, mortgage, pledge, charge, assignment or other act on the part of the Parties. Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, the Borrower will, or will cause the applicable Loan Party to, from time to time execute and deliver and the Agent will register, all at the Borrower's expense, such instruments supplemental to the Security, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, acting reasonably, as may be necessary or desirable to ensure that the Security as amended and supplemented constitutes in favour of the Agent, the Lenders, the Swap Lenders and the Bank Product Providers an effective Lien to the extent created by the Security over such After-Acquired Property as required hereunder, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances which under applicable Law rank in priority thereto.
- 4.6 **Undertaking to Grant Fixed Charge Security.** If a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower, at the request of the Agent on behalf of the Majority Lenders, will forthwith grant or cause to be granted to the Agent, for its benefit and for the benefit of the Lenders and the Swap Lenders, a fixed charge in all or any of the Borrower's and the Loan Parties' property (including any After-Acquired Property) which is intended by the terms of the Documents to be subject to a fixed charge pursuant to Section 4.1.

- 4.7 **Further Assurances.** The Borrower will and will cause each other Loan Party, in connection with the provision of any amended, new or replacement Security referred to in Sections 4.1, 4.4 or 4.5:
- (a) do, make, execute and deliver, or cause to be done, made, executed and delivered, all such further documents, financing statements, assignments, acts, matters and things which may be reasonably required by the Agent to give effect to any provision of the amended, new or replacement Security;
  - (b) provide the Agent with such information as is reasonably required by the Agent to identify the property to be charged;
  - (c) do all such things as are reasonably required to grant the Liens to be granted pursuant to the amended, new or replacement Security;
  - (d) provide the Agent with all corporate, partnership or other organizational resolutions and other action required for the applicable Loan Party to grant the amended, new or replacement Security;
  - (e) provide the Agent with an opinion of the Borrower's Counsel confirming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the applicable Loan Party of all such agreements and instruments comprising the amended, new or replacement Security in form and content satisfactory to the Agent, acting reasonably; and
  - (f) assist the Agent in the registration or recording of such Security in such public registry offices in Canada and any province thereof or any other jurisdiction as the Agent, acting reasonably, deems necessary to protect the Liens created by such Security.
- 4.8 **Security for Swap Documents with Former Lenders.** If a Lender ceases to be a Lender under this Agreement (a "**Former Lender**"), all Hedging Obligations owing to such Former Lender and its Affiliates under Swap Documents entered into while such Former Lender was a Lender shall remain secured by the Security (equally and rateably) to the extent that such Hedging Obligations were secured by the Security prior to such Lender becoming a Former Lender, subject to the following provisions of this Section 4.8. For certainty, any Hedging Obligations under Financial Instruments entered into with a Former Lender or an Affiliate thereof after the Former Lender has ceased to be a Lender shall not be secured by the Security. Notwithstanding the foregoing, while any Loan Obligations remain outstanding under any Credit Facility, no Former Lender or any Affiliate thereof shall have any right to cause or require the enforcement of the Security or any right to participate in any decisions relating to the Security, including any decisions relating to the enforcement or manner of enforcement of the Security or decisions relating to any amendment to, waiver under, release of or other dealing with all or any part of the Security; for certainty, the sole right of a Former Lender and its Affiliates with respect to the Security while any Loan Obligations remain outstanding under any Credit Facility is to share, on a *pari passu* basis, in any proceeds of realization and enforcement of the Security. For certainty, Former Lenders as at the Closing Date include Macquarie Bank Limited and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
- 4.9 **Discharge of Security.** The Agent will discharge all of the Security at the Borrower's expense forthwith after all of the Loan Parties' Obligations have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid or satisfied in full and the Credit Facilities have been fully cancelled, and will discharge the Security in respect of a particular Person if such Person ceases to be a Loan Party in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 4.10 **Priority.** The Agent and the Lenders acknowledge and agree that holders of Purchase Money Liens and Finance Leases which are permitted to be incurred under this Agreement and are

permitted to be secured under paragraph (p) of the definition of Permitted Encumbrances shall rank in priority to the Security with respect to the applicable assets of any Loan Party which are subject to such Liens and the Agent is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all such documents as may be reasonably requested by the Borrower in order to confirm such priority.

4.11 **Confirmation.** The Borrower hereby confirms and agrees that the Security (as such term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) is and shall remain in full force and effect in all respects notwithstanding the amendment and restatement of the Original Credit Agreement pursuant to this Agreement and shall continue to exist and apply to all of the Obligations hereunder.

4.12 **Acknowledgment Regarding Any Supporting QFCs.**

(a) To the extent that the Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Financial Instrument or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "**QFC Credit Support**" and each such QFC a "**Supported QFC**"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the United States Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the United States Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "**U.S. Special Resolution Regimes**") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the Province of Alberta and the laws of Canada applicable therein or the laws of any other jurisdiction).

(b) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "**Covered Party**") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

4.13 **Tidewater Renewables US.**

(a) Until the earlier to occur of (i) the Borrower designating Tidewater Renewables US as a Loan Party by written notice to the Agent, and (ii) an Event of Default occurring under Section 14.1(u), Tidewater Renewables US shall not constitute a Loan Party and shall not be required to provide Security hereunder.

- (b) Upon the earlier to occur of (i) the Borrower designating Tidewater Renewables US as a Loan Party by written notice to the Agent, and (ii) an Event of Default occurring under Section 14.1(u):
- (i) the Borrower shall, within 5 Banking Days thereof, cause Tidewater Renewables Holdings Ltd. to execute and deliver to the Agent, in a form acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably, a share pledge agreement in respect of its shares in the capital of Tidewater Renewables US; and
  - (ii) Tidewater Renewables US shall become a Loan Party and shall, within 5 Banking Days thereof, provide Security in favour of the Agent, as contemplated in Section 4.1.

## **ARTICLE 5 FUNDING AND OTHER MECHANICS**

- 5.1 **Funding of Accommodations.** Subject to Section 5.2 and Article 9, all Advances (other than Letters of Credit) requested by the Borrower will be made available by deposit of the applicable funds into the Borrower's Account for value on the Banking Day on which the Advance is to take place.
- 5.2 **Notice Provisions.** Drawdowns under each Credit Facility will be made available to the Borrower and the Borrower will be entitled to effect a Rollover or Conversion where permitted hereunder, in each case on the requested Banking Day, provided a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion, as applicable, is received by the Agent (or the Operating Facility Lender in the case of the Operating Facility) from the Borrower as follows:
- (a) with respect to Advances under the Syndicated Facility by way of Canadian Prime Rate Loans, at least 1 Banking Day prior to such Advance, provided notice is received by the Agent no later than 12:00 noon (Toronto time) on the first Banking Day immediately preceding the requested Drawdown Date; Canadian Prime Rate Loan Advances under the Operating Facility shall not require any notice to the Operating Facility Lender, and for certainty, any cheque, payment instructions or other debit authorization resulting in any account of the Borrower or another Loan Party with the Operating Facility Lender will be deemed to be a request for an Advance under the Operating Facility, in each case, in accordance with such procedures as agreed from time to time between the Borrower and the Operating Facility Lender;
  - (b) with respect to a Drawdown, Rollover or Conversion of or into a CORRA Loan (including, for certainty, between Term CORRA Loans and Daily Compounded CORRA Loans), at least 3 Banking Days prior to such requested Advance, provided notice is received by the Agent or the Operating Facility Lender (as applicable) no later than 12:00 noon (Toronto time) on the third Banking Day immediately preceding the requested Drawdown Date or the date of Rollover or Conversion, as applicable; and
  - (c) with respect to the issuance of a Letter of Credit, at least 3 Banking Days prior to the requested issuance date, provided notice is received by the Operating Facility Lender no later than 12:00 noon (Toronto time) on the third Banking Day immediately preceding the requested issuance date (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed to by the Operating Facility Lender).

Any of the notices referred to in the foregoing paragraphs of this Section 5.2 may, subject to Section 19.2, be given by the Borrower, solely at the risk of the Borrower, to the Agent or the Operating Facility Lender, as applicable, by telephone and in such case will be followed by the

Borrower delivering to the Agent or the Operating Facility Lender, as applicable, on the same day, the written notice required hereunder confirming such instructions.

5.3 **Irrevocability.** Subject to Sections 9.3 and 9.4, a Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion when given by the Borrower will be irrevocable (unless otherwise agreed to by the Agent) and will oblige the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders to take the action contemplated herein and therein on the date specified therein, provided that, any such notice will not be binding on a Lender who makes a determination under Section 11.2.

5.4 **Rollover or Conversion of Accommodations.**

(a) Subject to Section 3.3, Section 5.2 and Article 9, the Borrower will be entitled to effect a Rollover of one type of Accommodation into the same type of Accommodation or to effect a Conversion of one type of Accommodation into another type of Accommodation on the terms herein provided in each case under the same Credit Facility.

(b) Subject to Section 9.1(b), if the Borrower fails to give the Agent, or the Operating Facility Lender, as applicable, a duly completed Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion under a Credit Facility if and as required by Section 5.2, or if in giving such notice the Borrower fails to provide for the Rollover or Conversion of all of the Advances then maturing under a Credit Facility, the Borrower will be deemed to have irrevocably elected to convert such maturing Advances under a Credit Facility, or that part of such maturing Advances which the Borrower has failed to provide for in such notice, as the case may be, into a Canadian Prime Rate Loan.

5.5 **Agent's Obligations.** Upon receipt of a Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion with respect to a proposed Advance under a Credit Facility, the Agent will forthwith notify the applicable Lenders of the proposed date on which such Advance is to take place, of each applicable Lender's Rateable Portion of such Advance and of the account of the Agent to which each applicable Lender's Rateable Portion thereof is to be credited, if applicable.

5.6 **Lenders' Obligations.** Each Lender will, prior to 12:00 noon (Toronto time) on the proposed date on which an Advance under the Syndicated Facility is to take place, credit the account of the Agent specified in the Agent's notice given pursuant to Section 5.5 with such Lender's Rateable Portion of such Advance, and upon receipt of the funds from the Lenders, the Agent will make available to the Borrower the amount so credited.

5.7 **Failure of a Lender to Fund.**

(a) Subject to repayment in accordance with Section 18.2(c), if any Syndicated Facility Lender fails to make available to the Agent its Rateable Portion of any Advance, which for greater certainty includes a deemed Advance hereunder (such Syndicated Facility Lender being herein called the "**Non-Paying Lender**"), the Agent shall forthwith give notice of such failure by the Non-Paying Lender to the Borrower (except where such failure relates to a deemed Advance). Upon the Non-Paying Lender becoming a Defaulting Lender, the Agent shall then forthwith give notice to the other Syndicated Facility Lenders that any such other Syndicated Facility Lender may make available to the Agent all or any portion of the Non-Paying Lender's Rateable Portion of such Advance (but in no way shall any such other Syndicated Facility Lender or the Agent be obliged to do so) in the place of the Non-Paying Lender. If more than one Syndicated Facility Lender gives notice that it is prepared to make funds available in the place of a Non-Paying Lender in such circumstances and the aggregate of the funds which such other Syndicated Facility Lenders (herein collectively called the "**Contributing Lenders**" and individually called the "**Contributing Lender**") are

prepared to make available exceeds the amount of the Advance which the Non-Paying Lender failed to make, then each Contributing Lender shall be deemed to have given notice that it is prepared to make available its Rateable Portion of such Advance based on the Contributing Lenders' relative commitments to advance in such circumstances. If any Contributing Lender makes funds available in the place of a Non-Paying Lender in such circumstances, then the Non-Paying Lender shall pay to any Contributing Lender making the funds available in its place, forthwith on demand, any amount advanced on the Non-Paying Lender's behalf together with interest thereon at the rate applicable to such Advance from the date of advance to the date of payment, against payment by the Contributing Lender making the funds available in the place of a Non-Paying Lender of all interest received in respect of the Advance from the Borrower. The failure of any Syndicated Facility Lender to make available to the Agent such other Syndicated Facility Lender's Rateable Portion of any Advance as required herein, shall not relieve any other Syndicated Facility Lender of its obligations to make available to the Agent its Rateable Portion of any Advance as required herein.

- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, either as a result of being a Non-Paying Lender or otherwise, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:
- (i) the standby fees payable pursuant to Section 12.2 shall cease to accrue on the unused portion of the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and the Operating Facility Commitment Amount, as applicable, of such Defaulting Lender;
  - (ii) a Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether, and the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and the Operating Facility Commitment Amount and the Rateable Portion of the Aggregate Principal Amount of such Defaulting Lender under the Credit Facilities or any of them shall not be included in determining whether, all Lenders or the Majority Lenders, have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver pursuant to Section 18.16), provided that any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that affects such Defaulting Lender differently than other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender;
  - (iii) after giving effect to Section 5.7(a), for the purposes of any Advance requested hereunder while there is a Defaulting Lender, each Syndicated Facility Lender's Rateable Portion thereof shall be calculated based on such Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount relative to the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount reduced by the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of the Defaulting Lender; provided that, for certainty, no Lender will be required to exceed its Individual Commitment Amount;
  - (iv) to the extent permitted by applicable Law, the Agent may require such Defaulting Lender to pay to the Agent for deposit into an escrow account maintained by and in the name of the Agent, an amount equal to such Defaulting Lender's maximum contingent obligations hereunder to the Agent;
  - (v) the Agent may withhold any payments owing to such Defaulting Lender for set-off against such Defaulting Lender's existing or reasonably foreseeable future obligations hereunder; and

- (vi) for the avoidance of doubt, the Borrower shall retain and reserve its other rights and remedies under applicable Law respecting such Defaulting Lender.

5.8 **Exchange Rate Fluctuations.**

- (a) Subject to Sections 5.8(b) and 5.9, if as a result of currency fluctuation, the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Aggregate Principal Amount attributable to any Lender or Lenders under a Credit Facility exceeds such Lender or Lenders' Commitment Amount(s) under such Credit Facility (in each case, an "Excess"), the Borrower will, within 3 Banking Days after a written request from the Agent, pay the applicable Excess to the Agent as a Principal Repayment for the benefit of such Lender or Lenders (to be shared on the basis of each such Lender's Rateable Portion of such Credit Facility) under such Credit Facility.
- (b) If the Excess represents an amount which is less than 3% of such Lender or Lenders' then current Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount(s) or Operating Facility Commitment Amount, as applicable, then the Borrower will only be required to repay the applicable Excess on the earlier of the next Drawdown Date, Rollover date or Conversion date and 30 days after written request from the Agent.

- 5.9 **Excess Relating to CORRA Loans.** If to pay an Excess it is necessary to repay an Advance made by way of a CORRA Loan prior to the Maturity Date thereof, the Borrower will not be required to repay such Advances until the Maturity Date applicable thereto, provided, however, that at the request of the Agent, the Borrower will forthwith pay the Excess to the Agent for deposit into a cash collateral, non-interest bearing account maintained by and in the name of the Agent for the benefit of the Lenders. The Excess will be held by the Agent for set-off against future Obligations owing by the Borrower to the Lenders in respect of such Excess, if any. The Agent shall have exclusive control over all amounts at any time on deposit in such cash collateral account. The deposit of the Excess by the Borrower with the Agent as herein provided, will not operate as a repayment of the Aggregate Principal Amount under the Credit Facilities until such time as the Excess is actually paid to the Lenders as a Principal Repayment.

**ARTICLE 6  
DRAWDOWNS UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITIES**

- 6.1 **Conditions Precedent to Drawdown.** The Lenders' obligation to provide Drawdowns will be subject to the following conditions precedent being met:

- (a) the Borrower will have complied, or caused to be complied, with the deliveries required under Section 2.1;
- (b) except in the case of Canadian Prime Rate Loans under the Operating Facility, the appropriate Notice of Borrowing will have been delivered in accordance with the notice provisions provided in Section 5.2;
- (c) no Default or Event of Default will have occurred and be continuing or would be expected to result therefrom;
- (d) subject to Section 13.2, each of the representations and warranties set out in Article 13 (except those representations and warranties made as of a specific date) will be true and correct with the same effect as if such representations and warranties had been made on the date of such Drawdown; and

- (e) after giving effect to such Drawdown (other than the issuance of a Letter of Credit) and the application of proceeds thereof, no Loan Party would have any Excess Cash.

## **ARTICLE 7 CALCULATION OF INTEREST AND FEES**

7.1 **Records.** The Operating Facility Lender will maintain records, in written or electronic form, evidencing all Advances it has made in respect of the Operating Facility. The Agent will maintain records, in written or electronic form, evidencing all Advances (other than Advances under the Operating Facility) and all other Loan Obligations owing by the Borrower to the Agent and each Lender under this Agreement. The Operating Facility Lender or Agent, as applicable, will enter in such records details of all amounts from time to time owing, paid or prepaid by the Borrower to it hereunder. In addition, each Lender will maintain records, in written or electronic form, evidencing all Advances and other Loan Obligations owing by the Borrower to such Lender. The information entered in such records will constitute *prima facie* evidence of the Loan Obligations of the Borrower to the Agent, the Operating Facility Lender and each other Lender. In the event of a conflict between the records of the Agent and a Syndicated Facility Lender maintained pursuant to this Section 7.1, the records of the Agent shall prevail, absent manifest error.

### 7.2 **Payment of Interest and Fees.**

- (a) **Interest.** Except as expressly stated otherwise herein, all Canadian Prime Rate Loans and CORRA Loans from time to time outstanding will bear interest, as well after as before maturity, default and judgment, with interest on overdue interest, at the applicable rates as prescribed under Section 3.8 or Section 19.10. Interest payable in respect of Canadian Prime Rate Loans will be adjusted automatically without notice to the Borrower whenever there is a variation in such rate.
- (b) **Calculation of Interest and Fees.** Interest on Canadian Prime Rate Loans will accrue and be calculated but not compounded daily and be payable monthly in arrears on the third Banking Day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding calendar month. Interest on Canadian Prime Rate Loans and Letter of Credit Fees will be calculated on the basis of a 365 or 366 day year, as applicable.
- (c) **Interest Act (Canada).** For the purposes of the *Interest Act (Canada)* and any other applicable Laws which may hereafter regulate the calculation or computation of interest on borrowed funds, the annual rates of interest and fees applicable to Canadian Prime Rate Loans and Letters of Credit, respectively, are the rates as determined hereunder multiplied by the actual number of days in a period of one year commencing on the first day of the period for which such interest or fee is payable and divided by 365 or 366, as applicable.
- (d) **CORRA Loans.** Interest on CORRA Loans will accrue and be calculated daily (but, in the case of Term CORRA Loans, not be compounded daily) based on Adjusted Term CORRA or Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA, as the case may be, and be payable at the end of each applicable CORRA Period. Interest on CORRA Loans will be calculated, and rounded to 2 decimal places, on the basis of the actual number of days in each CORRA Period divided by 365 or 366, as applicable. For the purposes of the *Interest Act (Canada)* and any other applicable Laws, the annual rates of interest applicable to CORRA Loans are the rates as determined hereunder multiplied by the actual number of days in a period of one year commencing on the first day of the period for which such interest is payable and divided by 365 or 366, as applicable.

7.3 **Debit Authorization.** Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Borrower does hereby expressly and irrevocably authorize the Agent and the Operating Facility Lender to effect all the necessary debits, deposits and credits in the Borrower's Accounts in order to accommodate the Lenders in making Advances, in order to accommodate the Borrower in making payments to the Lenders as required hereunder and to pay all amounts due and payable under the Lender Secured Documents, including any cash management arrangements under the Bank Product Documents. The Borrower authorizes the Operating Facility Lender daily, or otherwise as and when determined by the Operating Facility Lender from time to time, to ascertain the position or net position (as the case may be) in respect of all amounts contained in the Borrower's Account in respect of overdraft borrowings under the Operating Facility and the Aggregate Principal Amount owing under the Operating Facility, and that:

- (a) if such position or net position is a credit in favour of the Borrower, the Operating Facility Lender may apply the amount of such credit or any part thereof as a repayment of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Operating Facility, and the Operating Facility Lender will debit the Borrower's Account with the amount of such repayment; and
- (b) if such position or net position is a debit in favour of the Operating Facility Lender, the Operating Facility Lender will make an overdraft borrowing under the Operating Facility of such amount as is required to place such account in such credit or net credit position as has been agreed between the Borrower and the Operating Facility Lender from time to time, and the Operating Facility Lender may increase the Aggregate Principal Amount under the Operating Facility and credit such account with such Advance,

provided that at no time shall the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Operating Facility exceed the Operating Facility Commitment Amount.

7.4 **[Reserved].**

7.5 **Maximum Rate of Return.** Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in no event will the aggregate "interest" (as defined in section 347 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada)) payable under this Agreement exceed the maximum effective annual rate of interest on the "credit advanced" (as defined in that section 347) permitted under that section and, if any payment, collection or demand pursuant to this Agreement in respect of "interest" (as defined in that section 347) is determined to be contrary to the provisions of that section 347, such payment, collection or demand will be deemed to have been made by mutual mistake of the Borrower and the applicable Lenders and the amount of such payment or collection will be refunded to the Borrower. For purposes of this Agreement, the effective annual rate of interest will be determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices and principles over the term of the Credit Facilities on the basis of annual compounding of the lawfully permitted rate of interest and, in the event of dispute, a certificate of a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries appointed by the Agent will be *prima facie* evidence, for the purposes of such determination.

7.6 **Waiver of Judgment Interest Act (Alberta).** To the extent permitted by applicable Law, the provisions of the *Judgment Interest Act* (Alberta) will not apply to the Documents and are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

7.7 **Deemed Reinvestment Not Applicable.** For the purposes of the *Interest Act* (Canada), the principle of deemed reinvestment of interest will not apply to any interest calculation under the Documents, and the rates of interest stipulated in this Agreement are intended to be nominal rates and not effective rates or yields.

**ARTICLE 8  
[RESERVED]**

**ARTICLE 9  
GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CORRA LOANS**

9.1 **General.**

- (a) The aggregate amount of each Advance by way of a CORRA Loan will be at least Cdn.\$1,000,000 and in multiples of Cdn.\$100,000 for any amount in excess thereof, and each CORRA Loan will have a term to maturity of 1 month, or, subject to availability, as otherwise agreed by the Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no CORRA Loan shall have a term which exceeds the Final Maturity Date of a Lender.
- (b) If the Borrower elects to Drawdown by way of a CORRA Loan or effect a Rollover of a CORRA Loan or a Conversion of an Accommodation into a CORRA Loan, the Borrower will specify in its Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion, as applicable, the CORRA Period (which will begin and end on a Banking Day) applicable to such CORRA Loan. If the Borrower fails, as required hereunder to select a CORRA Period (i) for any proposed CORRA Loan, such election shall be deemed to be a request for a CORRA Period of 1 month, (ii) in respect of a Rollover of any CORRA Loan, such election shall be deemed to be a request for a CORRA Period equal to the CORRA Period of the CORRA Loan subject to such Rollover, or (iii) in respect of a Conversion to a CORRA Loan, such election shall be deemed to be a request for a CORRA Period of (A) if the Advance subject to such Conversion is a CORRA Loan, a CORRA Period equal to the CORRA Period of such Advance, or (B) otherwise, 1 month.
- (c) Any amount owing by the Borrower in respect of any CORRA Loan which is not paid or subject to a Rollover at maturity in accordance with this Agreement will, as and from its Maturity Date, be deemed to be outstanding as a Canadian Prime Rate Loan.
- (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Agent, at the request of the Majority Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing, (i) no outstanding Term CORRA Loan may be Converted to a Daily Compounded CORRA Loan, (ii) no outstanding Daily Compounded CORRA Loan may be Converted to a Term CORRA Loan, and (iii) unless repaid, each CORRA Loan shall be Converted to a Canadian Prime Rate Loan at the end of the CORRA Period applicable thereto.

9.2 **Early Termination of CORRA Periods.** If the early termination of any CORRA Loan is required hereunder, the Borrower will pay to the Lenders all expenses and out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Lenders as a result of the early termination of such CORRA Loan, including expenses and out-of-pocket costs incurred due to early redemption of offsetting deposits. If, in the sole discretion of a Lender, acting reasonably, any such early termination cannot be effected, such CORRA Loan will not be terminated and the Borrower will continue to pay interest to the applicable Lenders, at the rate per annum applicable to such CORRA Loan for the remainder of the applicable CORRA Period. A written statement of the Agent as to the aggregate amount of such expenses and out of pocket costs will be *prima facie* evidence of the amount thereof.

9.3 **Canadian Benchmark Replacement Setting.**

- (a) **Canadian Benchmark Replacement.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Document, if a Canadian Benchmark Transition Event and its related

Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to any setting of the then-current Canadian Benchmark, then (x) if a Canadian Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a) of the definition of "Canadian Benchmark Replacement" for such Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date, such Canadian Benchmark Replacement will replace such Canadian Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any other Document in respect of such Canadian Benchmark setting and subsequent Canadian Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Document and (y) if a Canadian Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (b) of the definition of "Canadian Benchmark Replacement" for such Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date, such Canadian Benchmark Replacement will replace such Canadian Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Document in respect of any Canadian Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the fifth (5th) Banking Day after the date notice of such Canadian Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Document so long as the Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Canadian Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Majority Lenders.

- (b) Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Canadian Benchmark Replacement, the Agent will have the right to make Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Document, any amendments implementing such Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Document.
- (c) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Canadian Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Canadian Benchmark Replacement. The Agent will notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Canadian Benchmark pursuant to Section 9.3(d) and (y) the commencement of any Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 9.3 including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 9.3.
- (d) Unavailability of Tenor of Canadian Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Canadian Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Canadian Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term CORRA Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Canadian Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Canadian Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Agent may modify the definition of "CORRA Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Canadian Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor

that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Canadian Benchmark (including a Canadian Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Canadian Benchmark (including a Canadian Benchmark Replacement), then the Agent may modify the definition of "CORRA Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Canadian Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

- (e) Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Drawdown of, Conversion to or Rollover of Loans, which have a rate of interest determined by reference to the then-current Canadian Benchmark, to be made, converted or rolled over during any Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Drawdown of or Conversion to, (i) for a Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period in respect of Term CORRA, Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, and (ii) for a Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period in respect of a Canadian Benchmark other than Term CORRA, Canadian Prime Rate Loans.
- (f) Definitions. For purposes of this Section 9.3 or as otherwise used in this Agreement with respect to CORRA Loans:

**"Canadian Available Tenor"** means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Canadian Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Canadian Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Canadian Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Canadian Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Canadian Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "CORRA Period" pursuant to Section 9.3(d).

**"Canadian Benchmark"** means, initially, the Term CORRA Reference Rate or CORRA, as the case may be; provided that if a Canadian Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term CORRA Reference Rate, CORRA, or the then-current Canadian Benchmark, then "Canadian Benchmark" means the applicable Canadian Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Canadian Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 9.3(a).

**"Canadian Benchmark Replacement"** means, with respect to any Canadian Benchmark Transition Event, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Agent for the applicable Canadian Benchmark Transition Event:

- (a) where a Canadian Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to Term CORRA Reference Rate:
- (i) Daily Compounded CORRA; or
  - (ii) the sum of: (A) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (I) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Canadian Relevant Governmental Body or (II) any evolving or then-prevailing market

convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Canadian Benchmark for Canadian Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (B) the related Canadian Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; and

- (b) where a Canadian Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to a Canadian Benchmark other than the Term CORRA Reference Rate, the sum of: (i) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (A) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Canadian Relevant Governmental Body or (B) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Canadian Benchmark for Canadian Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (ii) the related Canadian Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

If the Canadian Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a) or (b) above would be less than the Floor, the Canadian Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor.

**"Canadian Benchmark Replacement Adjustment"** means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Canadian Benchmark with a Canadian Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Canadian Benchmark with the applicable Canadian Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Canadian Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Canadian Benchmark with the applicable Canadian Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Canadian Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time

**"Canadian Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes"** means, with respect to the use or administration of a Canadian Benchmark or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Canadian Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Canadian Prime Rate," the definition of "Banking Day," the definition of "CORRA Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "CORRA Period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of Notices of Borrowing, Notices of Rollover or Notices of Conversion, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Documents).

**"Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date"** means a date and time determined by the Agent, which date shall be no later than the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Canadian Benchmark:

- (a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Canadian Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, all Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Canadian Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, all Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) have been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) even if such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, any Canadian Available Tenor of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Canadian Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

**"Canadian Benchmark Transition Event"** means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Canadian Benchmark:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, all Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, any Canadian Available Tenor of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Bank of Canada, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Canadian Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Canadian Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Canadian Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate,

all Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, any Canadian Available Tenor of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) or, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, all Canadian Available Tenors of such Canadian Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, if such Canadian Benchmark is a term rate, a "Canadian Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Canadian Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Canadian Available Tenor of such Canadian Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

**"Canadian Benchmark Unavailability Period"** means, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Canadian Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Canadian Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Document in accordance with Section 9.3 and (b) ending at the time that a Canadian Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Canadian Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Document in accordance with Section 9.3.

**"Canadian Relevant Governmental Body"** means the Bank of Canada, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of Canada, or any successor thereto.

**"Canadian Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement"** means the applicable Canadian Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Canadian Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

#### 9.4 **Inability to Determine Rates.**

- (a) Subject to Section 9.3, if, on or prior to the first day of any CORRA Period for any Term CORRA Loan or Daily Compounded CORRA Loan, as applicable:
  - (i) the Agent (or the Operating Facility Lender in the case of the Operating Facility) determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that "Adjusted Term CORRA" or "Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA", as applicable, cannot be determined pursuant to the definition thereof, for reasons other than a Canadian Benchmark Transition Event, or
  - (ii) the Majority Lenders determine (or the Operating Facility Lender determines in the case of the Operating Facility) that for any reason in connection with any request for a Term CORRA Loan or Daily Compounded CORRA Loan, as applicable, or a conversion thereto or a continuation thereof, that Adjusted Term CORRA or Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA, as applicable, for any requested CORRA Period with respect to a proposed Term CORRA Loan or Daily Compounded CORRA Loan, as applicable, does not adequately and

fairly reflect the cost to the applicable Lenders of making and maintaining such loan, and the Majority Lenders (or the Operating Facility Lender in the case of the Operating Facility) have provided notice of such determination to the Agent,

the Agent will promptly so notify the Borrower and each Lender.

- (b) Upon delivery of such notice by the Agent to the Borrower under Section 9.4(a), any obligation of the applicable Lenders to make Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, and any right of the Borrower to roll over Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, or to convert Canadian Prime Rate Loans to Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, or affected CORRA Periods) until the Agent (with respect to clause 9.4(a)(ii), at the instruction of the Majority Lenders and at the instruction of the Operating Facility Lender in the case of the Operating Facility) revokes such notice.
- (c) Upon receipt of such notice by the Agent to the Borrower under Section 9.4(a),
  - (i) the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Drawdown of, Conversion to or Rollover of Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, (to the extent of the affected Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans, as applicable, or affected CORRA Periods);
  - (ii) in respect of Term CORRA Loans, the Borrower may elect to convert any such request into a request for a Drawdown of or Conversion to Daily Compounded CORRA Loans;
  - (iii) in respect of Term CORRA Loans, the Borrower may elect to convert any outstanding affected Term CORRA Loans at the end of the applicable CORRA Period, into Daily Compounded CORRA Loans;
  - (iv) failing such election or revocation pursuant to paragraph (i) or (ii) above, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request for Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans into a request for a Drawdown of or conversion to Canadian Prime Rate Loans in the amount specified therein; and
  - (v) failing such election pursuant to paragraph (iii) above, any outstanding affected Term CORRA Loans or Daily Compounded CORRA Loans will be deemed to have been converted, at the end of the applicable CORRA Period, into Canadian Prime Rate Loans.

Upon any such conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so converted, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 9.2.

- (d) Subject to Section 9.3, if the Agent (or the Operating Facility Lender in the case of the Operating Facility) determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that "Adjusted Term CORRA" cannot be determined pursuant to the definition thereof on any given day, the interest rate on Canadian Prime Rate Loans shall be determined by the Agent or the Operating Facility Lender, as applicable, without reference to clause (a) of the definition of "Canadian Prime Rate" until the Agent or the Operating Facility Lender, as applicable, revokes such determination.

**ARTICLE 10  
LETTERS OF CREDIT**

- 10.1 **Letters of Credit Commitment.** The Operating Facility Lender agrees, on the terms and conditions herein set forth, from time to time on any Banking Day, to issue Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrower; provided that at no time shall the Aggregate Principal Amount owing under the Operating Facility with respect to the face amount of outstanding Letters of Credit exceed collectively Cdn.\$[Redacted] or the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof.
- 10.2 **Notice of Issuance.**
- (a) **Notice.** Each issuance of a Letter of Credit shall be made by way of a Notice of Borrowing provided in accordance with Section 5.2(c) by the Borrower to the Operating Facility Lender.
  - (b) **Other Documents.** In addition, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to the Operating Facility Lender a customary form of letter of credit indemnity agreement; provided that, if there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of such customary form of indemnity agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
- 10.3 **Form of Letter of Credit.** Each Letter of Credit to be issued hereunder shall:
- (a) be dated the date of issuance of the Letter of Credit;
  - (b) have an expiration date on a Banking Day which occurs no more than 365 days after the date of such issuance (provided that Letters of Credit may have (i) auto-renewal provisions or (ii) a term in excess of 365 days if the Operating Facility Lender shall agree);
  - (c) have an expiration date prior to the Final Maturity Date of the Operating Facility Lender, except to the extent cash collateral has been deposited by the Borrower into a cash collateral account in accordance with Section 10.10; and
  - (d) comply with the definition of Letter of Credit and shall otherwise be satisfactory in form and substance to the Operating Facility Lender.
- 10.4 **Procedure for Issuance of Letters of Credit.**
- (a) **Issue.** On the date of issue, the Operating Facility Lender will complete and issue one or more Letters of Credit in favour of the beneficiary as specified by the Borrower in its Notice of Borrowing.
  - (b) **Time for Honour.** No Letter of Credit shall require payment against a conforming draft to be made thereunder on the same Banking Day upon which such draft is presented, if such presentation is made after 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on such Banking Day.
  - (c) **Text.** Prior to the issue date, the Borrower shall specify a precise description of the documents and the verbatim text of any certificate to be presented by the beneficiary prior to payment under the Letter of Credit. The Operating Facility Lender may require changes in any such documents or certificate, acting reasonably.
  - (d) **Conformity.** In determining whether to pay under a Letter of Credit, the Operating Facility Lender shall be responsible only to determine that the documents and

certificates required to be delivered under such Letter of Credit have been delivered and that they comply on their face with the requirements of such Letter of Credit.

10.5 **Payment of Amounts Drawn Under Letters of Credit.** If the Operating Facility Lender makes any payment pursuant to a Letter of Credit and the Borrower does not reimburse the Operating Facility Lender for any such payment on or before the next Banking Day from the proceeds of an Accommodation obtained under this Agreement or otherwise, the Operating Facility Lender shall, without receipt of a Notice of Borrowing and irrespective of whether any other applicable conditions precedent specified herein have been satisfied, make a Canadian Prime Rate Loan (or, where the Letter of Credit is denominated in a currency other than Canadian Dollars, in the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof on that day) to the Borrower under the Operating Facility in the amount of such required payment. The Borrower agrees to accept each such Canadian Prime Rate Loan, and hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Operating Facility Lender to apply the proceeds thereof in payment of the liability of the Borrower with respect to such required payment.

10.6 **Fees.**

(a) **Issuance Fee.** The Borrower shall pay to the Operating Facility Lender for the account of the Operating Facility Lender a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit equal to the issuance fee specified in Section 3.8(a), such fee to be payable in Canadian Dollars (or, where the Letter of Credit is denominated in a currency other than Canadian Dollars, in the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof on the immediately preceding Banking Day) quarterly in arrears on the third Banking Day of each Fiscal Quarter for the previous Fiscal Quarter and shall be paid in full upon any draw under such Letter of Credit.

(b) **Administrative Fee.** The Borrower shall pay to the Operating Facility Lender, upon the issuance of each Letter of Credit or the amendment or transfer of each Letter of Credit, the Operating Facility Lender's standard documentary and administrative charges for issuing, amending or transferring standby or commercial letters of credit or letters of guarantee of a similar amount, term and risk, such charges to be payable in Canadian Dollars (or, where the Letter of Credit is denominated in a currency other than Canadian Dollars, in the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof on the immediately preceding Banking Day), provided that such fees will be in a minimum amount of Cdn.\$500 in the applicable currency at the time of each payment made with respect thereto.

10.7 **Obligations Absolute.** The obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the Operating Facility Lender for drawings made under any Letter of Credit shall be unconditional and irrevocable and shall be fulfilled strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under all circumstances, including:

- (a) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit;
- (b) the existence of any claim, set-off, defence or other right which the Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary or any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Persons for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Operating Facility Lender, any other Lender or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the Documents, the transactions contemplated herein and therein or any unrelated transaction (including any underlying transaction between the Borrower and the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit);

- (c) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under any Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;
- (d) payment by the Operating Facility Lender under any Letter of Credit against presentation of a demand, draft or certificate or other document which does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit (provided that such payment does not breach the standards of reasonable care specified in the Uniform Customs or disentitle the Operating Facility Lender to reimbursement under ISP98, in each case as stated on its face to be applicable to such Letter of Credit); or
- (e) the fact that a Default or an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

10.8 **Indemnification; Nature of Lenders' Duties.**

- (a) **Indemnity.** In addition to amounts payable as elsewhere provided in this Article 10, the Borrower hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, pay and save the Operating Facility Lender and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, charges and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) (a "**Loss**") which the indemnitee may incur or be subject to as a consequence, direct or indirect, of:
  - (i) the issuance of any Letter of Credit, other than as a result of the breach of the standards of reasonable care specified in the Uniform Customs or where the Operating Facility Lender would not be entitled to the foregoing indemnification under ISP98, in each case as stated on its face to be applicable to such Letter of Credit; or
  - (ii) the failure of the indemnitee to honour a drawing under any Letter of Credit as a result of any act or omission, whether rightful or wrongful, of any present or future *de jure* or *de facto* Governmental Authority, (all such acts or omissions called in this Section 10.8, "**Governmental Acts**");

provided that the above indemnity shall not apply to any Loss which arises from or relates to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of an indemnitee.

- (b) **Risk.** As between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Operating Facility Lender, on the other hand, the Borrower assumes all risks of the acts and omissions of, or misuse of the Letters of Credit issued hereunder by, the respective beneficiaries of such Letters of Credit and, without limitation of the foregoing, the Operating Facility Lender shall not be responsible for:
  - (i) the form, validity, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any document submitted by any party in connection with the application for and issuance of such Letter of Credit, even if it should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, inaccurate, fraudulent or forged;
  - (ii) the invalidity or insufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign any such Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason;
  - (iii) errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any messages, by fax, electronic transmission, mail, cable telegraph, telex or otherwise, whether or not they are in cipher;

- (iv) errors in interpretation of technical terms;
- (v) any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in order to make a drawing under any such Letter of Credit or of the proceeds thereof;
- (vi) the misapplication by the beneficiary of any such Letter of Credit of the proceeds of any drawing under such Letter of Credit; and
- (vii) any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of the Operating Facility Lender, including any Governmental Acts.

None of the above shall affect, impair or prevent the vesting of any of the Operating Facility Lender's rights or powers hereunder. No action taken or omitted by the Operating Facility Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by it or the related certificates, if taken or omitted in good faith, shall put the Operating Facility Lender under any resulting liability to the Borrower (provided that the Operating Facility Lender acts in accordance with the standards of reasonable care specified in the Uniform Customs and otherwise as may be required under ISP98, in each case as stated on its face to be applicable to the respective Letter of Credit).

10.9 **Default, Maturity, etc.** Upon the earlier of the Maturity Date of the Letter of Credit and the Agent declaring the Loan Obligations to be due and payable pursuant to Section 15.2, and notwithstanding the expiration date of any outstanding Letters of Credit, an amount equal to the undrawn face amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, and all accrued and unpaid fees owing by the Borrower in respect of the issuance of such Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 10.6, if any, shall thereupon forthwith become due and payable by the Borrower to the Agent for the benefit of the Operating Facility Lender and, except for any amount payable in respect of unpaid fees as aforesaid, such amount shall be held in a trust account kept by the Agent and applied against amounts payable under such Letters of Credit in respect of any drawing thereunder.

10.10 **Escrowed Funds.** If any Letter of Credit is or will be outstanding on the Final Maturity Date of the Operating Facility Lender, at any time that an Event of Default occurs, a demand for repayment is made hereunder, or a domestic or foreign court issues any judgment or order restricting or prohibiting payment by the Operating Facility Lender under such Letter of Credit or extending the liability of the Operating Facility Lender to make payment under such Letter of Credit beyond the expiry date specified therein, the Borrower will, in the case of a Letter of Credit with a Maturity Date extending beyond the Final Maturity Date of the Operating Facility Lender, 90 days prior to such Final Maturity Date, and in all other cases referenced above, forthwith upon demand by the Operating Facility Lender, deposit into a cash collateral account maintained by and in the name of the Operating Facility Lender, funds in the applicable currency (or, in the case of a Letter of Credit issued in a currency other than Cdn.\$ or U.S.\$, the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof) in the amount of the Advance constituted by such Letter of Credit and such funds (together with interest thereon) will be held by the Operating Facility Lender for payment of the liability of the Borrower pursuant to this Article 10 or otherwise in respect of such Letter of Credit so long as the Operating Facility Lender has or may in any circumstance have any liability under such Letter of Credit, and, pending such payment, shall bear interest at the Operating Facility Lender's then prevailing rate in respect of deposits of similar amounts and of similar periods of time. Any balance of such funds and interest remaining at such time as the Operating Facility Lender does not have and may never have any liability under such Letter of Credit will nevertheless continue to be held by the Operating Facility Lender, if and so long as any Default or Event of Default is continuing or after a demand for repayment is made or both, as security for the remaining liabilities of the Borrower hereunder. The Operating Facility Lender shall have exclusive control over all

amounts at any time on deposit in such cash collateral account. The deposit of such funds by the Borrower with the Operating Facility Lender as herein provided will not operate as a repayment of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Operating Facility until such time as such funds are actually paid to the Operating Facility Lender as a Principal Repayment.

10.11 **Records.** The Agent and the Operating Facility Lender shall maintain records showing the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder and showing for each Letter of Credit issued hereunder:

- (a) the dates issuance and expiration thereof;
- (b) the amount thereof; and
- (c) the date and amount of all payments made thereunder.

The Agent and the Operating Facility Lender shall make copies of such records available to the Borrower upon its request.

10.12 **Notices with Respect to Letters of Credit.** Each Notice of Borrowing in respect of a Letter of Credit shall be delivered in accordance with Section 5.2(c).

## ARTICLE 11 INCREASED COSTS

11.1 **Changes in Law.**

- (a) If, after the date hereof, due to either:
  - (i) the introduction of, or any change in, or in the interpretation of any Law, whether having the force of law or not, resulting in the imposition or increase of reserves, deposits or similar requirements by any central bank or Governmental Authority charged with the administration thereof; or
  - (ii) the compliance with any guideline or request from any central bank or other Governmental Authority which a Lender, acting reasonably, determines that it is required to comply with,

there will be any increase in the cost to such Lender of agreeing to make or making, funding or maintaining an Accommodation or there will be any reduction in the effective return to such Lender thereunder, then, subject to Section 11.1(b), the Borrower will, within 10 Banking Days after being notified by such Lender of such event, pay to such Lender, quarterly in arrears, that amount (the "**Additional Compensation**") which such Lender, acting reasonably, determines will compensate it, after taking into account all applicable Taxes and all interest and other amounts received, for any such increased costs or reduced returns incurred or suffered by such Lender.

- (b) If Additional Compensation is payable pursuant to Section 11.1(a), the Borrower will have the option to convert the Accommodation to another type of Accommodation, in accordance with this Agreement, in respect of which no further Additional Compensation will be payable, or prepay any amount of the Credit Facilities owed to the Lender entitled to receive the Additional Compensation, subject always to Section 9.2, without obligation to make a corresponding prepayment to any other Lender.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act* and all regulations, requests, requirements, rules,

guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States, Canadian or other foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III ((i) and (ii) being, the "**New Rules**"), shall in each case be deemed to be a change in as described in clauses (a) and (b) above regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued, in each case to the extent that such New Rules are applicable to a Lender claiming Additional Compensation.

11.2 **Changes in Circumstances.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any of the other Documents, if on any date a Lender determines, acting reasonably and in good faith, which determination will be conclusive and binding on the Parties, and provided notice is given to the Agent and the other Lenders and to the Borrower that such Lender's ability to maintain, or continue to offer any Accommodation has become unlawful or impossible due to:

- (a) any change in applicable Law, or in the interpretation or administration thereof by authorities having jurisdiction in the matter; or
- (b) the imposition of any condition, restriction or limitation upon such Lender which is outside of its control,

then in any such case, the Borrower will forthwith repay to such Lender all principal amounts affected thereby, together with all unpaid interest accrued thereon to the date of repayment and all other expenses incurred in connection with the termination of any such Accommodation, including any expenses resulting from the early termination of any CORRA Period relating thereto in accordance with Section 9.2, without any obligation to make a corresponding prepayment to any other Lender. The Borrower may utilize other forms of Accommodations not so affected in order to make any required repayment and after any such repayment, the Borrower may elect to re-borrow the amount repaid by way of some other Accommodation upon complying with applicable requirements thereof.

11.3 **Application of Sections 11.1 and 11.2.** If a Lender exercises its discretion under either Section 11.1 or 11.2, then concurrently with a notice from such Lender to the Agent and the Borrower requiring compliance with the applicable Section, such Lender will provide the Borrower (with a copy to the Agent who will notify the other Lenders) with a certificate in reasonable detail outlining the particulars giving rise to such notice, confirming that its actions are consistent with actions concurrently taken by such Lender with respect to similar type provisions affecting other borrowers of such Lender in comparable circumstances and certifying (with reasonable supporting detail) the increased costs, if any, payable by the Borrower thereunder, which will be prima facie evidence thereof and binding on the Parties.

11.4 **Limitations on Additional Compensation.** Sections 11.1 and 11.2 will not apply to a Lender with respect to any event, circumstance or change of the nature and kind of which such Lender had actual knowledge on the Closing Date. A Lender will not be entitled to Additional Compensation to the extent such increase in costs or reduction in return is reflected in or recovered by an increase in the interest or other amounts payable hereunder (other than pursuant to Section 11.1) or relates to any period which is more than 90 days prior to such Lender becoming aware such Additional Compensation was owing or if such Lender is not generally collecting amounts which are the equivalent to Additional Compensation from other borrowers in similar circumstances to the Borrower where such Lender is contractually entitled to do so.

## ARTICLE 12 FEES AND EXPENSES

- 12.1 **Agency Fee.** The Borrower will pay to the Agent, on an annual basis, the agency fee agreed upon between the Borrower and the Agent, the amount thereof to be kept confidential by the Borrower and the Agent, such fee to be payable only where there are 2 or more Lenders.
- 12.2 **Standby Fee.** The Borrower will, effective from and including the Closing Date to and excluding the Final Maturity Date of each Lender, pay to the Agent for the benefit of the Syndicated Facility Lenders and the Operating Facility Lender, as the case may be, a standby fee in Canadian Dollars from time to time equal to the applicable rate set forth in the Pricing Table, calculated on the basis of a 365 or 366 day calendar year, as applicable, multiplied by (a) the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of the Syndicated Facility Lenders, less the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Syndicated Facility attributable to each Syndicated Facility Lender and (b) the Operating Facility Commitment Amount of the Operating Facility Lender, less the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Operating Facility attributable to the Operating Facility Lender. The standby fees will be calculated daily and will be payable quarterly in arrears on the third Banking Day of each Fiscal Quarter for the previous Fiscal Quarter.
- 12.3 **Upfront Fee.** On the Closing Date, the Borrower will pay to the Agent, for each Lender, a fee in Canadian Dollars in an amount equal to [Redacted] Basis Points *per annum* on each Lender's Individual Commitment Amount, which shall be non-refundable and shall be deemed to be fully earned and payable on the Closing Date and shall be in addition to, and not creditable against, any other fee.
- 12.4 **Expenses.** The Borrower will pay or reimburse the Agent and the Lenders, as applicable, for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses, including legal fees and disbursements (on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis) and enforcement costs, incurred by the Agent and the Lenders, as applicable, in connection with the creation, negotiation, preparation, execution, maintenance, syndication, publication, management, collection and amendment of the Documents and the Credit Facilities and the enforcement of their rights and remedies thereunder or relating thereto, as applicable. The Borrower shall only be obligated to pay the legal fees of one law firm and such other counsel outside of Alberta as agreed to by the Borrower, acting reasonably, in the documentation, administration and extension of the Credit Facilities.

## ARTICLE 13 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE BORROWER

- 13.1 **Representations and Warranties.** The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Agent and the Lenders that:
- (a) **Formation, Organization and Power.** Each Loan Party has been duly created, and is validly existing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, and is duly registered to carry on business in each jurisdiction in which the nature of any material business carried on by it or the character of any material property owned or leased by it makes such registration necessary, and the Borrower and each other Loan Party has full power and capacity to enter into and perform its obligations under the Documents to which it is a party, and to carry on its business as currently conducted by it.
  - (b) **Authorization and Status of Agreements.** Each Document to which any Loan Party is a party delivered pursuant hereto has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and does not conflict with or contravene or constitute a default, under:

- (i) its constating documents, by-laws, any resolution of the Directors or partners or any shareholders' or partnership agreement in respect thereof;
  - (ii) any agreement or document to which it is a party or by which any of its property is bound (including the Material Contracts), the contravention of which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
  - (iii) any applicable Law.
- (c) Enforceability. Each of the Documents and Material Contracts constitutes a valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party that is a party thereto, and is enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with the terms thereof, except to the extent that enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or similar statutes affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity.
- (d) Litigation. Other than as previously disclosed to the Agent and Lenders in writing, there are no actions, suits or proceedings at Law or before or by any Governmental Authority existing or pending, or to the Borrower's knowledge threatened, to which any Loan Party is, or to the Borrower's knowledge is threatened to be made, a party and in respect of which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination against a Loan Party where the claimed amounts are in aggregate greater than the Threshold Amount.
- (e) Environmental Law. Each Loan Party: (i) has obtained all material permits, licenses and other authorizations which are required under Environmental Law; and (ii) is in compliance in all material respects with Environmental Law and with the terms and conditions of all such permits, licenses and authorizations.
- (f) Environmental Condition of Property. The property or any part thereof owned, operated or controlled by each Loan Party, either directly or indirectly:
- (i) is not, to the knowledge of the Borrower, the subject of any outstanding claim, charge or order from a Governmental Authority alleging violation of Environmental Law or, if subject to any such claim, charge or order, the applicable Loan Party is taking all such remedial, corrective or other action required under the claim, charge or order or such claim, charge or order is being contested by a Permitted Contest; and
  - (ii) complies in all respects with respect to each of its use and operation, with Environmental Law and with the terms and conditions of all permits, licenses and other authorizations which are required to be obtained under applicable Environmental Law;
- except to the extent that any such claim, charge order or non-compliance would not reasonably be expected to result in a claim, loss or other liability in excess of the Threshold Amount.
- (g) Title to Properties. Each Loan Party has good and valid title to its material property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and to minor defects of title which in the aggregate do not affect its rights of ownership therein or the value thereof in any material respect. Each Loan Party is entitled to charge or pledge its interests in its property in favour of the Agent and the Lenders as provided in this Agreement without the need to obtain any consent of or release from any other Person which has not been

obtained and such property is not held in trust by any Loan Party for any Person other than a Loan Party.

- (h) Financial Condition – Financial Statements. The most recent audited consolidated financial statements of the Borrower heretofore or contemporaneously delivered to the Agent and the Lenders were prepared in accordance with GAAP and such financial statements present fairly in all material respects the Borrower's consolidated financial position as at the date thereof. Since the date of such audited financial statements, there has been no occurrence of any event, circumstance, development or other changes in fact which would, in the aggregate reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (i) Information. All factual information furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Agent or the Lenders in connection with the Loan Parties, the Credit Facilities or the LCFS-TWM Transactions (and in the case of third parties, to the knowledge of the Borrower) was true and accurate in all material respects at the time given and the Borrower is not aware of any omission of any material fact which renders such factual information incomplete or misleading in any material respect at the time given, other than in the case of any projections, which projections were prepared in good faith and based upon reasonable assumptions at the date of preparation.
- (j) No Breach of Orders, Licences or Statutes. No Loan Party is in breach of:
  - (i) any material order, approval or mandatory requirement or directive of any Governmental Authority;
  - (ii) any material governmental licence or permit; or
  - (iii) any applicable Law;in each case, in any material respect.
- (k) Pension. No Loan Party is party to or bound by any Pension Plan.
- (l) No Default. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
- (m) Insurance. Each Loan Party has in full force and effect such policies of insurance in such amounts issued by such insurers of recognized standing covering the property of the Loan Parties as required by Section 14.1(k).
- (n) Approvals. All material regulatory and other approvals, consents, permits and licenses necessary for each Loan Party to carry on its business, as currently carried on, and all approvals, consents, permits and licenses necessary for each Loan Party to enter into the Documents to which it is a party and perform its obligations thereunder have, in each case, been obtained and are in good standing in all material respects.
- (o) Payment of Taxes. Each Loan Party has filed all tax returns which are required to be filed and have paid all material Taxes (including interest and penalties) which are due and payable, unless such payment is subject to a Permitted Contest.
- (p) Remittances. All of the material remittances required to be made by each Loan Party to the applicable federal, provincial or municipal governments have been made, are currently up to date and there are no outstanding arrears, unless such arrears are subject to a Permitted Contest.

- (q) Subsidiaries. As at the Closing Date, (i) the Borrower has no Subsidiaries other than as set out in Schedule G, and (ii) the jurisdictions of formation, chief executive office, the location of their respective businesses and assets, the trade names of each, if any, used in such locations as set forth in Schedule G. As at the Closing Date, the legal and beneficial owners of the issued and outstanding Voting Securities of each Loan Party (other than the Borrower), and its Subsidiaries are as set out in Schedule G.
- (r) Liens. No Loan Party has any Liens on its property, other than Permitted Encumbrances, nor will the entering into and performance by any Loan Party of the Documents create a Lien, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, under:
  - (i) any agreement or document to which it is a party or by which any of its property is bound (including the Material Contracts); or
  - (ii) any applicable Law.
- (s) Indebtedness. No Loan Party has created, incurred, assumed, suffered to exist, or entered into any contract, instrument or undertaking pursuant to which, any Loan Party is now or will hereafter become liable for any Indebtedness other than Permitted Indebtedness.
- (t) No Material Adverse Effect. No event or circumstance has occurred and is continuing which has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (u) Operation of Business and Properties. All property owned or operated by the Loan Parties has been and will continue to be operated and maintained, as the case may be, in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with sound industry practice and in accordance with all applicable Laws, in each case, in all material respects.
- (v) Material Contract Breach. No event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes a material default or breach by a Loan Party under any Material Contract.
- (w) List of Material Contracts. Schedule I accurately lists all Material Contracts in existence as of the Closing Date.
- (x) Terminated "Material Contracts" under Original Credit Agreement. There are no continuing liabilities of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under the "Material Contracts" (as that term is defined in the Original Credit Agreement) which are being terminated by the LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements, other than the "Surviving Obligations" (as defined in the termination agreement and release made as of September 11, 2024 between the Borrower and the Parent).
- (y) Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions.
  - (i) No part of the proceeds of any Advance will be used, directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof after due inquiry, indirectly, to fund any operations in, finance any investments or activities in, or make any payments to, a Sanctioned Person in any manner that would result in any violation by any Person (including any Lender and the Agent) of (A) any Sanctions or (B) applicable regulations, rules and executive orders administered by any Sanctions Authority.
  - (ii) None of the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (A) is, or will become a Sanctioned Person or (B) knowingly, after due inquiry, engages or will engage in any dealings or transactions, or is or will be otherwise knowingly, after due

inquiry, associated, with any Sanctioned Person that would result in any violation of (x) any Sanctions or (y) applicable regulations, rules and executive orders administered by any Sanctions Authority.

- (iii) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is, and has conducted its business, in compliance in all respects with all Sanctions and all applicable regulations, rules and executive orders administered by any Sanctions Authority.
- (iv) To its knowledge, after due inquiry, each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is, and has conducted its business, in compliance in all material respects with all Anti-Money Laundering/ Anti-Terrorist Financing Laws.
- (v) The Borrower and its Subsidiaries, to the Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, are not the subject of any investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings by any Governmental Authority regarding any offense or alleged offense under any Anti-Corruption Laws or Anti-Money Laundering/ Anti-Terrorist Financing Laws in which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse decision and, to the Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, no such investigation, inquiry or proceeding is pending or has been threatened.
- (vi) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is, and has conducted its business, in compliance in all material respects with all Anti-Corruption Laws. No part of the proceeds of any Advance has been used or will be used, directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof after due inquiry, indirectly, for any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in a governmental capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws.
- (vii) The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have policies and procedures in place to ensure that each of the foregoing representations and warranties in this Section 13.1(y) are true and correct at all times.
- (z) Interest Act (Canada). The Borrower and its Subsidiaries are each able to calculate the yearly rate or percentage of interest payable under any Document based on the methodology set out herein and under the other Documents, including Section 3.8, Article 7 and Section 19.10 hereof and the constituent definitions herein and under the other Documents relating to interest and other amounts payable hereunder and thereunder.

13.2 **Acknowledgement.** The Borrower acknowledges that the Agent and the Lenders are relying upon the representations and warranties in this Article 13 in making the Credit Facilities available to the Borrower and that the representations and warranties contained in Section 13.1, except for any representation and warranty made solely at the Closing Date, will be deemed to be restated in every respect effective on the date each and every Advance is made except for Advances which are Rollovers or Conversions in which case only Section 13.1(l) will be deemed to be restated.

13.3 **Survival and Inclusion.** The representations and warranties in this Article 13 shall survive until this Agreement has been terminated. All statements, representations and warranties contained in any Compliance Certificate and in the other Documents or in any instruments delivered by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to this Agreement or the other Documents shall constitute statements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower to the Agent and the Lenders under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 14  
COVENANTS OF THE BORROWER**

- 14.1 **Affirmative Covenants.** While any Loan Obligations under any Credit Facility are outstanding or any Accommodation under any Credit Facility remains available:
- (a) **Punctual Payment.** The Borrower will pay or cause to be paid all Loan Obligations and other amounts payable under the Documents punctually when due.
  - (b) **Use of Credit Facilities.** The Borrower will use the Credit Facilities only in accordance with Section 3.6.
  - (c) **Legal Existence.** Except as permitted by Section 14.3(d), the Borrower will do or will cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect each Loan Party's existence in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of creation.
  - (d) **Status.** The Borrower will maintain its status as an issuer in good standing with all applicable Governmental Authorities to permit it at all times to remain listed on a recognized North American stock exchange and will remain so listed.
  - (e) **Wholly-Owned Status.** Each Loan Party, other than the Borrower, will be a direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Borrower and to the extent any such Loan Party is indirectly owned, all such ownership interests will be held by Loan Parties.
  - (f) **Material Adverse Claims.** The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, except for Permitted Encumbrances, do all things necessary to defend, protect and maintain its property and the Security (and the priority thereof) from all material adverse claims including where the failure to do so in the opinion of the Lenders, acting reasonably, threatens the intended priority or validity of the Security as herein provided.
  - (g) **Maintain Title to Properties.** The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, maintain good and valid title to its material property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and to minor defects of title which in the aggregate do not affect their rights of ownership therein or the value thereof in any material way.
  - (h) **Operation of Properties.** The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, maintain and operate its respective property in accordance with sound industry practice and in accordance with applicable Law in all material respects.
  - (i) **Performance of Agreements.** The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, perform its obligations under and comply with the terms of the Documents, the Material Contracts and all other material agreements relating to its properties, in each case, in all material respects, including payment of rentals, royalties, Taxes or other charges in respect thereof which are necessary to maintain all such agreements in good standing. In addition, the Borrower will use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with section 3.7 of the LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement (*Post-Closing Agreements*), and will ensure that each of the Post-Closing Agreements (as defined in the LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement) is in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, acting reasonably.
  - (j) **Comply with Law and Maintain Permits.** The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, comply in all material respects with applicable Laws and obtain and maintain all material permits, licenses, consents and approvals necessary to the

ownership of their material property and to the conduct of their business in each jurisdiction where it carries on material business or owns material property, including those issued or granted by Governmental Authorities. The Borrower will also, and will cause each other Loan Party to, comply in all material respects with applicable Environmental Laws and obtain and maintain all material permits, licenses, consents and approvals necessary to the ownership of their material property and to the conduct of their business in each jurisdiction where it carries on material business or owns material property, including those issued or granted by Governmental Authorities.

- (k) Insurance. The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, maintain adequate insurance in respect of its material property, including all plant and equipment, as is customary in the case of businesses of established reputation and similar size engaged in the same or similar businesses and to the extent available on commercially reasonable terms, with reputable insurance companies and will provide the Agent with copies of all insurance policies or certificates relating thereto if so requested.
- (l) Subsidiary Guarantees and Security. Subject to Section 4.6, within 10 Banking Days of creating or acquiring a Subsidiary (other than the Rimrock JV Entities), the Borrower will cause such Subsidiary to provide a guarantee and the other Security listed in Section 4.1, in form and substance acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably, together with such other supporting documentation and legal opinions as the Agent may reasonably require. The Borrower will notify the Agent upon the creation or acquisition of any new Subsidiary promptly upon the creation or acquisition thereof, and in any event, no later than 10 Banking Days after any such creation or acquisition.
- (m) Inspection of Property; Books and Records; Discussions. The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, maintain books and records of account in accordance with GAAP and applicable Law; and permit representatives of the Agent at the Agent's expense no more than once a year while no Default or Event of Default exists and at any time at the Borrower's expense while a Default or Event of Default exists to visit and inspect any property of any of the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof and to examine and make abstracts from any books and records of the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof at any reasonable time during normal business hours and upon reasonable request and notice, and subject to compliance with the Borrower's health and safety requirements, and to discuss the business, property, condition (financial or otherwise) and prospects of the Borrower or any other Loan Party with their senior officers and (in the presence of such representatives, if any, as it may designate) with its independent chartered accountants.
- (n) Payment of Royalties, Taxes, Withholdings, etc. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party to, from time to time pay or cause to be paid all material royalties, rents, Taxes, rates, levies or assessments, ordinary or extraordinary, governmental fees or dues, and to make and remit all withholdings, lawfully levied, assessed or imposed upon any Loan Party or any of the assets of any Loan Party, as and when the same become due and payable, except when and so long as the validity of any such royalties, rents, Taxes, rates, levies, assessments, fees, dues or withholdings is being contested by such Loan Party by a Permitted Contest, and to duly file on a timely basis all material tax returns required to be filed.
- (o) Remittances. The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, make all of the material remittances required to be made by each Loan Party to the applicable federal, provincial or municipal governments and keep such remittances up to date, except to the extent such remittances are being contested by a Permitted Contest.

- (p) Protection of Security. The Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party that provides Security to the extent required hereunder to, do all things reasonably requested by the Agent to protect and maintain the Security and the priority thereof in relation to other Persons.
- (q) Environmental Audit. If the Agent, acting reasonably, determines that any Loan Party's obligations or other liabilities in respect of matters dealing with the protection or contamination of the Environment or the maintenance of health and safety standards, whether contingent or actual, have exceeded or would reasonably be expected to exceed the Threshold Amount then, at the request of the Agent, acting reasonably, the Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party and their Subsidiaries to, assist the Agent in conducting an environmental audit of the property which is the subject matter of such contingent or actual obligations or liabilities, by an independent consultant selected by the Agent. The reasonable costs of such audit will be for the account of the Borrower. Should the result of such audit indicate that any Loan Party is in breach, or with the passage of time will be in breach, of any Environmental Law, the breach of which would reasonably be expected to result in obligations or other liabilities exceeding the Threshold Amount, and without in any way prejudicing or suspending any of the rights and remedies of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents, the Borrower will forthwith commence and diligently proceed to rectify or cause to be rectified such breach or potential breach, as the case may be, and will keep the Lenders fully advised of the actions it intends to take and has taken to rectify such breach or potential breach and the progress it is making in rectifying same. The Agent will be permitted to retain, for the account of the Borrower (to the extent such account is reasonable), the services of a consultant to monitor the applicable Loan Party's compliance with this Section 14.1(q).
- (r) Payment of Preferred Claims. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party to, from time to time pay when due or cause to be paid when due all amounts related to wages, workers' compensation obligations, pension fund obligations and any other amount which would or would reasonably be expected to result in a lien, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance against the assets of the Borrower or such other Loan Party arising under statute or regulation, except when and so long as the validity of any such amounts or other obligations is being contested by the Borrower or any other Loan Party by a Permitted Contest.
- (s) Property Loss Event. If any Loan Party suffers a Property Loss Event with respect to any property of any Loan Party which results in the receipt of property insurance proceeds (the "**Loss Amounts**"):   
  - (i) equal to or in excess of the Threshold Amount:
    - (A) firstly, to repay the Syndicated Facility on a permanent basis;
    - (B) secondly, use any remaining Loss Amounts to repay the Operating Facility on a permanent basis.
  - (ii) less than the Threshold Amount, the Borrower shall use such Loss Amounts to repair, rebuild or replace such property.

For purposes of the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA, any such Property Loss Event will be deemed to be a disposition made on and as of the first day of the relevant calculation period in which the Property Loss Event occurred if the Loss Amounts are not reinvested.

- (t) Anti-Money Laundering/Anti-Terrorist Financing Laws; Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws Representations Continue to be True. The Borrower shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, conduct its business operations such that, and have policies and procedures in place to ensure that, the representations and warranties in Section 13.1(y) are true and correct at all times that this Agreement is in effect (and not just at, and as of, the times such representations and warranties are made or deemed to be made).
- (u) Tidewater Renewables US. At all times until it becomes a Loan Party in accordance with Section 4.13, Tidewater Renewables US shall not have (i) assets with an aggregate fair market value in excess of U.S. \$1,000,000, (ii) liabilities in excess of U.S. \$1,000,000 or (iii) EBITDA in excess of U.S. \$1,000,000 for the 12 months ending on the last day of any Fiscal Quarter (or in the case of any of the foregoing, the equivalent amount thereof). For the purposes of this Section 14.1(u), "EBITDA" means, for any fiscal period and as determined in accordance with GAAP on an unconsolidated basis in respect of Tidewater Renewables US, Consolidated EBITDA (without regard to the provisos to such definition) attributable to Tidewater Renewables US.
- (v) Lender Advisor Engagement. Following any Fundamental Event of Default that is continuing, the Borrower will, and will cause each of the other Loan Parties to, upon the request of the Agent:
  - (i) cooperate with the Agent in connection with the engagement of a financial advisor to the Agent (the "**Advisor**") to assist the Agent including for the purposes of reviewing the business of the Loan Parties, overseeing any investment or sale process, assisting with cost cutting initiatives to be implemented by the Loan Parties, valuing the assets subject to the Security, assessing any amounts payable in priority to the Security and with respect to any other matter or thing relating to the potential repayment of the Credit Facilities; and
  - (ii) cooperate with the Advisor, provide reasonable access to the Advisor to the business premises of the Loan Parties, as well as the books and records of the Loan Parties as and when required by the Advisor during normal business hours and upon reasonable request and notice, and subject to compliance with the applicable Borrower's health and safety requirements.

The Borrower acknowledges that the fees and expenses of the Advisor are for the account of the Borrower hereunder, and the Advisor shall be authorized to act as agent for the Agent in discussions with financial institutions and potential other sources of funding for repayment of the Credit Facilities.

#### 14.2 Reporting Covenants.

- (a) Financial Statements. The Borrower will furnish to the Agent a copy of the Borrower's:
  - (i) quarterly unaudited consolidated financial statements on or prior to 60 days after the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year; and
  - (ii) annual audited consolidated financial statements on or prior to 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year.

- (b) Quarterly Compliance Certificate. Within (i) 60 days after the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, and (ii) 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Borrower will furnish to the Agent a Compliance Certificate.
- (c) Projections, Forecasts and Budgets. As soon as available and in any event not later than 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Borrower will furnish to the Agent the most recent board of Directors approved forecasts of the Borrower in respect of its business operations on a consolidated basis and a statement of all of the material assumptions on which such forecasts are based, including annual cash flow projections, operating budgets and Capital Expenditure budgets.
- (d) Financial Instruments. Unless detailed in the financial statements furnished pursuant to Section 14.2(a), concurrently with furnishing such financial statements, the Borrower will furnish to the Agent a report on the status of all outstanding Financial Instruments, such report to be in a form and containing such information as may be required by the Lenders, acting reasonably, which shall in any event, (A) detail all hedging activity occurring during such Fiscal Quarter or the last Fiscal Quarter in such Fiscal Year, as applicable, and (B) detail the position and market value of all Financial Instruments in effect as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable. At any time that any Financial Instrument in place on the Closing Date can be unwound on a cash-less or cash gain to the Borrower basis, such Financial Instrument will be unwound without delay, in any case within no less than 2 Banking Days of the above-noted pre-conditions being satisfied, with written confirmation to be delivered to the Agent, within 5 days of settlement of each unwound hedge; provided that, in connection with the foregoing, the Borrower shall, where possible, unwind any such Financial Instruments with Swap Lenders that are Former Lenders prior to unwinding any such Financial Instruments with Swap Lenders that are Lenders.
- (e) Notice of Default, Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower will notify the Agent of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default or any other event which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect as soon as reasonably possible upon the Borrower becoming aware thereof and specify in such notice the nature of the event and, if curable, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy or eliminate the same.
- (f) Notice of Legal Proceedings. The Borrower will, as soon as reasonably possible upon the Borrower becoming aware thereof, notify the Agent of the commencement of any legal or administrative proceedings or any insurance claims against any Loan Party which, if adversely determined against such Loan Party, would reasonably be expected to create an obligation or liability in excess of the Threshold Amount.
- (g) Notice of Change of Control. The Borrower will, as soon as reasonably possible upon acquiring actual knowledge thereof, notify the Agent of any Change of Control or pending Change of Control.
- (h) Notice of Environmental Damage. The Borrower will, as soon as reasonably possible upon acquiring actual knowledge thereof, notify the Agent of the discovery of any Contaminant or of any Release of a Contaminant into the Environment from or upon the land or property owned (either individually or jointly), operated or controlled by any Loan Party which would reasonably be expected to create an obligation or liability in excess of the Threshold Amount.
- (i) Notices and Filings. The Borrower will, on a timely basis, furnish to the Agent all prospectuses, material change reports (except those filed on a confidential basis, but only for so long as such confidentiality remains in effect) and material press releases

filed by any Loan Party with securities commissions having jurisdiction and other documents distributed by the Borrower to its shareholders.

- (j) Dividend and Hedging Policies. The Borrower will furnish to the Agent, the Borrower's dividend and hedging policies and any material changes thereto, in each case promptly after the approval thereof by the Borrower's board of Directors.
- (k) Material Contracts. The Borrower will promptly:
  - (i) notify the Agent of any material amendment, termination, material breach, material default or non-renewal of any Material Contract upon becoming aware thereof;
  - (ii) deliver to the Agent copies of any material notices received under or in connection with any Material Contract which would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the rights of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents; and
  - (iii) notify the Agent of any new Material Contracts not listed in Schedule I and provide the Agent with certified copies thereof.
- (l) Insurance. The Borrower will promptly notify the Agent in writing of any insurance claims relating to its property, assets or undertaking in excess of the Threshold Amount.
- (m) Notices in Respect of AIMCo Debt Documents. The Borrower will furnish to the Agent:
  - (i) as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 3 Banking Days after the Borrower becoming aware of a default or event of default under any AIMCo Debt Document, a written notice describing in detail such default or event of default and specifying the steps, if any, being taken or proposed to be taken to remedy or eliminate the same;
  - (ii) as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 3 Banking Days after the giving or receipt by the Borrower of the same, a copy of any notice given or received by the Borrower in respect of any repayment, prepayment, redemption or purchase by the Borrower of any AIMCo Debt;
  - (iii) except for amendments, supplements or modifications which do not require the consent of the Lenders pursuant to Section 14.3(n)(ii), not less than 5 Banking Days' prior written notice of any proposed alteration, amendment, modification or supplement to, or restatement of, any AIMCo Debt Document (or any waiver or consent to like effect), which notice shall include a draft copy of such proposed alteration, amendment, modification, supplement, restatement, waiver or consent; and
  - (iv) notice of the Borrower's intention to make a repurchase or prepayment of AIMCo Debt to the extent permitted under Section 14.3(n) as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 3 Banking Days prior to such repurchase or prepayment.
- (n) Environmental Certificate. Within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Borrower will furnish to the Agent, an Environmental Certificate.

- (o) Other Information. The Borrower will provide to the Agent such other documentation and information concerning its business operations as may be requested by the Agent or any Lender (through the Agent), acting reasonably.
- (p) Alternative Delivery Provisions. The requirement to deliver the financial statements, notices, certificates, reports, documentation and other information in the foregoing provisions of this Section 14.2 may be satisfied by (1) sending the same to the Agent by electronic mail, so long as the Agent acknowledges receipt of such financial statements upon the delivery thereof or (2) posting such information on www.sedar.com or on an Intralinks or DebtDomain website to which the Agent and Lenders have access, as applicable, and, if not posted on www.sedar.com, forthwith advising the Agent that such periodic reports and filings have been so posted and the details of the website on which the same have been posted.
- (q) Notices in respect of EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Documents. The Borrower will:
  - (i) as soon as reasonably possible, and in any event within 3 Banking Days of the occurrence of the same notify the Agent in writing: (A) if at any time EDC (x) notifies the Borrower that the contract insurance & bonding program for the Borrower has been terminated or (y) fails to grant bonding support in respect of a request under the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility; and (B) if, by the date that is 60 days prior to the expiry date of any EDC Guaranteed LC which may be automatically renewed, EDC has not issued (or re-issued) an account performance security guarantee in respect thereof which would cover the entirety of the automatically renewed term thereof;
  - (ii) furnish to the Agent, as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 3 Banking Days after the Borrower becoming aware of a default, event of default or other similar circumstance under any EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Document, a written notice describing in detail such default, event of default or other similar circumstance and specifying the steps, if any, being taken or proposed to be taken to remedy or eliminate the same;
  - (iii) furnish to the Agent, as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event no later than 3 Banking Days after the giving or receipt by the Borrower of the same, a copy of any material non-ordinary course notice given or received by the Borrower pursuant to or in connection with any EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Document; and
  - (iv) as soon as reasonably possible, a copy of any alteration, amendment, modification or supplement to, or restatement of any EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Document (or, in each case, any waiver or consent of like effect).

14.3 **Negative Covenants**. While any Loan Obligations under any Credit Facility are outstanding or any Accommodation under any Credit Facility remains available:

- (a) Negative Pledge. The Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any other Loan Party to, create, issue, incur, assume or permit to exist any Liens on any of its property, undertakings or assets other than Permitted Encumbrances.
- (b) Limitation on Distributions. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, make any Distribution (other than Distributions between Loan Parties, provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom) without the consent of all of the Lenders.

- (c) Limitation on Financial Instruments. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, enter into or maintain any Currency Hedging Agreement, Commodity Swap or Interest Hedging Agreement and any other derivative agreement or other similar agreement or arrangements (collectively, the "**Financial Instruments**"), unless:
- (i) such Financial Instrument is entered into only in the ordinary course of business and solely for hedging purposes and not for speculative purposes;
  - (ii) such Financial Instrument is entered into in accordance with the then current hedging policies approved by the board of Directors of the Borrower;
  - (iii) in the case of a Commodity Swap or Interest Hedging Agreement, it was in place on the Closing Date; and
  - (iv) in the case of a Currency Hedging Agreement, it is solely on a spot or one month forward basis to manage working capital requirements.
- (d) Mergers, Amalgamation and Consolidations. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to merge, amalgamate or consolidate with another Person other than a Loan Party, provided that, if the Borrower is involved in such a transaction, the resulting entity will be the Borrower hereunder and an entity constituted under the laws of Canada or a Province or Territory thereof, with operations in Canada.
- (e) No Dissolution. Subject to Section 14.3(d), the Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any other Loan Party to, liquidate, dissolve or wind up or take any steps or proceedings in connection therewith except, in the case of a Loan Party, where the successor thereto or transferee thereof is the Borrower or another Loan Party, provided that, if the Borrower is involved in such a transaction, the resulting entity will be the Borrower hereunder and an entity constituted under the laws of Canada or a Province or Territory thereof, with operations in Canada.
- (f) Limitation on Indebtedness. The Borrower shall not have or incur, or permit any other Loan Party to have or incur, any Indebtedness other than Permitted Indebtedness.
- (g) Asset Dispositions. Other than Permitted Dispositions, the Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, directly or indirectly, make any sale, exchange, lease, transfer or other disposition of any of its assets or properties (including, for certainty, the sale of the Voting Securities or other equity interests held by any Loan Party in another Loan Party) (each an "**Asset Disposition**") to any Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default, the Loan Parties will not make any Permitted Dispositions except for those described in paragraph (a) in the definition thereof set forth in Schedule A. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, Asset Dispositions (except for Permitted Dispositions described in paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (e) of the definition thereof set forth in Schedule A), the fair market value of which exceeds the Threshold Amount in the aggregate during any rolling three year period shall require the consent of the Lender. For clarity, the termination of any Financial Instrument shall not constitute an Asset Disposition.
- (h) Change in Business, Name, Location or Fiscal Year. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to: (i) materially change the nature of their business or operations from the renewable fuel and energy transition business, including businesses and activities related, complementary, synergistic or ancillary thereto (collectively the "**Renewables Business**"); (ii) change its name, trade name or

locations of business from those set forth in Schedule G without giving the Agent no less than 15 days prior notice thereof; or (iii) change its Fiscal Year end.

- (i) Capital Contributions/Financial Assistance/Ownership Interests. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, make any contributions of capital or any other forms of equity investment in any Person or provide any Financial Assistance to any Person except:
- (i) investments in or Financial Assistance between Loan Parties;
  - (ii) Financial Assistance of the type set out in paragraph (g) of the definition of "**Permitted Indebtedness**";
  - (iii) investments or Financial Assistance not exceeding the Threshold Amount in the aggregate in any Fiscal Year (commencing on the Closing Date);
  - (iv) investments made as part of any acquisition for all or substantially all of the assets or Voting Securities of any proposed acquisition target by a Loan Party;
  - (v) investments in or Financial Assistance in favour of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries as may be required to fulfill its specified contractual obligations in accordance with the Material Contracts relating to the Project;
  - (vi) the RNG Capital Contributions prior to the Third ARCA Date; and
  - (vii) investments in the RNG Entities prior to the Second ARCA Date pursuant to the Rimrock Transfer Documents,

provided that, in each case, no Default, Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect exists or would result therefrom and provided that, in the case of (iv) above, (A) the Lender has been granted liens over the applicable assets of the acquired entity or the successor entity after the closing of such transaction, (B) the Loan Parties are in pro-forma compliance with the financial covenants listed in Section 14.4, (C) such transaction is consensual and, in the case of a stock acquisition, approved by the board of Directors of the applicable proposed acquisition target, (D) the entity or assets that are the subject of such acquisition are in the business of the Loan Parties or a business reasonably related, ancillary, incidental or complementary thereto and (E) for transactions greater than the Threshold Amount, where the pro-forma Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio after giving effect to any such transaction is greater than or equal to [Redacted]:1, the consent of the Lender is obtained.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, the Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, make any contributions of capital or any other forms of equity investment in, provide any Financial Assistance to, or otherwise hold an ownership interest in, any entity conducting or carrying on business, the nature of which is not Renewables Business (other than fulfillment of its specified contractual obligations in accordance with the Material Contracts relating to the Project).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 14.3(i), no Loan Party shall be permitted to provide Financial Assistance to any Person in respect of any Convertible Debentures.

- (j) Transactions with Affiliates. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, except as otherwise specifically permitted hereunder, enter into any transaction, including the purchase, sale or exchange of any property or the rendering

of any services, with any of its Affiliates, or with any of its or their Directors or officers, or enter into, assume or suffer to exist any employment, consulting or analogous agreement or arrangement with any such shareholder or Affiliate or with any of its Directors or officers, except a transaction or agreement or arrangement which is upon fair and reasonable terms not materially less favourable to the applicable Loan Party than it would obtain in a comparable arms-length transaction; provided that such restriction will not apply to any transaction between the Loan Parties; and provided further that, for certainty, transactions and arrangements pursuant to any Material Contract to which Parent or a Subsidiary of the Parent is a party which is effective on or before the date of this Agreement will be deemed to comply with this Section 14.3(j).

- (k) Changes to Constating Documents. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, amend the terms of its constating documents or its by-laws, any applicable partnership agreement or any similar document or instrument if, in each case, to do so would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the rights of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents.
- (l) Material Contracts and Post-Closing Agreements. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to, (i) amend or otherwise modify any Material Contract or Post-Closing Agreement (as defined in the LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement) if to do so would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the rights of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents, or (ii) terminate any Material Contract or Post-Closing Agreement (as defined in the LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement) unless (A) 30 days prior notice thereof is provided to the Agent; and (B) the same is replaced within 15 days by one or more agreements on terms (taken as a whole) not materially and adversely prejudicial to the rights of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents; and (C) such termination would otherwise not be materially and adversely prejudicial to the rights of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents.
- (m) Excess Cash Balances. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party to, accumulate, hold or otherwise retain Excess Cash. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if on any day the Borrower or any other Loan Party has any Excess Cash, then, within 3 Banking Days, the Borrower shall repay or cause to be repaid Advances outstanding under the Credit Facilities in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the amount of such Excess Cash on the date of such repayment; and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Amount under the Credit Facilities (excluding therefrom (A) any CORRA Loans which are not pre-payable without payment of breakage costs until the expiry of the applicable CORRA Periods and (B) Letters of Credit, other than Letters of Credit that have been drawn and not reimbursed in accordance with Section 10.5) outstanding on the date of such repayment.
- (n) AIMCo Debt. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to:
  - (i) repurchase or prepay the principal amount of the AIMCo Debt other than (A) as expressly permitted under section 3.2(d) or section 3.2(e) of the AIMCo Credit Agreement (as such sections exist on the date hereof), or (B) to the extent such repurchase or prepayment is funded from (x) the net cash proceeds from equity issued by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and (y) if the outstanding principal amount of the Credit Facilities (excluding any undrawn Letters of Credit which have been fully cash collateralized) is nil, Excess Cash Flow, provided that, in each case, no Default or Event of Default is continuing at the time of such repurchase or prepayment or would reasonably be expected to result therefrom; or

- (ii) amend, supplement or modify (as applicable) any provision of the AIMCo Debt Documents (or provide any waiver or consent to like effect) other than to the extent such amendments, supplements or modifications are permitted by the Intercreditor Agreement (and, for clarity, the amendments contained in the AIMCo Amendment as in effect on the Closing Date shall be deemed to be permitted by the Intercreditor Agreement).
- (o) Convertible Debentures. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Loan Party to repurchase or prepay the principal amount of any Convertible Debentures, whether by way of redemption, retraction or otherwise, or purchase for cash any of the Convertible Debentures from any holder thereof before the date on which such Convertible Debentures are due:
  - (i) other than to the extent such repurchase or prepayment is funded from the proceeds of a Permitted Convertible Debenture Refinancing; or
  - (ii) other than to the extent such repurchase or prepayment is funded from (x) the net cash proceeds from equity issued by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and (y) if the outstanding principal amount of the Credit Facilities (excluding any undrawn Letters of Credit which have been fully cash collateralized) is nil, the cash flow from the Loan Parties,

provided further that, in each case, no Default or Event of Default is continuing at the time of such repurchase or prepayment or would reasonably be expected to result therefrom. For certainty, nothing herein shall prohibit the conversion of obligations, liabilities and indebtedness under Convertible Debentures into equity of the Borrower or such other Loan Party which has issued such Convertible Debentures in accordance with the terms thereof.

- (p) EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Documents. Notwithstanding the terms of any EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Document:
  - (i) the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party to, without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders:
    - (A) make, any payment or repayment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations owing under, pursuant or relating to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility or the EDC Indemnity Agreement (or any portion thereof), including payment of interest, if a Default or Event of Default exists or would reasonably be expected to result therefrom at the time of any such payment or repayment; or
    - (B) make any payment, on, or in respect of, any indebtedness, liabilities or obligations of the Borrower or any other Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries to EDC under, pursuant or relating to the EDC Indemnity Agreement (or any portion thereof) with proceeds of an Advance under the Credit Facilities;
  - (ii) the Borrower shall not request any Advance for the purpose of, or use the proceeds of any Advance to, directly or indirectly, replacing or refinancing any EDC Guaranteed LC (for certainty, including pursuant to the use of any Advance to provide cash collateral to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider or any other person, the provision of any "back-to-back" letter of credit as security for any EDC Guaranteed LC or to obtain any Letter of Credit for the replacement or refinancing of any EDC Guaranteed LC or otherwise), in each

case, without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders. In addition to and without derogating from any provision herein or in any other Document to the contrary, and for greater certainty, to the extent the EDC Indemnity Agreement is terminated (whether by the Borrower, by EDC or otherwise), all of the Lenders, collectively and each in their sole discretion, shall have the right to determine whether or not any EDC Guaranteed LCs may be deemed to be outstanding under the Credit Facilities; and

(iii) the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party to, amend, supplement or modify (as applicable) any provision of any of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Documents (or provide any waiver or consent to like effect) other than such amendments, supplements or modifications that are of an administrative nature.

(q) Reduction of RNG LP's Ownership Interest in Rimrock JV Entities. The Borrower will not permit RNG LP's direct ownership in:

(i) Rimrock RNG GP and the Rimrock RNG JV to be less than 50% of the aggregate Voting Securities issued by such Rimrock JV Entity (unless effected by way of a Permitted Disposition as contemplated in subparagraph (b)(ii) of the definition thereof); and

(ii) Rimrock Feedlot JV to be less than 50% of the aggregate Voting Securities issued by Rimrock Feedlot JV.

14.4 **Financial Covenants.** While any Obligations under the Credit Facility are outstanding, the Borrower covenants with the Lender that, as of the end of each Fiscal Quarter ended on or after September 30, 2025:

(a) the EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio will not be less than 2.50:1; and

(b) the Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio will not be greater than:

(i) for the Fiscal Quarter ending on September 30, 2025, 4.50:1;

(ii) for the Fiscal Quarter ending on December 31, 2025, 4.00:1;

(iii) for each Fiscal Quarter ending on March 31, 2026, 3.50:1; and

(iv) for each Fiscal Quarter ending on or after June 30, 2026, 3.00:1.

14.5 **Most Favoured Lenders.**

(a) If at any time the AIMCo Debt Documents include:

(i) any one or more material covenants or events of default that are not provided for in the Documents taking into account the different relevant circumstances between (A) the AIMCo Debt Documents and AIMCo and (B) the Documents and the Lenders; or

(ii) any one or more material covenants or events of default that are more restrictive, taken individually or as a whole, than the same or similar covenants or events of default provided in this Agreement or the other Documents taking into account the different relevant circumstances between (A) the AIMCo Debt Documents and AIMCo and (B) the Documents and the Lenders;

(in each case, a "**More Restrictive Term**"),

then: (A) such More Restrictive Term shall upon notice in writing from the Agent be incorporated by reference in this Agreement as if set forth fully herein, *mutatis mutandis*, and no such provision may thereafter be waived, amended or modified under this Agreement except in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and (B) the Borrower shall promptly, and in any event within ten (10) days after entering into any More Restrictive Term so advise the Agent in writing and thereafter, upon the request of the Majority Lenders, the Majority Lenders shall enter into an amendment to this Agreement evidencing the incorporation of such More Restrictive Term, it being agreed that any failure to make such request or to enter into any such amendment shall in no way qualify or limit the incorporation by reference described in clause (A) of this paragraph.

- (b) Notwithstanding Section 14.5(a), if at any time, so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and no "default" or "event of default" has occurred and is continuing under any AIMCo Debt Document (as such terms or equivalents are defined in the AIMCo Debt Documents, as applicable), any AIMCo Debt Document amends, suspends or removes any More Restrictive Term then upon notice thereof by the Borrower to the Agent, the terms of this Agreement shall, without any further action on the part of the Borrower or the Agent, be deemed to be amended automatically to suspend the application of such More Restrictive Term for so long as there continues to be no such equivalent More Restrictive Term in effect under such AIMCo Debt Document; provided that, if any fee or other payment is paid as consideration for such amendment, suspension or removal of a More Restrictive Term, then the Borrower shall pay the same fee or other payment to the Agent for the account of the Lenders to be shared on the basis of each Lender's Rateable Portion.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 14.5(a), the provisions of any AIMCo Debt Document that (i) establish any interest rate, fees or other amounts payable in respect of any AIMCo Debt, (ii) provide for any make-whole payments to be paid by the Borrower in connection with an early repayment or pre-payment of any AIMCo Debt, or (iii) impose a limit on the amount of Indebtedness that may be incurred under this Agreement, or (iv) impose a limit on the ability of the Borrower to prepay any Indebtedness under this Agreement shall, in each case, not be subject to the requirements of the first paragraph of this Section 14.5.

14.6 **Consent to LCFS-TWM Transactions.** The Lenders hereby consent to the LCFS-TWM Transactions.

## ARTICLE 15 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

15.1 **Event of Default.** Each of the following events will constitute an Event of Default:

- (a) **Failure to Pay.** If:
  - (i) the Borrower makes default in the due and punctual payment of any principal amount owing under the Documents, as and when the same becomes due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise; or
  - (ii) the Borrower makes default in the due and punctual payment of interest or fees owing under the Documents or amounts under the Bank Product Documents, as and when the same become due and payable, whether at maturity or

otherwise and such default continues for a period of 3 Banking Days after written notice thereof is given to the Borrower by the Agent.

- (b) Incorrect Representations. If (i) any representation and warranty made by any Loan Party in any Document or deemed to have been repeated as herein provided proves to have been incorrect when so made (or in the case of third parties, to the knowledge of the Borrower was incorrect when so made); (ii) any certification or information provided in accordance with Section 14.2 proves to have been incorrect when so made (or in the case of third parties, to the knowledge of the Borrower was incorrect when so made), or (iii) the Borrower was aware of any omission of any material fact which rendered any representation and warranty incomplete or misleading in any material way at the time given; and in each case, the underlying facts, if capable of being remedied such that the representation and warranty if made at such time would be correct, are not so remedied within 30 days after notice of such incorrectness is given to the Borrower or the Borrower otherwise becomes aware thereof, whichever is earlier (but only if and for so long as the remedying thereof was and continues to be diligently and in good faith pursued and no Material Adverse Effect has occurred or is imminent as a result of such facts).
- (c) Breach of Certain Covenants. If:
- (i) the Borrower fails to observe or perform any covenant in Sections 14.1(e), 14.1(t) or 14.3; or
  - (ii) the Borrower fails to observe or perform the covenant in Section 14.1(u) and such default continues for a period of 5 Banking Days after notice thereof is given to the Borrower by the Agent or the Borrower otherwise becomes aware thereof, whichever is earlier (but only if and for so long as the remedying thereof was and continues to be diligently and in good faith pursued and no Material Adverse Effect has occurred or is imminent as a result of such default).
- (d) Breach of Covenants. Except for an Event of Default set out in Section 15.1(a), 15.1(c) or elsewhere in this Section 15.1, if a Loan Party defaults in the performance or observance of any covenant, obligation or condition to be observed or performed by it pursuant to any of the Documents, and such default continues for a period of 30 days after notice thereof is given to the Borrower by the Agent or the Borrower otherwise becomes aware thereof, whichever is earlier (but only if and for so long as the remedying thereof was and continues to be diligently and in good faith pursued and no Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing or is imminent as a result of such default).
- (e) Insolvency. If a judgment, decree or order of a court of competent jurisdiction is entered against a Loan Party: (i) adjudging it to be bankrupt or insolvent, or approving a petition seeking its reorganization or winding-up under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada)*, the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada)* or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or analogous Law; or (ii) appointing a receiver, trustee, liquidator, or other Person with like powers, over all, or substantially all, of its property; or (iii) ordering the involuntary winding up or liquidation of its affairs; or (iv) appointing any receiver or other Person with like powers over all, or substantially all, of its property, unless, in any such case, such judgment, petition, order or appointment is stayed and of no effect against the rights of the Lenders within 30 days of its entry.
- (f) Winding-Up. If: (i) an order or a resolution is passed for the dissolution, winding-up, reorganization or liquidation of a Loan Party, pursuant to applicable Law, including the *Business Corporations Act (Alberta)* (except as permitted by Section 14.3(d)); or (ii)

any Loan Party institutes proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consents to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or analogous Law; or (iii) any Loan Party consents to the filing of any petition under any such Law or to the appointment of a receiver, or other Person with like powers, over all, or substantially all, of any of their property; or (iv) any Loan Party makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or becomes unable to pay its debts generally as they become due; or (v) any Loan Party takes or consents to any action in furtherance of any of the aforesaid purposes.

- (g) Other Debt. A Loan Party (i) fails to make any payment of principal, interest or other amount in regard to any Convertible Debentures or Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness pursuant to a Swap Document with a Lender or under the EDC Indemnity Agreement), which for the purpose of this Section 15.1(g) includes obligations and liabilities under any Financial Instrument that is not a Swap Document and under the Bank Product Documents, whatsoever owed by it after the expiry of any applicable grace or cure period in respect thereof, to any Person other than the Agent or any Lender under the Documents, which in the aggregate exceeds the Threshold Amount, or (ii) defaults in the observance or performance of any non-monetary obligation, covenant or condition to be observed or performed by it pursuant to any agreement to which it is a party or by which any of its property is bound such that the counterparty thereto is permitted to accelerate the maturity of the Convertible Debentures or the Indebtedness thereunder, in each case, where the aggregate amount which would as a result thereof be required to be paid thereunder is in excess of the Threshold Amount.
- (h) Adverse Proceedings. The occurrence of any action, suit or proceeding against or affecting a Loan Party before any court or before any Governmental Authority which, if adversely determined against such Loan Party, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, unless the action, suit, or proceedings is being contested diligently and in good faith and, in circumstances where a lower court or tribunal has rendered a decision adverse to it, such Loan Party is appealing such decision, and has provided a reserve in respect thereof if and to the extent required in accordance with GAAP.
- (i) Material Lien. The property of a Loan Party having a fair market value in excess of the Threshold Amount, in the aggregate, shall be seized (including by way of execution, attachment, garnishment or distraint) or any Lien thereon shall be enforced, or such property shall become subject to any charging order or equitable execution of a court, or any writ of enforcement, writ of execution or distress warrant with respect to obligations in excess of the Threshold Amount, in the aggregate, shall exist in respect of any one or more Loan Parties, or such property, or any sheriff, civil enforcement agent or other Person shall become lawfully entitled to seize or distraint upon such property under the *Civil Enforcement Act* (Alberta), the *Workers' Compensation Act* (Alberta), the *Personal Property Security Act* (Alberta) or any other applicable Laws whereunder similar remedies are provided, and in any case such seizure, execution, attachment, garnishment, distraint, charging order or equitable execution, or other seizure or right, shall continue in effect and not be released or discharged for more than 30 days.
- (j) Judgment. A judgment or judgments are obtained against any Loan Party for an amount in excess of the Threshold Amount, in the aggregate, which remains unsatisfied and undischarged for a period of 30 days during which such judgment or judgments shall not be on appeal or execution thereof shall not be effectively stayed.

- (k) Swap Documents.
- (i) The occurrence of (A) any payment event of default under any Swap Document which is continuing, or (B) in respect of Swap Documents with Former Lenders only, any other event of default that provides such Former Lender the right to instruct, and such Former Lender actually instructs, the Agent to enforce the Security as a result thereof when entitled to do so (being no earlier than 15 days after providing notice to the Agent that it has issued a demand for payment to the Borrower in relation thereto); or
  - (ii) the occurrence of any other termination event under any Swap Document which results in net obligations being payable by the applicable Loan Party thereunder and such Loan Party fails to make any payment when due following such termination event, in each case which is continuing after the expiry of any applicable grace period thereunder.
- (l) Cessation of Business. Except as permitted by Section 14.3(d), any Loan Party ceases or proposes to cease carrying on business, or a substantial part thereof, or makes or threatens to make a sale of all or substantially all of its property.
- (m) Enforceability of Documents. Any material provision of any Document shall at any time cease to be in full force and effect, be declared to be void or voidable or shall be repudiated, or the validity or enforceability thereof shall at any time be contested by any Loan Party or if any Lien constituted pursuant to the Security ceases to have the priority contemplated in the Documents and in each case (other than any contest by any Loan Party) the same is not as soon as practicable effectively rectified or replaced by such Loan Party.
- (n) Qualified Auditor Report. The audited financial statements that are required to be delivered to the Agent pursuant to Section 14.2(a) contain a qualification that is not acceptable to the Majority Lenders, acting reasonably, and, if unacceptable, such qualification is not rectified or otherwise dealt with to the satisfaction of the Majority Lenders within a period of 30 days after delivery of such financial statements.
- (o) Change of Control. A Change of Control occurs and is not consented to by the Majority Lenders.
- (p) Material Contracts.
- (i) An event of default or other similar condition or event (however described) occurs under any Material Contract (A) in respect of a Loan Party and is continuing after the expiry of any grace period thereunder, if the same would reasonably be expected to result in the exercise of any material remedies or (B) in respect of a counterparty to a Loan Party and is continuing after the expiry of any grace period thereunder, if the same would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
  - (ii) any Material Contract is terminated by any party thereto (other than a Loan Party) in advance of its intended expiry or termination date (and the same is not replaced within 30 days or becomes unenforceable) and in each case the same would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (q) Material Adverse Effect. If there is, in the opinion of the Agent or the Lenders, acting reasonably, any other event not described in this Section 15.1 above, which has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (r) Abandonment. The Loan Parties shall voluntarily cease all or substantially all activities in the operation and maintenance of the Project Assets, the Project, or any other material asset of the Loan Parties.
- (s) Expropriation. There is a Taking of all or substantially all of the Project Assets, the Project, or any other material asset of the Loan Parties.
- (t) AIMCo Debt. An event of default or other similar condition or event (however described) occurs or exists under an AIMCo Debt Document after the expiry of any applicable grace or cure period in respect thereof (provided that, for certainty, in the event that such default is cured prior to the expiry of the applicable grace or cure period or such default is waived by AIMCo, such default shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder) or any notice of enforcement or default is issued by AIMCo in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (u) Parent Insolvency Event. The Parent suffers any of the events described in Sections 15.1(e) or 15.1(f).
- (v) Operatorship of the Project. The Parent is no longer the operator of the Project, or is no longer able to perform its obligations as manager and operator of the Project under the applicable Material Contracts unless the replacement operator is approved by the Majority Lenders, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.
- (w) Failure to Pay under EDC Indemnity Agreement. The Borrower fails to make payment of principal, interest or other amounts owing under the EDC Indemnity Agreement in an aggregate amount exceeding Cdn.\$500,000 after the expiry of any applicable grace period in respect thereof.

15.2 **Remedies**. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which has not been waived hereunder, or, in respect of the Specified Events of Default only, by AIMCo of the equivalent Specified Event of Default under the AIMCo Credit Agreement within 15 days of the occurrence of such Specified Event of Default (such waiver by AIMCo of any such equivalent Specified Event of Default having the effect of limiting the Agent's ability to cause an Acceleration hereunder but not waiving the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder), the Agent (on the direction of the Majority Lenders or, in the case of an Event of Default under Sections 15.1(e) and 15.1(f), automatically), shall forthwith terminate any further obligation to make Advances and declare all Loan Obligations owing under the Credit Facilities together with unpaid accrued interest thereon and any other amounts owing under the Documents, contingent or otherwise, to be immediately due and payable (an "**Acceleration**"), whereupon the Borrower will be obligated without any further grace period to forthwith pay such amounts and the Agent and the Lenders may exercise any and all rights, remedies, powers and privileges afforded by applicable Law or under any and all other instruments, documents and agreements made to assure payment and performance of the obligations of the Loan Parties under the Documents.

15.3 **Acceleration of Obligations**.

- (a) If a Swap Lender has delivered a Swap Document Demand for Payment to the Borrower or a Subsidiary, then it shall promptly notify the Agent and other Lenders thereof.
- (b) If an Acceleration has occurred, then, to the extent that it is not already the case, all Obligations shall be immediately due and payable and each Swap Lender, Bank Product Provider and the Agent shall (and shall be entitled to) promptly, and in any event within 3 Banking Days of receipt of notice of the foregoing, deliver (or make)

such other demands for payment and notices as may be necessary to ensure that all Obligations are thereafter due and payable under the applicable Lender Secured Document(s).

- (c) Each agreement, indenture, instrument or other document evidencing or relating to Bank Product Obligations or Hedging Obligations shall, notwithstanding any provision thereof to the contrary, be deemed to be hereby amended to allow and permit the applicable Swap Lender or Bank Product Provider, as the case may be, which is a party thereto to comply with or enforce the provisions of this Section 15.3.
- 15.4 **Waivers.** An Event of Default which relates to a breach of a provision of this Agreement which may only be waived by all Lenders may only be waived in writing by all of the Lenders.
- 15.5 **Attorney in Fact.** The Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of the Borrower and in the name of the Borrower or in its own name, from time to time in the Agent's discretion, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the Documents, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the Documents and which the Borrower being required to take or execute has failed to take or execute; provided that this power of attorney will not be effective until the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default. The Borrower hereby ratifies all that said attorneys will lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is a power coupled with an interest and will be irrevocable until all of the Obligations have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and performed in full. The Borrower also authorizes the Agent, at any time and from time to time, to execute any endorsements, assignments or other instruments of conveyance or transfer pursuant to the Security. If requested by the Agent, the Borrower will cause each other Loan Party to constitute and appoint the Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 15.5.
- 15.6 **Set-off.** The Borrower agrees that, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, in addition to and without limitation of any right of set-off, bankers' lien, counterclaim or other right or remedy that the Agent and the Lenders may otherwise have, the Agent and each Lender will be entitled, at its option, to offset any and all balances and deposits held by it for the account of the Borrower at any of its offices or branches, in any currency, against any and all amounts owed by the Borrower to the Agent or such Lender hereunder (regardless of whether any such balances are then due or payable to the Borrower), including all claims of any nature or description arising out of or connected with this Agreement, in which case the Agent or such Lender will promptly notify the Borrower thereof after the occurrence thereof; provided that the Agent's or such Lender's failure to give any such notice will not affect the validity thereof. Nothing contained in the Documents will require the Agent or a Lender to exercise any right, or will affect the right of the Agent or a Lender to exercise and retain the benefits of exercising any right, with respect to any Indebtedness or other obligation of the Borrower existing otherwise than pursuant to the Documents.
- 15.7 **Application of Proceeds.** Except as otherwise agreed to by all of the Lenders in their sole discretion or as otherwise expressly provided for herein, all (i) payments made by or on behalf of a Loan Party under the Lender Secured Documents, subsequent to the Adjustment Time, and (ii) proceeds resulting from any realization or enforcement of the Security, including by

way of foreclosure, will be applied and distributed by the Agent or any nominee thereof in the following manner:

- (a) first, in full and final payment of any amounts due and payable by way of recoverable expenses, including all out-of-pocket realization and enforcement costs and all legal costs and disbursements (on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis);
- (b) second, in full and final payment of all accrued and unpaid interest, Letter of Credit Fees, agency fees and standby fees based on each Lender's Rateable Portion;
- (c) third, in full and final payment of the other Obligations, pro rated in accordance with the provisions hereof; and
- (d) finally, if there are any amounts remaining and subject to applicable Law, to the appropriate Loan Party.

15.8 **Calculations as at the Adjustment Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, if a Swap Document Demand for Payment has been delivered, then any amount which is payable by the Borrower or a Subsidiary under the applicable Swap Document in settlement of obligations arising thereunder as a result of the early termination of such Swap Document shall be deemed to have become payable at the time of delivery of such Swap Document Demand for Payment notwithstanding that the amount payable by the Borrower or such Subsidiary is to be subsequently calculated and notice thereof given to the Borrower or such Subsidiary in accordance with such Swap Document.

15.9 **Adjustments Among Lenders.**

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein or in any other Document to the contrary, following an Acceleration:
  - (i) each Lender agrees that it shall, at any time or from time to time thereafter at the request of the Agent as required by any Lender, (A) purchase at par on a non-recourse basis a participation in the outstanding Advances (including Letters of Credit) owing to each other Lender under the Credit Facilities and (B) effect such other transactions and make such other adjustments as are necessary or appropriate, in order that the Aggregate Principal Amount owing to each of the Lenders under the Credit Facilities, as adjusted pursuant to this Section 15.9, shall be in the same proportion as each Lender's Individual Commitment Amount was to the Commitment Amount of all Lenders immediately prior to the Acceleration; and
  - (ii) any payment made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under or pursuant to the Documents, any proceeds from the exercise of any rights and remedies of the Agent and the Lenders under the Documents and any distribution or payment received by the Agent or the Lenders with respect to the Borrower or any other Loan Party in the event of any bankruptcy, insolvency, winding-up, liquidation, arrangement, compromise or composition, shall be applied against the Aggregate Principal Amount in a manner so that, to the extent possible, the Aggregate Principal Amount owing to each of the Lenders under the Credit Facilities will be in the same proportion as each Lender's Individual Commitment Amount was to the Commitment Amount of all Lenders immediately prior to the Acceleration.
- (b) Each Lender shall, at any time and from time to time at the request of the Agent as required by any Lender, execute and deliver such agreements, instruments and other

documents and take such other steps and actions as may be required to confirm, evidence or give effect to the foregoing.

- (c) For certainty, (i) the Lenders shall be obligated to purchase participations and to effect the transactions and adjustments contemplated by this Section 15.9 and (ii) the other provisions hereof shall operate and apply, in each case, irrespective of whether any condition in Article 2 or Article 6 is met.

## **ARTICLE 16 CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 16.1 **Non-Disclosure.** All information received by the Agent and the Lenders from or in respect of any Loan Party the confidential nature of which is made known or ought to have been known to the Party receiving such information, other than information that is required to be disclosed by applicable Law (including, for certainty, information required to be disclosed in connection with any legal proceedings, including proceedings relating to the Documents) or to any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, including any central bank or other banking regulatory authority and any official bank examiners or regulators, will be held by the Parties in the strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to any Person, except as provided in Sections 16.2 and 16.3.
- 16.2 **Exceptions.** Section 16.1 does not apply to information:
- (a) of a Party where that Party consents in writing to its disclosure;
  - (b) which becomes part of the public domain;
  - (c) received from a third party without restriction on further disclosure and without breach of Section 16.1;
  - (d) developed independently without breach of Section 16.1; or
  - (e) to the extent required to be disclosed by order or direction of a court or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction.
- 16.3 **Permitted Disclosures by the Agent or the Lenders.** Information received by the Agent or a Lender may be disclosed to their respective Affiliates, Swap Lenders, the Agent or any other Lender, including any financial institution which desires to become a Lender hereunder, any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any securitization, swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower, any Subsidiaries thereof, and the Obligations and to their respective employees, auditors, accountants, legal counsel, geologists, engineers and other consultants and financial advisors retained by such Persons on a need to know basis and subject to the obligation to maintain confidentiality.
- 16.4 **Survival.** The obligations of the Parties under this Article 16 will survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 17 ASSIGNMENT**

- 17.1 **Assignment of Interests.** Except as expressly permitted under Section 14.3(d) and this Article 17, this Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder will not be assignable, in whole or in part, by the Borrower without the prior written consent of all of the Lenders.

- 17.2 **Assignment by the Lenders.** Subject to the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that at and after the time of the assignment, the Borrower will not be under any obligation to pay by way of withholding tax or otherwise any greater amount than it would have been obliged to pay if the Lender had not made an assignment, each Lender will have the right to sell or assign, (i) in the case of the Syndicated Facility, in minimum portions of the lesser of all of such Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Cdn.\$5,000,000 (with such Lender, where such sale or assignment is not of all of such Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount under the Syndicated Facility, retaining an Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount under the Syndicated Facility of at least Cdn.\$5,000,000), such Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount, and (ii) in the case of the Operating Facility, the Operating Facility Lender's Operating Facility Commitment Amount, in each case, to one or more Lenders acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably, provided that any assignment of the Operating Facility Commitment Amount must be an assignment of no less than 100% of the Operating Facility Commitment Amount. Each such assigning Lender shall also assign its *pro rata* interest in the Credit Facility in which it is a Lender upon each assignment. An assignment fee of Cdn.\$[Redacted] for each such assignment (other than to an Affiliate of a Lender or to another Lender) will be payable to the Agent by the assigning Lender. In the event of such sale or assignment, the Borrower, the Agent and the other Lenders will execute and deliver all such agreements, documents and instruments as the Agent or Lender may reasonably request to effect and recognize such sale or assignment, including an Assignment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no consent of the Borrower will be required if an assignment occurs during an Event of Default which is continuing.
- 17.3 **Effect of Assignment.** To the extent that any Lender sells or assigns any portion of its Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount or Operating Facility Commitment Amount pursuant to Section 17.2 and such new Lender or new Lenders, as the case may be, has executed and delivered to the Borrower and the Agent an Assignment, such Lender will be relieved and forever discharged of any and all of its covenants and obligations under the Documents in respect of that portion of its Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount or Operating Facility Commitment Amount so sold or assigned from and after the date of such Assignment and the Borrower's recourse under the Documents in respect of such portion so sold or assigned from and after the date of the Assignment for matters arising thereunder from and after the date of the Assignment will be to such new Lender or new Lenders only, as the case may be, and their successors and permitted assigns.
- 17.4 **Participations.** Any Lender may at any time sell to one or more financial institutions or other Persons (each of such financial institutions and other Persons being herein called a "**Participant**") participating interests in any of the Advances, the commitments, or other interests of such Lender hereunder, provided, however, that:
- (a) no participation contemplated in this Section 17.4 will relieve such Lender from its commitments or its other obligations hereunder or under any other Document;
  - (b) such Lender will remain solely responsible for the performance of its commitments and such other obligations as if such participation had not taken place;
  - (c) the Agent will continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Documents;
  - (d) no Participant will have any rights (through a right of consent or approval or otherwise) to require such Lender to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder or under any other Document; and

- (e) the Borrower will not be required to pay any amount hereunder that is greater than the amount which it would have been required to pay had no participating interest been sold.

## **ARTICLE 18 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CREDIT FACILITIES**

### **18.1 Authorization and Action.**

- (a) Authorization and Action. Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Agent to be its agent in its name and on its behalf and to exercise such rights or powers granted to the Agent or the Lenders under the Documents to the extent specifically provided therein and on the terms thereof, together with such powers and authority as are reasonably incidental thereto. As to any matters not expressly provided for by the Documents, the Agent will not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but will be required to act or to refrain from acting (and will be fully indemnified and protected by the Lenders to the greatest extent permitted by Law in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the Majority Lenders, and such instructions will be binding upon all Lenders, provided however that the Agent will not be required to take any action which, in the opinion of the Agent, might expose the Agent to liability in such capacity, which could result in the Agent incurring any costs and expenses, or which is contrary to the spirit and intent of this Agreement.
- (b) Lenders' Determination. Where the provisions of this Agreement provide that any waiver of or any amendment to any provision of the Documents may be made or any action, consent or other determination in connection with the Documents may be taken or given, with the consent or agreement of the Lenders or the Majority Lenders (in accordance with Section 18.16), then any such waiver, amendment, action, consent or determination so made, so taken or so given with the consent or agreement of the Lenders or the Majority Lenders will be binding on all of the Lenders and all of the Lenders will cooperate in all ways necessary or desirable to implement and effect such waiver, amendment, action, consent or determination.
- (c) Deemed Non-Consent. If the Agent delivers a notice to a Lender requesting advice from such Lender as to whether it consents or objects to any matter in connection with the Documents, then, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, if such Lender does not deliver to the Agent its written consent or objection to such matter within the time period referenced in such notice, or if no such period is referenced, within 7 Banking Days of the delivery of such notice by the Agent to such Lender, such Lender will be deemed not to have consented thereto upon the expiry of such period.
- (d) Release and Discharge of Security. Each Lender hereby irrevocably authorizes the Agent to execute and deliver such releases and no-interest letters as may be required in connection with any disposition of assets by one or more Loan Parties in respect of which the Agent has received an officer's certificate of the Borrower certifying that such disposition is permitted hereunder, together with any other information from the Borrower reasonably required by the Agent, if any, to satisfy itself that any such disposition is permitted hereunder.

### **18.2 Procedure for Making Advances.**

- (a) Pro Rata Advances. Subject to Section 3.4, all Advances under each Credit Facility will be made in accordance with each Lender's Rateable Portion of such Advance under such Credit Facility.

- (b) Instructions from Borrower. The Lenders, through the Agent, will make Advances under each Credit Facility available to the Borrower as required hereunder by debiting the account of the Agent to which each Lender's Rateable Portion in respect of each Credit Facility of such Advances has been credited in accordance with Section 5.6 (or causing such account to be debited) and, in the absence of other arrangements agreed to by the Agent and the Borrower in writing, by transferring (or causing to be transferred) like funds in accordance with the instructions of the Borrower as set forth in the Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Rollover or Notice of Conversion, as the case may be, in respect of each Advance under each Credit Facility, provided that the obligation of the Agent hereunder will be limited to taking such steps as are in keeping with its normal banking practice and which are commercially reasonable in the circumstances to implement such instructions, and the Agent will not be liable for any damages, claims or costs which may be suffered by the Borrower or any of the Lenders and occasioned by the failure of such funds to reach their designated destination, unless such failure is due to the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Agent.
- (c) Assumption Respecting Availability. Unless the Agent has been notified by a Lender within 1 Banking Day prior to an anticipated Advance under a Credit Facility that such Lender will not make available to the Agent such Lender's Rateable Portion of such Advance, the Agent may assume, without any enquiry required on its part, that such Lender has made or will make such portion of the Advance available to the Agent on the date such Advance is to take place, in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent such Lender will not have so made its Rateable Portion of an Advance under the applicable Credit Facility available to the Agent, such Lender agrees to pay to the Agent, forthwith on demand, such Lender's Rateable Portion of the Advance and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in connection therewith together with interest thereon (at the rate payable thereunder by the Borrower in respect of such Advance) for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is paid to the Agent, provided however, that if such Lender fails to so pay, the Borrower covenants and agrees that without prejudice to any rights the Borrower may have against such Lender, the Borrower will repay the amount of such Lender's Rateable Portion of the Advance (without duplication) to the Agent for the account of the Agent after receipt of the certificate referred to below and forthwith after demand therefor by the Agent. The amount payable to the Agent pursuant hereto will be as set forth in a certificate delivered by the Agent to such non-paying Lender and the Borrower (which certificate will contain reasonable details of how the amount payable is calculated) and will be conclusive and binding, for all purposes, in the absence of manifest error. If such Lender makes the payment to the Agent as required herein, the amount so paid will constitute such Lender's Rateable Portion of the Advance under the applicable Credit Facility for purposes of this Agreement. The failure of any Lender to make its Rateable Portion of the Advance will not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make its Rateable Portion of the Advance on the date that such Advance is to take place, but no Lender will be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to provide its Rateable Portion of any Advance under the applicable Credit Facility.

18.3 Remittance of Payments. Forthwith after receipt of any payment by the Borrower hereunder, the Agent, if and to the extent a Lender is entitled thereto, will remit to such Lender its Rateable Portion of such payment, provided that, if the Agent, on the assumption that it will receive on any particular date a payment of principal, interest or fees hereunder, remits to a Lender its Rateable Portion of such payment and the Borrower fails to make such payment, each such Lender agrees to repay to the Agent forthwith on demand such Lender's Rateable Portion of any such payment, together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in

connection therewith and interest thereon at the rate and calculated in the manner customarily applicable to interbank payments for each day from the date such amount is remitted to such Lender. The exact amount of the repayment required to be made by a Lender pursuant hereto will be set forth in a certificate delivered by the Agent to such Lender, which certificate will be conclusive and binding for all purposes in the absence of manifest error.

18.4 **Redistribution of Payment.** Each Lender agrees that, subject to Section 15.7:

(a) If it exercises any right of counter-claim, set off, bankers' lien or similar right with respect to any property of any Loan Party or if under applicable Law it receives a secured claim, the security for which is a debt owed by it to the Loan Party, it will apportion the amount thereof proportionately between:

- (i) amounts outstanding at the time owed by the Loan Party to such Lender under this Agreement, which amounts will be applied in accordance with this Section 18.4; and
- (ii) amounts otherwise owed to it by a Loan Party,

provided that (x) any cash collateral account held by such Lender as collateral for a letter of credit issued or accepted by such Lender on behalf of a Loan Party may be applied by such Lender to such amounts owed by such Loan Party to such Lender pursuant to such letter of credit and (y) these provisions do not apply to:

- (A) a right or claim which arises or exists in respect of a loan or other debt in respect of which the relevant Lender holds a Lien which is a Permitted Encumbrance;
  - (B) cash collateral provided, or the exercise of rights of counterclaim, set-off or banker's lien or similar rights, in respect of Bank Products for the Loan Parties;
  - (C) any reduction in amounts owing by a Swap Lender to a Loan Party upon the termination of Swap Documents entered into with the relevant Swap Lender; or
  - (D) any payment to which a Lender is entitled as a result of any credit default swap, credit derivative or other form of credit protection obtained by such Lender.
- (b) If it receives, through the exercise of a right or the receipt of a secured claim described in Section 18.4(a) or otherwise, payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of principal, interest and fees due to it hereunder which is greater than the proportion received by any other Lender in respect of the aggregate amount of principal, interest and fees due in respect of the applicable Credit Facility (having regard to the respective proportionate amounts advanced as Advances by each of the Lenders under the applicable Credit Facility), the Lender receiving such proportionately greater payment will purchase a participation (which will be deemed to have been done simultaneously with receipt of such payment) in that portion of the applicable Credit Facility of the other Lenders so that their respective receipts will be *pro rata* to their respective Rateable Portions, provided however that, if all or part of such proportionately greater payment received by such purchasing Lender is otherwise recovered by it, such purchase will be rescinded and the purchase price for such participation will be returned to the extent of such recovery, but without interest. Such Lender will exercise its rights in respect

of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Lenders entitled under this Section 18.4 to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claims.

- (c) If it does any act or thing permitted by Section 18.4(a) or 18.4(b), it will promptly provide full particulars thereof to the Agent.
- (d) Except as permitted under Section 18.4(a) or 18.4(b), no Lender will be entitled to exercise any right of counter-claim, set off, bankers' lien or similar right without the prior written consent of the other Lenders.

18.5 **Duties and Obligations.** The Agent or any of its directors, officers, agents or employees (and, for purposes hereof, the Agent will be deemed to be contracting as agent for and on behalf of such Persons) will not be liable to any Lender for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it under or in connection with the Documents, except for its own gross negligence or wilful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent:

- (a) may assume that there has been no assignment or transfer by the Lenders of their rights under the Documents, unless and until the Agent receives a duly executed Assignment from such Lender;
- (b) may consult with counsel (including Borrower's Counsel), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it and will not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with or reliance upon the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts;
- (c) will incur no liability under or in respect of the Documents by acting upon any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent by the apparently proper Person or by acting upon any representation or warranty of any Loan Party made or deemed to be made hereunder;
- (d) may assume that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary; and
- (e) may rely, as to any matter of fact which might reasonably be expected to be within the knowledge of any Person, upon a certificate signed by or on behalf of such Person.

Further, the Agent: (i) does not make any warranty or representation to any Lender nor will it be responsible to any Lender for the accuracy or completeness of the data made available to any of the Lenders in connection with any Credit Facility, or for any statements, warranties or representations (whether written or oral) made in connection with any Credit Facility; (ii) will not have any duty to ascertain or to enquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of the Documents on the part of any Loan Party or to inspect the property (including books and records) of any Loan Party; and (iii) will not be responsible to any Lender for the due execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto.

18.6 **Prompt Notice to the Lenders.** Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Agent agrees to provide to the Lenders, with copies where appropriate, all information, notices and reports required to be given to the Agent by the Borrower hereunder, promptly upon receipt of same, excepting therefrom information and notices relating solely to the role of the Agent hereunder.

18.7 **Agent and Agent Authority.** With respect to its Rateable Portion of each Credit Facility and the Advances made by it as a Lender thereunder, as applicable, the Agent will have the same rights and powers under the Documents as any other Lender and may exercise the same as

though it were not the Agent. The Agent may accept deposits from, lend money to, and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party, any of their Subsidiaries, their respective shareholders or unitholders or any Person owned or controlled by any of them and any Person which may do business with any of them, all as if the Agent was not serving as Agent, and without any duty or obligation to account therefor to the Lenders.

- 18.8 **Lenders' Credit Decisions.** It is understood and agreed by each Lender that it has itself been, and will continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of and investigations into the financial condition, creditworthiness, condition, affairs, status and nature of the Loan Parties. Accordingly, each Lender confirms with the Agent that it has not relied, and will not hereafter rely, on the Agent (a) to check or inquire on its behalf into the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information provided by the Loan Parties or any other Person under or in connection with the Credit Facilities (whether or not such information has been or is hereafter distributed to such Lender by the Agent) or (b) to assess or keep under review on its behalf the financial condition, creditworthiness, condition, affairs, status or nature of any Loan Party. Each Lender acknowledges that copies of the Documents have been made available to it for review and each Lender acknowledges that it is satisfied with the form and substance of the Documents. A Lender will not make any independent arrangement with any Loan Party for the satisfaction of any Loan Obligations owing to it under the Documents without the written consent of the other Lenders.
- 18.9 **Indemnification.** The Lenders hereby agree to indemnify the Agent and its directors, officers, agents and employees (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower) in accordance with their respective Rateable Portions, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Agent or its directors, officers, agents and employees in any way relating to or arising out of the Documents or any action taken or omitted by the Agent under or in respect of the Documents in its capacity as Agent, provided that no Lender will be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Agent's gross negligence or wilful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse the Agent promptly upon demand for its Rateable Portion of any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including legal fees, on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis) incurred by the Agent in connection with the preservation of any right of the Agent or the Lenders under, or the enforcement of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, the Documents, to the extent that the Agent is not reimbursed for such expenses by the Borrower. This indemnity will survive the termination of the other provisions of this Agreement as a separate and continuing covenant of the Lenders.
- 18.10 **Successor Agent.** The Agent may, as hereinafter provided, resign at any time by giving 30 days' notice (the "**Resignation Notice**") thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower. The remaining Lenders, with the consent of the Borrower, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, will forthwith upon receipt of the Resignation Notice unanimously appoint a Lender as successor agent (the "**Successor Agent**") to assume the duties hereunder of the resigning Agent. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as agent hereunder by a Successor Agent, such Successor Agent will thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as agent under the Documents of the resigning Agent. Upon such acceptance, the resigning Agent will be discharged from its further duties and obligations as agent under the Documents, but any such resignation will not affect such resigning Agent's obligations hereunder as a Lender, including for its Rateable Portion of the Commitment Amount. After the resignation of the Agent as agent hereunder, the provisions of this Article 18 will continue to enure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was the agent of the Lenders hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the remaining Lenders fail to appoint a Successor Agent within 30 days of receipt of the Resignation Notice,

the resigning Agent may and with the approval of the Borrower prior to an Event of Default, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, appoint a Successor Agent from among the Lenders, provided that consent of such Successor Agent has been obtained.

- 18.11 **Taking and Enforcement of Remedies.** Except as otherwise provided herein, each Lender hereby acknowledges that, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, rights and remedies provided under the Documents to the Lenders are for the benefit of the Lenders collectively and not severally and further acknowledges that its rights and remedies thereunder are to be exercised not severally but collectively through the Agent upon the decision of the Lenders (with the required majority or unanimity as herein provided), regardless of whether acceleration of Loan Obligations hereunder was made, and accordingly, notwithstanding any of the provisions contained herein, each of the Lenders hereby covenants and agrees that it will not be entitled to take any action with respect to the Credit Facilities, including any acceleration of Loan Obligations thereunder, but that any such action will be taken only by the Agent with the prior written direction of the Lenders (with the required majority or unanimity as herein provided). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the absence of written instructions from the Lenders, and where in the sole opinion of the Agent the exigencies of the situation warrant such action, the Agent may without notice to or consent of the Lenders take such action on behalf of the Lenders as it deems appropriate or desirable in the circumstances. Each of the Lenders hereby covenants and agrees that it has not heretofore and will not seek, take, accept or receive any security for any of the Loan Obligations of the Loan Parties under the Documents and will not enter into any agreement with any of the Parties relating in any manner whatsoever to the Credit Facilities, unless all of the Lenders under the Credit Facilities will at the same time obtain the benefit of any such security or agreement, as the case may be.
- 18.12 **Reliance Upon Agent.** The Borrower will be entitled to rely upon any certificate, notice or other document or other advice, statement or instruction provided to it by the Agent pursuant to the Documents, and the Borrower will be entitled to deal with the Agent with respect to matters under the Documents which the Agent is authorized hereunder to deal with, without any obligation whatsoever to satisfy itself as to the authority of the Agent to act on behalf of the Lenders and without any liability whatsoever to the Lenders for relying upon any certificate, notice or other document or other advice, statement or instruction provided to them by the Agent, notwithstanding any lack of authority of the Agent to provide the same.
- 18.13 **Agent May Perform Covenants.** If the Borrower fails to perform any covenant on its part herein contained, the Agent may give notice to the Borrower of such failure and if, within 10 days of such notice (or after the expiry of such other time or cure period as may be required in this Agreement), such covenant remains unperformed, the Agent on behalf of the Lenders may, in its sole discretion but need not, perform any such covenant capable of being performed by it and, if the covenant requires the payment or expenditure of money, the Agent may make such payment or expenditure and all sums so expended will be forthwith payable by the Borrower to the Agent on behalf of the Lenders and will bear interest at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the applicable margin for Canadian Prime Rate Loans plus 2%.
- 18.14 **No Liability of Agent.** The Agent, in its capacity as agent of the Lenders under the Documents, will have no responsibility or liability to the Borrower or the Lenders on account of the failure of any Lender to perform its obligations hereunder, or to any Lender on account of the failure of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Documents.
- 18.15 **Nature of Obligations under this Agreement.**
- (a) **Obligations Separate.** The obligations of each Lender and the Agent under this Agreement are separate. The failure of any Lender to carry out its obligations hereunder will not relieve the other Lenders, the Agent or the Borrower of any of their respective obligations hereunder.

- (b) No Liability for Failure by Other Lenders. Neither the Agent nor any Lender will be liable or otherwise responsible for the obligations of any other Lender hereunder.

18.16 **Lender Consent**.

- (a) Unanimity. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and without limiting in any way the context of any provision in this Agreement requiring the consent, approval, action or agreement of all Lenders, the following matters will require the consent, approval action or agreement, as the context requires, of all Lenders:
- (i) the reduction or forgiveness of any Loan Obligations payable by any Loan Party under the Credit Facilities or under any of the Documents;
  - (ii) the postponement of any maturity date of any Loan Obligations of any Loan Party to the Lenders or under any of the Documents, other than as provided for in this Agreement;
  - (iii) the release or discharge of the Security, or any part thereof, unless otherwise expressly permitted or provided for in this Agreement, or any change in the ranking or priority of the Security;
  - (iv) any change in the nature of Advances, except to the extent otherwise permitted or provided for in this Agreement;
  - (v) any amendment or waiver to Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.2, 4.8, 5.7, 6.1, 11.4, 12.2, 14.1(a), 14.1(b), 14.3(b), 14.3(f), 14.3(g), 14.3(m), 14.3(n), 14.5, 15.1(t), 15.1(u), 15.3, 15.4, 15.6, 15.7, 15.8, 15.9, 18.17 or to this Section 18.16(a);
  - (vi) any decrease in the applicable margins set out in Section 3.8;
  - (vii) any increase in the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount or Operating Facility Commitment Amount;
  - (viii) any change to the definition of "Distribution", "Excess Cash", "Majority Lenders", "Permitted Disposition", "Permitted Encumbrances" or "CORRA Period", except to the extent otherwise permitted or provided for in this Agreement; and
  - (ix) any proviso of any other Document requiring the consent, approval, action or agreement of each of the Lenders or all of the Lenders,

provided that (A) any change to Article 10 will require the consent of the Operating Facility Lender and the Agent, (B) any change to Article 19 will require the consent of the Agent, (C) any change to the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount, the Operating Facility Commitment Amount or the MasterCard Facility can only be made with the consent of the applicable Lender; (D) any change which only affects one of the Syndicated Facility Lenders, the Operating Facility Lender, or the Agent, respectively, shall only require the consent of the affected Persons.

- (b) Majority Consent. Subject to Section 18.16(a), any waiver of or any amendment to any provision of the Documents and any action, consent or other determination in connection with the Documents will bind all of the Lenders if such waiver, amendment, action, consent or other determination is agreed to in writing by the Majority Lenders.

- 18.17 **Departing Lenders.** If a Lender: (a) is a Defaulting Lender; (b) seeks Additional Compensation in accordance with Article 11; (c) refuses to give timely consent to an amendment, modification or waiver of this Agreement that, pursuant to Section 18.16(a), requires consent of all the Lenders (and the consent of the Majority Lenders has been given with respect thereto) (a "**Non-Consenting Lender**"); or (d) invokes Section 9.3, which continues for at least 30 days, unless all Lenders are invoking the same (collectively, the "**Departing Lenders**"), then the Borrower may:
- (a) replace the Departing Lender with another financial institution acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably, who purchases at par the Aggregate Principal Amount of a Credit Facility owing to the Departing Lender and such Lender's entire Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Operating Facility Commitment Amount (as applicable) and assumes the Departing Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Operating Facility Commitment Amount (as applicable) and all other obligations of the Departing Lender hereunder, provided that prior to or concurrently with such replacement:
    - (i) the Departing Lender shall have received payment in full of all principal, interest, fees and other amounts through such date of replacement and a release from any further obligations to make Advances under the Documents after the date of such replacement;
    - (ii) the assignment fee required to be paid by Section 17.2 shall have been paid to the Agent;
    - (iii) all of the requirements for such assignment contained in Section 17.2 shall have been satisfied, including, without limitation, the consent of the Agent and the Operating Facility Lender and the receipt by the Agent of such agreements, documents and instruments as the Agent may reasonably require; and
    - (iv) in the case of a Departing Lender who is a Non-Consenting Lender, each assignee consents, at the time of such assignment, to each matter in respect of which such Non-Consenting Lender was a Non-Consenting Lender and the Borrower also requires each other Lender that is a Non-Consenting Lender to assign the Aggregate Principal Amount owing to it under each Credit Facility and its Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Operating Facility Commitment Amount; or
  - (b) provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing, elect to terminate the Departing Lender's Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Operating Facility Commitment Amount, in which case the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and Operating Facility Commitment Amount shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of any Individual Commitment Amount so cancelled (provided that prior to or concurrently with such cancellation the Departing Lender shall have received payment in full of all principal, interest, fees and other amounts through such date of cancellation (including breakage and other costs in accordance with Section 9.2) and, in the case of the Operating Facility Lender, cash collateralization in full of any contingent obligations in respect of any outstanding Letters of Credit and a release from any further obligations to make Advances under the Documents after such termination); or
  - (c) exercise any combination of the rights under (a) and (b) above; provided that in each case, each Departing Lender is treated rateably with the other Departing Lenders, if any.

18.18 **Erroneous Payments by the Agent.**

- (a) If the Agent notifies a Lender or other Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or other Secured Party (any such Lender, other Secured Party or other recipient, a "**Payment Recipient**") that the Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding subparagraph (b)) that any funds received by such Payment Recipient from the Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, other Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "**Erroneous Payment**") and demands the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Agent and shall be segregated by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Agent, and such Lender or other Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Banking Days thereafter, return to the Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Agent to any Payment Recipient under this Section 18.18(a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limiting immediately preceding Section 18.18(a), each Lender or other Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or other Secured Party hereby further agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender or other Secured Party, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) in each case:
- (i) (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error has been made (in the case of immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
- (ii) such Lender or other Secured Party shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within five Banking Days of its knowledge of such error) notify the Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Agent pursuant to this Section 18.18(b).

- (c) Each Lender or other Secured Party hereby authorizes the Agent to set-off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender or other Secured Party under any Lender Secured Document or otherwise payable or distributable by the Agent to such Lender or other Secured Party from any source, against any amount due to the Agent under immediately preceding Section 18.18(a) or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.
- (d) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by the Agent in accordance with immediately preceding Section 18.18(a), from any Lender that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) on its respective behalf) (such unrecovered amount, an "**Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency**"), upon the Agent's notice to such Lender at any time, (i) such Lender shall be deemed to have assigned its Accommodations (but not any of its Individual Commitment Amounts) under any of the applicable Credit Facilities with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "**Erroneous Payment Impacted Facilities**") in an amount equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Accommodations (but not any of its Individual Commitment Amounts) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Facilities, the "**Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment**") at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Agent in such instance), and is hereby (together with the Borrower) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (ii) the Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to acquire the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (iii) upon such deemed acquisition, the Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender shall cease to be a Lender hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and any of its Individual Commitment Amounts which shall survive as to such assigning Lender and (iv) the Agent may reflect in its records its ownership interest in the Advances subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Advances acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Advance (or portion thereof), and the Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Individual Commitment Amount of any Lender under any of the Credit Facilities and such Individual Commitment Amount under such Credit Facilities shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In addition, each Party hereto agrees that, except to the extent that the Agent has sold an Advance (or portion thereof) acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and irrespective of whether the Agent may be equitably subrogated, the Agent shall be contractually subrogated to all the rights and interests of the applicable Lender or other Secured Party under the applicable Lender Secured Documents with respect to each Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (the "**Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights**").
- (e) The Parties hereto agree that an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received

by the Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.

- (f) To the extent permitted by applicable Law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including without limitation waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (g) Each Party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 18.18 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or the termination of the Commitment Amounts and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Lender Secured Document.
- (h) Except pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment or the exercise of any Erroneous Payments Subrogation Rights (or any equivalent equitable subrogation rights), the Borrower shall not have any liability to the Agent for any Erroneous Payment or any interest, loss, cost or damages related thereto or arising therefrom under any provision of this Agreement or any other Lender Secured Document or under any legal principle or theory, whether arising by law or in equity.

**ARTICLE 19  
MISCELLANEOUS**

19.1 **Notices.** Unless otherwise provided in the Documents, any notice, consent, determination, demand or other communication required or permitted to be given or made thereunder, will be in writing and will be sufficiently given or made if:

- (a) left at the relevant address set forth below; or
- (b) telecopied or sent by other means of recorded electronic communication; and

initially, addressed to National Bank of Canada at:

for the purposes of all Notices of Borrowing, Notices of Conversion, Notices of Rollover and Notices of Repayment:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

for the purposes of the delivery of the financial information:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

for the purposes of requesting Letters of Credit:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

for all other purposes:

**NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL MARKETS**

[Redacted]

from and after the date on which more than one Lender becomes a party hereto, addressed to National Bank of Canada at:

for the purposes of all Notices of Borrowing, Notices of Conversion, Notices of Rollover and Notices of Repayment:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

for the purposes of the delivery of financial information:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

for all other purposes:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

If to National Bank of Canada, as Operating Facility Lender, addressed to National Bank of Canada at:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
[Redacted]

if to any Loan Party, addressed to such Loan Party at:

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**  
Suite 900, 222 - 3rd Ave. SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4

Attention: Chief Financial Officer  
Telecopier: (587) 475-0210  
Email: [iquartly@tidewatermidstream.com](mailto:iquartly@tidewatermidstream.com)

- (c) The Parties each covenant to accept service of judicial proceedings arising under the Documents at its respective address set forth herein.
- (d) Any notice or other communication given or made in accordance with this Section 19.1 will be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered as aforesaid or on the day of receipt of same by telecopy or other recorded means of electronic communication, as the case may be, provided such day is a Banking Day and that such notice is received prior to 12:00 noon local time and, if such day is not a Banking Day or if notice is received after 12:00 noon local time, on the first Banking Day thereafter.
- (e) Each Party may change its address and telecopier number for purposes of this Section 19.1 by notice given in the manner provided in this Section 19.1 to the other Parties.
- (f) Any notice given under any of the Documents to the Agent will be deemed to also be given to and received by the Agent in its capacity as Lender.

- 19.2 **Telephone Instructions.** Any verbal instructions given by the Borrower in relation to this Agreement will be at the risk of the Borrower and neither the Agent nor the Lenders will have any liability for any error or omission in such verbal instructions or in the interpretation or execution thereof by the Agent or a Lender, as the case may be, provided that the Agent or Lender, as the case may be, acted without gross negligence in the circumstances. The Agent will notify the Borrower of any conflict or inconsistency between any written confirmation of such verbal instructions received from the Borrower and the said verbal advice as soon as practicable after the conflict or inconsistency becomes apparent to the Agent.
- 19.3 **No Partnership, Joint Venture or Agency.** Except as expressly provided for herein, the Parties agree that nothing contained in this Agreement nor the conduct of any Party will in any manner whatsoever constitute or be intended to constitute any Party as the agent or representative or fiduciary of any other Party nor constitute or be intended to constitute a partnership or joint venture among the Parties or any of them, but rather each Party will be separately responsible, liable and accountable for its own obligations under the Documents, or any conduct arising therefrom and for all claims, demands, actions and causes of action arising therefrom. The Parties agree that no Party will have the authority or represent that it has, or hold itself out as having, the authority to act for or assume any obligation or responsibility on behalf of any other Party, save and except as may be expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- 19.4 **Judgment Currency.** If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court or any other related purpose hereunder, it is necessary to convert an amount due hereunder in the currency in which it is due (the "**Original Currency**") into another currency (the "**Second Currency**"), the rate of exchange applicable will be the Spot Rate on the relevant date to purchase the Original Currency with the Second Currency and includes any premium and costs of exchange payable by the purchaser in connection with such purchase. Each Party (the "**First Party**") agrees that its obligation in respect of any Original Currency due from it to another Party hereunder will, notwithstanding any judgment or payment in the Second Currency, be discharged only to the extent that on the Banking Day following the receipt of any sum so paid in the Second Currency, the other Parties may, in accordance with normal banking procedures, purchase in the Toronto Ontario foreign exchange market the Original Currency with the amount of the Second Currency so paid; and if the amount of the Original Currency so purchased is less than the amount originally due in the Original Currency, the First Party agrees that the deficiency will be a separate and continuing obligation of it, independent from its obligations under this Agreement, and will constitute in favour of the other Parties a cause of action which will continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any such judgment, or order to the contrary, and the First Party agrees, notwithstanding any such payment or judgment, to indemnify the other Parties against any such loss or deficiency. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that any Indebtedness, obligations or liabilities it may incur or suffer under this Section 19.4 will form part of the Loan Obligations and be secured by the Security.
- 19.5 **Environmental Indemnity.** The Borrower hereby indemnifies and holds harmless each of the Agent and the Lenders, including their respective directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**"), for any costs, losses, damages, expenses, judgments, suits, claims, awards, fines, sanctions and liabilities whatsoever (in this Section 19.5 collectively a "**Claim**") suffered or incurred by an Indemnified Party, arising out of, or in respect of:
- (a) the Release of any Contaminant into the Environment from or into any property, owned, operated or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any Loan Party or otherwise in which any Loan Party has an interest; and
  - (b) the remedial action, if any, required to be taken by the Agent or the Lenders in respect of any such Release,

except in such cases where and to the extent that such Claims arise from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of any of the Indemnified Parties. This indemnity will survive repayment or cancellation of the Credit Facilities or any part thereof, including any termination of the other provisions of this Agreement. Other than for costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties for investigating, defending or denying a Claim or preparing any necessary environmental assessment report or other reports in connection with any Claim (the reasonable costs thereof to be paid forthwith by the Borrower on demand therefor), the Indemnified Parties will not request indemnification from the Borrower unless an Indemnified Party is required by Law, based on the advice of such Indemnified Party's counsel, to honour a Claim or any part thereof. During the continuation of an Event of Default, the Indemnified Parties will be entitled, but not obligated, to negotiate any settlement of a Claim in consultation with the Borrower, and any such settlement will be binding on the Parties.

- 19.6 **General Indemnity.** In addition to any liability of the Borrower to the Lenders under any other provision hereof, the Borrower will and does hereby indemnify each Indemnified Party and hold each Indemnified Party harmless against any losses, claims, costs, damages or liabilities (including reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses and reasonable legal fees on a solicitor and his own client full indemnity basis) incurred by the same as a result of or in connection with: (a) any cost or expense incurred by reason of the liquidation or re-deployment in whole or in part of deposits or other funds required by any Lender to fund or maintain any Advance as a result of the Borrower's failure to complete a Drawdown or to make any payment, repayment or prepayment on the date required hereunder or specified by it in any notice given hereunder; (b) the Borrower's failure to pay any other amount, including any interest or fees, due hereunder on its due date after the expiration of any applicable grace or notice periods; (c) the Borrower's repayment or prepayment of a CORRA Loan otherwise than on the last day of its CORRA Period; (d) the Borrower's failure to give any notice required to be given by it to the Agent or the Lenders hereunder; (e) the failure of any Loan Party to make any other payment due hereunder or under any of the other Documents; (f) the inaccuracy of any Loan Party's representations and warranties contained in any Document; (g) any failure of any Loan Party to observe or fulfil its covenants under any Document; (h) the occurrence of any other Default or Event of Default; (i) any use of the proceeds of the Credit Facilities; or (j) without limiting the foregoing, any inaccuracy or incompleteness of the Borrower's representation and warranty contained in Section 13.1(z) hereof; provided that this Section 19.6 will not apply to any losses, claims, costs, damages or liabilities that arise by reason of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Indemnified Party claiming indemnity hereunder. The provisions of this Section 19.6 shall survive repayment of the Loan Obligations of the Borrower under the Documents.
- 19.7 **Further Assurances.** The Borrower will, from time to time forthwith at the Agent's request and at the Borrower's own cost and expense (to the extent reasonable), do, make, execute and deliver, or cause to be done, made, executed and delivered, all such further documents, financing statements, financing change statements, assignments, acts, matters and things which may be reasonably required by the Agent with respect to the Credit Facilities, the Security or any part thereof and to give effect to any provision of the Documents.
- 19.8 **Waiver of Law.** To the extent legally permitted, the Borrower hereby irrevocably and absolutely waives the provisions of any applicable Law which may be inconsistent at any time with, or which may delay or limit in any way, the enforcement of the Documents in accordance with their terms.
- 19.9 **Attornment and Waiver of Jury Trial.** The Parties hereto do hereby irrevocably:
- (a) submit and attorn to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Alberta for all matters arising out of or relating to the Documents or any of the transactions contemplated thereby; and

- (b) to the extent legally permitted, waive any right they may have to, or to apply for, trial by jury in connection with any matter, action, proceeding, claim or counterclaim arising out of or relating to the Documents or any of the transactions contemplated thereby.

19.10 **Interest on Payments in Arrears.**

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, interest will be paid by the Parties as follows:
  - (i) on amounts for which any Party has actually incurred an out-of-pocket expense and for which another Party has an obligation under the Documents to reimburse such amounts to the Party incurring the expenses, interest will be payable on such amount at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the applicable margin for Canadian Prime Rate Loans plus [Redacted] Basis Points from and including the day on which the amount was incurred to but excluding the day on which the amount is reimbursed if, commencing on the date which is 3 Banking Days following a demand for payment of the amount in accordance with the terms of the Documents, such expense has not been paid; and
  - (ii) on amounts payable by one Party to another Party under the Documents where such payment is in default but the non-payment of such amount has not required an actual out-of-pocket expense by the Party to whom such payment is due, at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the applicable margin for Canadian Prime Rate Loans plus [Redacted] Basis Points from and including the day on which the payment was due to, but excluding the day on which the payment is made whether before or after judgment, but if such payment is a reimbursement by the Lenders to the Borrower for overpayment by it to the Lenders or is in respect of an inadvertent underpayment by the Agent, the Lenders or the Borrower to another Party (based on information provided by such other Party), such interest will only be calculated from the date which is 3 Banking Days following a demand for payment by the Party entitled to it.
- (b) All interest referred to in this Section 19.10 will be simple interest calculated daily on the basis of a 365 or 366 day year, as applicable. For the purposes of the *Interest Act* (Canada), the annual rates of interest to which such rates are equivalent are the rates so determined multiplied by the actual number of days in a period of one year commencing on the first day of the period for which such interest is payable and divided by 365 or 366, as applicable.

19.11 **Payments Due on Banking Day.** Whenever any payment hereunder will be due on a day other than a Banking Day, such payment will be made on the next succeeding Banking Day, and such extension of time will in such case be included in the computation of payment of interest thereunder.

19.12 **Anti-Money Laundering Legislation.**

- (a) The Borrower acknowledges that, pursuant to the requirements of Anti-Money Laundering/ Anti-Terrorist Financing Laws and "know your client" Laws, whether within Canada or elsewhere (collectively, including any guidelines or orders thereunder, "**AML Legislation**"), the Lenders and the Agent may be required to obtain, verify and record information regarding the Loan Parties, their respective directors, authorized signing officers, direct or indirect shareholders or unitholders or other Persons in control of any Loan Party and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Borrower shall promptly: (i) provide all such information, including supporting documentation and other evidence, as may be reasonably requested by any Lender or the Agent, or any

prospective assignee of a Lender or the Agent, in order to comply with any applicable AML Legislation, whether now or hereafter in existence; and (ii) notify the recipient of any such information of any changes thereto.

- (b) If, upon the written request of any Lender, the Agent has ascertained the identity of the Borrower or any Loan Party or any authorized signatories of the Borrower or any Loan Party for the purposes of applicable AML Legislation on such Lender's behalf, then the Agent:
  - (i) shall be deemed to have done so as an agent for such Lender, and this Agreement shall constitute a "written agreement" in such regard between such Lender and the Agent within the meaning of applicable AML Legislation; and
  - (ii) shall provide to such Lender copies of all information obtained in such regard without any representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness.
- (c) Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, each of the Lenders agrees that the Agent has no obligation to ascertain the identity of the Borrower, or any Loan Party or any authorized signatories of the Borrower or any Loan Party, on behalf of any Lender, or to confirm the completeness or accuracy of any information it obtains from the Borrower or any Loan Party or any such authorized signatory in doing so.

19.13 **Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
  - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its Lender Parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Document; or
  - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

19.14 **Whole Agreement.** This Agreement and the other Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Agent and the Lenders on one hand and the Borrower on the other hand, and cancels and supersedes any other agreements, undertakings, declarations, representations and warranties, written or verbal among all such Parties in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement.

- 19.15 **Electronic Execution of Documents.** The words "execution", "signed", "signature" and words of like import on any document shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for by any law, including Parts 2 and 3 of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (Canada) and other similar federal or provincial laws based on the *Uniform Electronic Commerce Act* of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada or its *Uniform Electronic Evidence Act*, as the case may be.
- 19.16 **Counterparts.** The Documents may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different Parties in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed will be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy or by sending a scanned copy by electronic mail shall be effective as delivery of manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.
- 19.17 **Electronic Imaging.** Each party hereto agrees that, at any time, the Agent and each Lender may convert paper records of this Agreement, the other Documents and all other documentation delivered to the Agent hereunder in such capacity (each, a "**Paper Record**") into electronic images (each, an "**Electronic Image**") as part of the Agent's or Lender's, as applicable, normal business practices. Each party hereto agrees that each such Electronic Image shall be considered as an authoritative copy of the Paper Record and shall be legally binding on the parties and admissible in any legal, administrative or other proceeding as conclusive evidence of the contents of such document in the same manner as the original Paper Record.

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**THIS AGREEMENT** has been executed effective the date first written above.

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD., as Borrower**

Per: (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA, as Lender**

Per: (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Per: (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

**SCHEDULE A  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**DEFINITIONS**

"**Acceleration**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 15.2.

"**Accommodation**" means an accommodation referred to in Section 3.7.

"**Accounting Change**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 1.16(b).

"**Additional Compensation**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 11.1(a).

"**Additional Consent**" means a consent and acknowledgement agreement made as of September 12, 2024 among the Agent, the Borrower and the Parent with respect to the LCFS-TWM Credit Transaction Agreement.

"**Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA**" means, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Daily Compounded CORRA for such calculation plus (b) the Daily Compounded CORRA Adjustment; provided that if Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA as so determined is less than the Floor, then Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"**Adjusted Term CORRA**" means, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term CORRA for such calculation plus (b) the Term CORRA Adjustment; provided that, if Adjusted Term CORRA as so determined is less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term CORRA shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"**Adjustment Time**" means the time of occurrence of the last event necessary (including the occurrence of an Acceleration or delivery of a Swap Document Demand for Payment) to ensure that all Obligations are thereafter due and payable.

"**Advance**" means, with respect to a Drawdown, Rollover or Conversion:

- (a) in respect of Accommodations other than Letters of Credit, the disbursement or credit of funds to, or to the credit of, the Borrower; or
- (b) in respect of Letters of Credit, the issuance of Letters of Credit.

"**Affected Financial Institution**" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"**Affiliate**" has the meaning attributed to it in the *Securities Act* (Alberta).

"**After-Acquired Property**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.5.

"**Agent**" means initially NBC or any successor to NBC appointed as agent pursuant to Section 18.10.

"**Aggregate Principal Amount**" means when the context requires, (a) the aggregate of the amount of principal outstanding from time to time under the Syndicated Facility, (b) the aggregate of the amount of principal outstanding from time to time under the Operating Facility, including the undrawn amount of outstanding Letters of Credit issued thereunder, or (c) the aggregate of the amount of principal

outstanding from time to time under the Credit Facilities, including the undrawn amount of outstanding Letters of Credit issued thereunder.

**"Agreement"** or **"this Agreement"** means this fourth amended and restated credit agreement between the Borrower, the Lenders and the Agent, inclusive of all Schedules, including this Schedule A, as amended, confirmed, replaced or restated from time to time and **"hereto"**, **"hereof"**, **"herein"**, **"hereby"** and **"hereunder"**, and similar expressions mean and refer to this Agreement and, unless the context otherwise requires, not to any particular Article, Section, paragraph or other subdivision thereof.

**"AIMCo"** means PIP7 Metaverse S.à R.L., its successors and permitted assigns.

**"AIMCo Amendment"** means the amendment and restatement of the AIMCo Credit Agreement (as in effect immediately prior to the AIMCo Amendment).

**"AIMCo Credit Agreement"** means the second lien amended and restated credit agreement made effective September 12, 2024 between AIMCo, as lender and the Borrower, as borrower, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time as permitted hereunder and under the Intercreditor Agreement.

**"AIMCo Debt"** means all Indebtedness arising from time to time under or in connection with the AIMCo Credit Agreement and the other AIMCo Debt Documents.

**"AIMCo Debt Documents"** means the AIMCo Credit Agreement and all security agreements, debentures, pledge agreements and any other agreement or instrument evidencing, governing or entered into in connection with AIMCo Debt, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"AIMCo Liquidity Facility"** means the liquidity facility under the AIMCo Credit Agreement in the initial principal amount of Cdn.\$25,000,000.

**"AML Legislation"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.12.

**"Anti-Corruption Laws"** means all laws concerning or relating to bribery or public corruption, including the Corruption of *Foreign Public Officials Act* (Canada), the UK Bribery Act and the FCPA and any similar laws currently in force or hereafter enacted (and including any regulations, rules, guidelines or orders thereunder) and, in any case, which are applicable to the Borrower or any other Loan Party, any Lender or Affiliate thereof, or the Agent.

**"Anti-Money Laundering/ Anti-Terrorist Financing Laws"** means all laws concerning or relating to money laundering or terrorist financing, including the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada), the *Bank Secrecy Act*, 31 U.S.C. sections 5301 et seq., the *Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act* of 2001, Pub. L. 107-56 (a/k/a the USA Patriot Act), *Laundering of Monetary Instruments*, 18 U.S.C. section 1956, *Engaging in Monetary Transactions in Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity*, 18 U.S.C. section 1957, the *Financial Recordkeeping and Reporting of Currency and Foreign Transactions Regulations*, 31 C.F.R. Chapter X (Parts 1000 et. seq.) and any similar laws currently in force or hereafter enacted (and including any regulations, rules, guidelines or orders thereunder) and, in any case, which are applicable to the Borrower or any other Loan Party, any Lender or Affiliate thereof, or the Agent.

**"Asset Disposition"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 14.3(g).

**"Assignment"** means an agreement whereby a financial institution becomes a Lender substantially in the form of Schedule H, with the blanks completed.

**"ATB"** means ATB Financial and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Bail-In Action"** means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

**"Bail-In Legislation"** means:

- (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule; and
- (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the *United Kingdom Banking Act 2009* (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their respective Affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

**"Bank Act (Canada)"** means the *Bank Act*, S.C. 1991, c. 46 including the regulations made and, from time to time, in force under that Act.

**"Bank Product Documents"** means all agreements or arrangements (including guarantees) from time to time entered into or made by any one or more of the Borrower or any other Loan Party in connection with Bank Products.

**"Bank Products"** means any facilities (including the MasterCard Facility) or services related to cash management, including treasury, depository, credit or debit card, purchase card, electronic funds transfer, cash pooling and other cash management arrangements and commercial credit card and merchant card services provided to the Borrower or any other Loan Party by the Agent, any Lender or any Affiliate thereof (each, a **"Bank Product Provider"**).

**"Bank Product Obligations"** means, at any time and from time to time, all of the obligations, liabilities and indebtedness (present or future, absolute or contingent, matured or not) of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties to the Agent, any Lender or any Affiliate thereof under, pursuant or relating to the Bank Products and the Bank Product Documents (including the MasterCard Obligations), including all principal, interest, fees, legal and other costs, charges and expenses, and other amounts payable by the Borrower and the other Loan Parties under such Bank Products and Bank Product Documents.

**"Bank Product Provider"** has the meaning attributed to it in the definition of "Bank Products".

**"Banking Day"** means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which financial institutions are open for domestic and foreign exchange business in Calgary, Alberta, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ontario; provided that, when used in any calculation or determination involving CORRA, "Banking Day" means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a legal holiday on which financial institutions are authorized or required by law to be closed for business in Toronto, Ontario only.

**"Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada)"** means the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, including the regulations made and, from time to time, in force under that Act.

**"Basis Point"** or **"bps"** means one one-hundredth of 1%.

**"BHC Act Affiliate"** of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

**"Borrower"** means Tidewater Renewables Ltd. and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Borrower's Account"** means one or more current accounts maintained by the Borrower at a branch of the Agent or such other account as may be agreed to by the Agent and the Borrower.

**"Borrower's Counsel"** means Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP or another firm of barristers and solicitors in an appropriate jurisdiction retained by the Loan Parties and acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably.

**"Business Corporations Act (Alberta)"** means the *Business Corporations Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9, as amended, including the regulations made, from time to time, under that Act.

**"Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent"** means with reference to Canadian Dollars, the amount thereof expressed in Canadian Dollars, and with reference to any amount (the **"Original Amount"**) expressed in another currency (the **"Original Currency"**), the amount expressed in Canadian Dollars on the date when such amount is being determined as herein provided, required to purchase the Original Amount of the Original Currency at the Spot Rate.

**"Canadian Dollars"** or **"Canadian \$"** or **"Cdn.\$"** or **"\$"** each means such currency of Canada which, as at the time of payment or determination, is legal tender in Canada for the payment of public or private debts.

**"Canadian Prime Rate"** means the variable rate of interest quoted by the Agent from time to time as the reference rate of interest which it employs to determine the interest rate it will charge for demand loans in Canadian Dollars to its customers in Canada and which it designates as its prime rate, provided that:

- (a) if such rate of interest is less than one-month Adjusted Term CORRA in effect at such time plus [*Redacted*] Basis Points per annum, then the Canadian Prime Rate will equal to one-month Adjusted Term CORRA in effect at such time plus [*Redacted*] Basis Points per annum; and
- (b) if the rate determined above is less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be the Floor.

**"Canadian Prime Rate Loan"** means an Advance in Canadian Dollars which bears interest at a rate based on the Canadian Prime Rate.

**"Capital Adequacy Guidelines"** means the capital adequacy guidelines from time to time specified by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions and published by it as guidelines for banks in Canada.

**"Capital Expenditures"** means, with respect to any Person for any period, all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as a liability, including the portion of Finance Lease Obligations originally incurred during such period) of such Person during such period that, in conformity with GAAP, are included in "capital expenditures", "additions to property, plant or equipment" or comparable items, but excluding (a) expenditures for the restoration, repair or replacement of any fixed or capital asset that was destroyed or damaged, in whole or in part, in an amount not exceeding any insurance proceeds received in connection with such destruction or damage, and (b) increases in capital assets resulting

from expenditures in respect of fixed or capital assets made by a Person other than such first Person so long as such first Person has no obligation to reimburse such other Person for such expenditures.

**"Cash Equivalents"** means, as to any Person:

- (a) Canadian Dollars or United States Dollars;
- (b) securities issued by or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the federal governments of Canada or the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided that the full faith and credit of the federal governments of Canada or the United States is pledged in support of those securities) having maturities of not more than 365 days from the date of acquisition;
- (c) certificates of deposit, guaranteed investment certificates and Eurodollar time deposits with maturities of 365 days or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances or bearer deposit notes with maturities not exceeding 365 days and overnight bank deposits, in each case, with the Agent, any Lender or with any United States commercial bank or any Canadian chartered bank (or comparable financial institution, including ATB) having capital and surplus in excess of Cdn.\$500,000,000 and a senior unsecured rating of "A-" or better by S&P and "A3" or better by Moody's;
- (d) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than seven days for underlying securities of the types described in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in subparagraph (c) above;
- (e) commercial paper rated at least P-1 by Moody's or A-1 by S&P or at least R-1 by DBRS and in each case maturing within 365 days after the date of acquisition; and
- (f) money market funds at least 95% of the assets of which constitute Cash Equivalents of the kinds described in subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this definition.

**"Change of Control"** means if, after the Closing Date, any Person acquires, directly or indirectly, alone or in concert (within the meaning of the *Securities Act* (Alberta)) with other Persons (in all cases excluding Parent and Parent's Subsidiaries (provided that such Subsidiaries are "Loan Parties" under the Parent Credit Agreement)), over a period of time or at any one time, Voting Securities in the capital of the Borrower aggregating in excess of 50% of all of the then issued and outstanding Voting Securities of the Borrower or otherwise acquires the power to elect a majority of the board of directors of the Borrower (regardless of whether such Person or Persons are owned or controlled by the same Persons which owned or controlled such Voting Securities of the Borrower).

**"CI"** means carbon intensity, as specified and calculated under each specific government methodology, where certain calculation differences may exist from one jurisdiction to another.

**"Claim"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.5.

**"Closing Certificate"** means the officer's certificate of a Loan Party in a form acceptable to the Lenders, acting reasonably.

**"Closing Date"** means, subject to Section 2.1, September 12, 2024 or such later date as may be agreed upon in writing between the Borrower and the Agent.

**"Closing Opinion"** means the opinions of the Borrower's Counsel, addressed to the Agent, its legal counsel, the Lenders, the Swap Lenders and the Bank Product Providers, together with their successors and assigns, as agreed to by the Agent and its legal counsel, each acting reasonably.

**"Commitment Amount"** means the aggregate of the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount and the Operating Facility Commitment Amount.

**"Commodity Swap"** means any agreement for the making or taking of delivery of any commodity (including, without limitation, Petroleum Substances but excluding agreements for the sale of Petroleum Substances in the ordinary course of business which are terminable on less than 31 days' notice without penalty or costs), any commodity swap agreement, floor, cap or collar agreement or commodity future or option or other similar agreements or arrangements, or any combination thereof, entered into by a Loan Party, the purpose and effect of which is to mitigate or eliminate such Loan Party's exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices, including such agreements relating to physical transactions.

**"Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada)"** means the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, including the regulations made and, from time to time, in force under that Act.

**"Compliance Certificate"** means the certificate of the Borrower substantially in the form of Schedule C, with the blanks completed.

**"Consent"** means a consent and acknowledgement agreement made as of August 18, 2021 among the Agent, the Borrower and the Parent with respect to each Material Contract to which the Parent is a party (other than the LCFS-TWM Credit Transaction Agreement), as amended by the Additional Consent.

**"Consolidated Debt"** means, in respect of the Borrower, all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations in respect of amounts borrowed which, in accordance with GAAP, on a consolidated basis would be recorded in the Borrower's consolidated financial statements (including the notes thereto), less unrestricted and unencumbered cash and Cash Equivalents of the Loan Parties in excess of Cdn.\$1,000,000, and in any event including, without duplication:

- (a) the stated amount of letters of credit supporting obligations which would otherwise constitute Consolidated Debt within the meaning of this definition or any other letters of credit if drawn and not reimbursed;
- (b) obligations under any bankers' acceptances;
- (c) net amounts that are then due and owing under any Financial Instrument;
- (d) obligations secured by any purchase money security interest (but excluding operating leases);
- (e) Finance Lease Obligations;
- (f) sale-leaseback payment obligations;
- (g) Indebtedness secured by any Lien existing on property owned, whether or not the obligations secured thereby will have been assumed;

- (h) the redemption amount of any capital where the holder of such capital has the option to require the redemption of such capital for cash or property and payment of the redemption amounts; and
- (i) guarantees in respect of Indebtedness of another Person, including the types of obligations described in (a) through (h) above,

but shall exclude (A) Convertible Debentures, (B) all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations under the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility and the EDC Indemnity Agreement (but only to the extent that EDC has not paid or received a demand to pay under the guarantee referred to therein), and (C) all obligations in respect of the "Upfront Fee" (as defined in the AIMCo Credit Agreement); provided that all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations arising under or in connection with such Convertible Debentures and the Convertible Debenture Documents governing same remain fully postponed and subordinated to the Obligations in the manner outlined in the definition of Convertible Debentures.

**"Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio"** means, as at the end of any Fiscal Quarter, the ratio of Consolidated Debt as at the last day of such Fiscal Quarter to Consolidated EBITDA for the 12 months ending on the last day of such Fiscal Quarter; provided that:

- (a) for purposes of calculating the Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio for the Fiscal Quarter ending September 30, 2025, Consolidated EBITDA shall be the Consolidated EBITDA for the two Fiscal Quarters then ended, multiplied by two (2); and
- (b) for purposes of calculating the Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio for the Fiscal Quarter ending December 31, 2025, Consolidated EBITDA shall be the Consolidated EBITDA for the three Fiscal Quarters then ended, multiplied by four-thirds (4/3).

**"Consolidated EBITDA"** means, for any fiscal period and as determined in accordance with GAAP on a consolidated basis in respect of the Borrower, without duplication:

- (a) all Net Income for such period; plus
- (b) Interest Expense to the extent deducted in determining such Net Income; plus
- (c) all amounts deducted in the calculation of such Net Income in respect of the provision for income taxes; plus
- (d) all amounts deducted in the calculation of such Net Income in respect of non-cash items, including depreciation and amortization (other than depreciation related to any asset being leased under a lease of property which would have been classified as an operating lease under GAAP as in effect prior to December 31, 2018), accretion, future taxes, non-cash losses resulting from foreign currency obligations (in accordance with GAAP), non-cash losses resulting from the mark to market of outstanding Financial Instruments (in accordance with GAAP), stock-based compensation and the write down or impairment of assets; plus
- (e) all amounts deducted in the calculation of Net Income in respect of losses from asset sales; plus
- (f) losses attributable to extraordinary and non-recurring losses of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in each case to the extent deducted in the calculation of such Net Income;

less (on a consolidated basis, without duplication):

- (g) earnings attributable to extraordinary and non-recurring earnings and gains of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in each case to the extent included in the calculation of such Net Income;
- (h) to the extent included in such Net Income, gains from asset sales;
- (i) all cash payments during such period relating to non-cash charges which were added back in determining Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period; and
- (j) to the extent included in such Net Income, any other non-cash items increasing such Net Income for such period including non-cash gains resulting from the mark to market of outstanding Financial Instruments (in accordance with GAAP);

provided that:

- (A) if any acquisition from a third party (other than a Loan Party) is made by a Loan Party (whether by amalgamation, asset or share acquisition or otherwise) for net consideration in excess of Cdn.\$[Redacted] at any time during the relevant period of calculation, such acquisition shall be deemed to have been made on and as of the first day of such calculation period;
- (B) if any disposition to a third party (other than a Loan Party) is made by a Loan Party (whether by asset or share disposition or otherwise) for net consideration in excess of Cdn.\$[Redacted] at any time during the relevant period of calculation, or the assets cease to be owned by a Loan Party, such disposition shall be deemed to have been made on and as of the first day of such calculation period; and
- (C) in the case of the Rimrock JV Entities, only the portion of the Rimrock JV Entities' earnings distributed in cash to a Loan Party shall be included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA.

**"Contaminants"** means those substances, pollutants, wastes and special wastes which are defined as contaminants, hazardous, toxic, or a threat to public health or to the Environment under any applicable Environmental Law, including any radioactive materials, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

**"Contributing Lender"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.7.

**"Conversion"** means in relation to an Advance, a conversion of an Advance into another type of Advance made pursuant to this Agreement.

**"Convertible Debenture Documents"** means, collectively, in respect of any series or issue of Convertible Debentures, the trust indenture or other document or agreement governing such Convertible Debentures, the relevant Convertible Debentures and all other material agreements, instruments or other documents evidencing, governing or relating to such Convertible Debentures.

**"Convertible Debentures"** means any subordinated convertible debentures issued, created, incurred or assumed by the Borrower which have all of the following characteristics:

- (a) the obligations under, pursuant or relating to such debentures and the indenture or agreement governing such debentures shall be unsecured obligations of the Borrower,

and no Subsidiary thereof shall have provided a guarantee or any financial assistance or any security in respect of any of such obligations;

- (b) the aggregate principal amount of all such debentures shall not, at any time, exceed Cdn.\$25,000,000;
- (c) an initial final maturity or due date in respect of repayment of principal extending beyond the latest Final Maturity Date of any Lender under this Agreement then in effect at the time such debentures are issued, created, incurred or assumed;
- (d) no scheduled or mandatory payment, redemption or repurchase of principal thereunder (other than (i) acceleration following an event of default in regard thereto, (ii) payments which can be satisfied by the delivery of common shares in the capital of the Borrower as contemplated in clause (h) below, (iii) redemption in accordance with the terms of the debentures as set out in the indenture or other agreement governing the debentures, (iv) on a change of control of the Borrower where a Change of Control also occurs by reason of the definition thereof in this Agreement or upon the sale or other transfer of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Borrower, or (v) pursuant to a purchase for cancellation by the Borrower in the market or by tender or private contract, subject to regulatory requirements) prior to the latest Final Maturity Date in effect at the time such debentures are issued, created, incurred or assumed;
- (e) other than payments which can be satisfied by the delivery of common shares in the capital of the Borrower as contemplated in clause (h) below, upon and during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default or acceleration of the time for repayment of any of the Obligations which has not been rescinded, (i) all amounts payable in respect of principal, premium (if any), interest or other obligations under, pursuant or relating to such debentures are subordinate and junior in right of payment to all such Obligations and (ii) no enforcement steps or enforcement proceedings may be commenced in respect of such debentures;
- (f) other than payments which can be satisfied by the delivery of common shares in the capital of the Borrower as contemplated in clause (h) below, upon any distribution of the assets of any Loan Party on any dissolution, winding up, total liquidation or reorganization of a Loan Party (whether in bankruptcy, insolvency or receivership proceedings or upon an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshalling of the assets and liabilities of such Person, or otherwise), all Obligations shall first be paid in full, or provisions, acceptable to the Agent, shall be made for such payment, before any payment is made on account of principal, premium (if any), interest or other obligations payable in regard to such debentures;
- (g) the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default hereunder or the acceleration of the time for repayment of any of the Obligations or enforcement of the rights and remedies of the Agent and the Lenders hereunder or under any other Document shall not in and of themselves:
  - (i) cause a default or event of default (with the passage of time or otherwise) under such debentures or the indenture or agreement governing the same; or
  - (ii) cause or permit the obligations under such debentures to be due and payable prior to the stated maturity thereof,

provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (g) (but, for certainty, without limiting or affecting in any manner whatsoever the other provisions of this definition), such debentures and the indenture or agreement governing the same may provide that an event of default under another indenture, agreement or instrument evidencing Indebtedness of the a Loan Party which has resulted in (A) Indebtedness thereunder in excess of the Threshold Amount being accelerated, and (B) the holders of such Indebtedness being entitled to commence, and such holders having commenced, the enforcement of the security they hold for such Indebtedness (if any) or the exercise of any other creditors' remedies to collect such Indebtedness, may constitute an "event of default" under and as defined in such debentures and the indenture or agreement governing the same;

- (h) except during an event of default under and as defined in the indenture or agreement governing such debentures and provided the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable securities laws and such common shares are qualified for distribution as required and listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange or another national securities exchange, payments of interest or principal due and payable under such debentures can be satisfied, at the option of the Borrower, by delivering common shares of the Borrower in accordance with the indenture or agreement governing such debentures (whether such common shares of the Borrower are received by the holders of such debentures as payment or are sold by a trustee or representative under such indenture or agreement to provide cash for payment to holders of such debentures); provided that the debentures may also be convertible into common shares of the Borrower at the option of the holders thereof in accordance with the indenture or other agreement governing such debentures; and
- (i) the holders of such debentures, or an authorized trustee on their behalf, have upon request by the Agent entered into an agreement with the Borrower and the Agent that is in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, acting reasonably, pursuant to which such holders or their agent has agreed and confirmed that the debentures are subordinated and postponed as provided for in this definition of "Convertible Debentures".

"**CORRA**" means the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered and published by the Bank of Canada (or any successor administrator).

"**CORRA Loans**" means Term CORRA Loans and Daily Compounded CORRA Loans.

"**CORRA Period**" means a period of 1 month (subject to availability), unless otherwise agreed by the Lenders.

"**Covered Entity**" means any of the following:

- (a) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 CFR § 252.82(b);
- (b) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 CFR § 47.3(b); or
- (c) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 CFR § 382.2(b).

"**Covered Party**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.12(b).

"**Credit Facilities**" means, collectively, the Syndicated Facility and the Operating Facility, and "**Credit Facility**" means any of them.

"**Criminal Code (Canada)**" means the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, including the regulations made and, from time to time, in force under that Act.

"**Currency Hedging Agreement**" means any currency swap agreement, cross-currency agreement, forward agreement, floor, cap or collar agreement, futures or options, insurance or other similar agreement or arrangement, or any combination thereof, entered into by any Loan Party, the purpose and effect of which is to mitigate or eliminate such Loan Party's exposure to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

"**Daily Compounded CORRA**" means, for any day, CORRA with interest accruing on a compounded daily basis, with the methodology and conventions for this rate (which will include compounding in arrears with a lookback of 5 Banking Days being established by the Agent in accordance with the methodology and conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Canadian Relevant Governmental Body for determining compounded CORRA for business loans; provided that if the Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Agent, then the Agent may establish another convention in its discretion, acting reasonably; and provided that if the CORRA Administrator has not provided or published CORRA and a Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to CORRA has not occurred, then, in respect of any day for which CORRA is required, references to CORRA will be deemed to be references to the last provided or published CORRA.

"**Daily Compounded CORRA Adjustment**" means *[Redacted]*% (*[Redacted]* basis points) per annum for a Canadian Available Tenor of one-month's duration.

"**Daily Compounded CORRA Loan**" means an Advance denominated in Canadian Dollars that bears interest at a rate based on Adjusted Daily Compounded CORRA.

"**DBRS**" means DBRS Limited, and its successors.

"**Default**" means any event or condition which, with the giving of notice, lapse of time or upon a declaration or determination being made (or any combination thereof), would constitute an Event of Default.

"**Default Right**" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"**Defaulting Lender**" means any Lender or, in the case of paragraphs (e) and (g) below, a Lender or a Lender's parent (being any Person that directly or indirectly controls a Lender where control has the same meaning as in the definition of Affiliate (a "**Lender Parent**")):

- (a) that is a Non-Paying Lender;
- (b) that has failed to fund any payment or its portion of any Advances required to be made by it hereunder within 1 Banking Day;
- (c) that has notified the Agent or the Borrower (verbally or in writing) that it does not intend to or is unable to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or has made a public statement to that effect or to the effect that it does not intend to or is unable to fund advances generally under credit arrangements to which it is a party;

- (d) that has failed, within 3 Banking Days after request by the Agent or the Borrower, to confirm that it will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund prospective Advances;
- (e) that becomes insolvent, has been deemed insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or becomes the subject of bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;
- (f) that is generally in default of its obligations under other existing credit or loan documentation under which it has commitments to extend credit; or
- (g) that becomes the subject of a Bail-In Action.

**"Departing Lender"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.17.

**"Director"** means a director of a corporation and reference to action by the directors or board of directors when used with respect to a corporation means action by the directors of such corporation as a board or, whenever duly empowered, by an executive committee or any other duly authorized committee of the board.

**"Distribution"** means any:

- (a) payment of any cash dividend on or in respect of any shares, units or other ownership interests of any class in the capital of a Loan Party (including any thereof acquired through the exercise of warrants or rights of conversion, exchange or purchase);
- (b) redemption, retraction, purchase or other acquisition or retirement, in whole or in part, of shares, units or other ownership interests of any class in the capital of a Loan Party (including any thereof acquired through the exercise of warrants or rights of conversion, exchange or purchase);
- (c) payment of principal, interest or other amounts, in whole or in part, of any Indebtedness of a Loan Party (including any Indebtedness incurred or assumed by a Loan Party pursuant to a Finance Lease or operating lease);

to (in the case of paragraphs (a) and (c) of this definition) or by or from (in the case of paragraph (b) of this definition) any shareholder or any Affiliate of a shareholder of a Loan Party (other than a Lender), whether made or paid in or for cash, property or both, or

- (d) transfer of any property for consideration of less than fair market value by a Loan Party to any shareholder or to any Affiliate of a shareholder of a Loan Party,

provided that, (i) no payments of interest, principal or other amounts payable under the AIMCo Credit Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof shall be a "Distribution" for the purposes hereof and (ii) no payments of interest, principal or other amounts in respect of any Convertible Debentures in accordance with the terms thereof shall be a "Distribution" for the purposes hereof.

**"Documents"** means this Agreement and any other instruments or agreements entered into by the Parties relating to the Credit Facilities, including the Security and any document or agreement resulting from the operation of Section 4.1; provided that, when the term "Documents" is used but not otherwise defined in the Security, such term shall be deemed to include all Lender Secured Documents.

**"Drawdown"** means a borrowing or credit of funds by way of Advances, other than an Advance by way of Rollover or Conversion.

**"Drawdown Date"** means the date specified in a Notice of Borrowing as the date on which a Drawdown will occur and which date will be a Banking Day.

**"EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio"** means, as at the end of any Fiscal Quarter, the ratio of (i) Consolidated EBITDA, to (ii) Interest Expense, in each case, for the 12 months ending on the last day of such Fiscal Quarter; provided that:

- (a) for purposes of calculating the EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio for the Fiscal Quarter ending September 30, 2025, Consolidated EBITDA shall be the Consolidated EBITDA for the two Fiscal Quarters then ended, multiplied by two (2); and
- (b) for purposes of calculating the EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio for the Fiscal Quarter ending December 31, 2025, Consolidated EBITDA shall be the Consolidated EBITDA for the three Fiscal Quarters then ended, multiplied by four-thirds (4/3).

**"Eco Dine PSA"** means the purchase and sale agreement dated August 14, 2024 between the Borrower, as vendor and West Coast Reduction Ltd., as purchaser.

**"EDC"** means Export Development Canada and its successors.

**"EDC Guaranteed LC"** means a letter of credit issued by the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider pursuant to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility.

**"EDC Guaranteed LC Facility"** means an unsecured demand revolving letter of credit facility established pursuant to the offering letter agreement dated October 25, 2022 between the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider and the Borrower (as amended from time to time) having the following characteristics:

- (a) the maximum principal amount of such letter of credit facility shall not exceed Cdn.\$8,200,000 (or such higher amount as may be agreed to by the Lenders);
- (b) the Indebtedness thereunder shall be unsecured in all events and circumstances;
- (c) the letters of credit issued thereunder and the obligations of the Borrower in respect thereof shall be guaranteed by EDC in favour of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider pursuant to an EDC Indemnity Agreement or a guarantee issued pursuant thereto;
- (d) no Default or Event of Default is continuing at the time of the creation and establishment of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility or would exist immediately thereafter; and
- (e) such letter of credit facility shall otherwise be on terms and conditions acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably.

**"EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Documents"** means the documentation governing the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility, each account performance security guarantee issued by EDC in connection therewith, the letter of credit applications issued thereunder, the EDC Indemnity Agreement and all other agreements, documents and instruments required to be delivered thereunder.

**"EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider"** means National Bank of Canada, in its capacity as lender of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility, and includes any replacement lender thereunder.

**"EDC Indemnity Agreement"** means the bonding products and other insurance declaration and indemnity entered into or to be entered into by the Borrower in favour of EDC in connection with the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility having the following characteristics:

- (a) the guarantee thereunder or issued pursuant thereto from EDC in favour of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider shall be in an amount sufficient to fully guarantee all obligations of the Borrower under and pursuant to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility;
- (b) the indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of the Borrower thereunder shall be unsecured in all events and circumstances (and, for certainty, EDC shall not be entitled to require cash collateral or other security from the Borrower thereunder);
- (c) no Default or Event of Default is continuing at the time of the creation and establishment of the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility or would exist immediately thereafter; and
- (d) the bonding products declaration and indemnity shall otherwise be on terms and conditions acceptable to the Agent, acting reasonably.

**"EEA Financial Institution"** means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a Lender Parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its Lender Parent.

**"EEA Member Country"** means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

**"EEA Resolution Authority"** means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

**"Effective Date"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 3.8(b).

**"Electronic Image"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.17.

**"Environment"** means all components of the earth, including all layers of the atmosphere, air, land (including all underground spaces and cavities and all lands submerged under water), soil, water (including surface and underground water), organic and inorganic matter and living organisms, and the interacting natural systems that include the components referred to in this definition.

**"Environmental Certificate"** means the certificate of the Borrower substantially in the form of Schedule J.

**"Environmental Law"** means any Law relating, in whole or in part, to the protection or enhancement of the Environment, including occupational safety, product liability, public health, public safety and transportation or handling of dangerous goods.

**"Erroneous Payment"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(a).

**"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(d).

**"Erroneous Payment Impacted Facilities"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(d).

**"Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(d).

**"Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(d).

**"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule"** means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

**"Event of Default"** means an event specified in Section 15.1.

**"Excess"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 5.8.

**"Excess Cash"** means any cash or Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than the Rimrock JV Entities) that, when taken as a whole, are in excess of the Threshold Amount (or the equivalent amount thereof in any other currency) at any time; provided that "Excess Cash" shall exclude (i) any cash which is being held by the Agent as cash collateral pursuant to this Agreement, and (ii) any funds which the Lenders have previously agreed in writing shall be excluded from "Excess Cash".

**"Excess Cash Flow"** means, for any Fiscal Quarter, on a consolidated basis, Consolidated EBITDA for such Fiscal Quarter, less the sum of the following, in each case, during such Fiscal Quarter: (a) capital and decommissioning expenditures, (b) any cash lease payments, (c) cash Taxes, (d) aggregate Interest Expense, (e) any voluntary repayments made in respect of any Credit Facility or the AIMCo Liquidity Facility (to the extent such Credit Facility or the AIMCo Liquidity Facility is reduced or cancelled), (f) any mandatory repayments made in respect of the AIMCo Liquidity Facility (to the extent the AIMCo Liquidity Facility is reduced or cancelled) or any Credit Facility, (g) any cash extraordinary or non-recurring losses, (h) any transaction costs added back in the determination of Consolidated EBITDA and (i) pre-purchases of feedstock and inventory incurred prior to March 31, 2024 relating to the HDRD Project to a maximum of Cdn. \$15,000,000 in the aggregate; provided that, (i) the results of any Person prior to the date that such Person became a Subsidiary of the Borrower, was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or such Person's assets were acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall not be included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA and (ii) any changes to the consolidated net working capital of the Borrower during such Fiscal Quarter shall not independently be included in the calculation of Excess Cash Flow.

**"Excluded Disposition"** means any sale, lease or other disposition of any shares, other securities in, or assets of, any Rimrock JV Entity or Eco Dine Ltd.

**"Executive Order"** means the executive order No. 13224 of 23 September 2011, entitled "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism."

**"Exiting Lenders"** means, collectively, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, ATB Financial, Export Development Canada, Bank of Montreal, First Commercial Bank and Macquarie Bank Limited.

**"Extension"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 3.2(a).

**"Extension Request"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 3.2(a).

**"FCPA"** means the *United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977*, including any subordinate legislation thereunder.

**"Federal Funds Rate"** means, for any day, the rate of interest per annum set forth in the weekly statistical release designated as H.15(519), or any successor publication, published by the Federal Reserve Board (including any such successor, the **"H.15(519)"**) for such day opposite the caption "Federal Funds (Effective)". If on any relevant day such rate is not yet published in H.15(519), the rate for such day will be the rate of interest per annum set forth in the daily statistical release designated as the Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities, or any successor publication, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (including any successor, the **"Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations"**) for such day under the caption "Federal Funds Effective Rate". If on any relevant day the appropriate rate per annum for such day is not yet published in either H.15(519) or the Composite 3:30 p.m. Quotations, the rate for such day will be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum for the last transaction in overnight Federal funds arranged prior to 9:00 a.m. (New York time) on that day by each of three major brokers of Federal funds transactions in New York City, selected by the Agent in its sole discretion, acting reasonably. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Federal Funds Rate as determined above is less than the Floor, then the Federal Funds Rate shall be deemed to be the Floor.

**"Federal Reserve Board"** or **"Federal"** means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America or any successor thereof.

**"Feedlot Equity Investment Agreement"** means the equity investment agreement dated April 4, 2022 between the Borrower and the Rimrock Feedlot JV, providing for the subscription by the Borrower (or, after giving effect to the Rimrock Transfer Documents, RNG LP) in Rimrock Feedlot JV.

**"Final Maturity Date"** means February 28, 2026 (as such Final Maturity Date may be extended hereunder).

**"Finance Lease"** means, with respect to any Person, any lease relating to real or personal property which is, in accordance with GAAP, classified and accounted for as a liability on the balance sheet of such Person, excluding, in any event, leases (whether entered into before or after December 31, 2018) that would otherwise have been classified as operating leases under GAAP prior to December 31, 2018.

**"Finance Lease Obligations"** means, with respect to any Person, all obligations of such Person under any Finance Leases.

**"Financial Assistance"** means with respect of any Person and without duplication, any loan, guarantee, indemnity, assurance, acceptance, extension of credit, loan purchase, share purchase, equity or capital contribution, investment or other form of direct or indirect financial assistance or support of any other Person or any obligation (contingent or otherwise) primarily for the purpose of enabling another Person to incur or pay any Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures or to comply with agreements relating thereto or otherwise to assure or protect creditors of the other Person against loss in respect of Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures of the other Person and includes any guarantee of or indemnity in respect of the Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures of the other Person and any absolute or contingent obligation to (directly or indirectly):

- (a) advance or supply funds for the payment or purchase of any Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures of any other Person;
- (b) purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) any property, assets, goods, services, materials or supplies primarily for the purpose of enabling any Person to make payment of Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures or to assure the holder thereof against loss;

- (c) guarantee, indemnify, hold harmless or otherwise become liable to any creditor of any other Person from or against any losses, liabilities or damages in respect of Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures;
- (d) make a payment to another for goods, property or services regardless of the non-delivery or non-furnishing thereof to a Person for the primary purpose referred to above; or
- (e) make an advance, loan or other extension of credit to or to make any subscription for equity, equity or capital contribution, or investment in or to maintain the capital, working capital, solvency or general financial condition of another Person, in each case, for the primary purpose referred to above.

The amount of any Financial Assistance is the amount of any loan or direct or indirect financial assistance or support, without duplication; or, unless the Financial Assistance is limited to a determinable amount, in which case the amount of the Financial Assistance is the determinable amount, all Indebtedness or Convertible Debentures of the obligor to which such Financial Assistance relates.

**"Financial Instruments"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 14.3(c).

**"Financial Letters of Credit"** means a stand-by Letter of Credit if it serves as a payment guarantee of the Borrower's financial obligations and is treated as a direct credit substitute for purposes of the Capital Adequacy Guidelines.

**"First Party"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.4.

**"Fiscal Quarter"** means any fiscal quarter of the Borrower.

**"Fiscal Year"** means any fiscal year of the Borrower, and is currently January 1 to December 31 of each year.

**"Floor"** means a rate of interest equal to 0% *per annum*.

**"Former Lender"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.8.

**"Fundamental Event of Default"** means an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1(a), 11.1(c)(i) (to the extent arising from the failure of the Borrower to observe or perform any covenant in Sections 3.7, 10.1(e), 10.1(w), 10.3 or 10.4), 11.1(e), 11.1(f) or 11.1(s), in each case, of the AIMCo Credit Agreement and Section 15.1(a), 15.1(e) or 15.1(f) of this Agreement.

**"GAAP"** means generally accepted accounting principles which are in effect from time to time in Canada, including, for certainty, IFRS (but only to the extent IFRS is adopted by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada or any successor thereto ("**CPA Canada**") as generally accepted accounting principles in Canada and, then, subject to such modifications thereto as are agreed by CPA Canada). For certainty, it is acknowledged that the Borrower uses IFRS for its financial reporting.

**"Governmental Acts"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 10.8.

**"Governmental Authority"** means any domestic or foreign, national, federal, provincial, state, municipal or other local government or regulatory body and any division, agency, ministry, commission, board or authority or any quasi-governmental or private body exercising any statutory, regulatory, expropriation or taxing authority under the authority of any of the foregoing, and any

domestic, foreign or international judicial, quasi-judicial, arbitration or administrative court, tribunal, commission, board or panel acting under the authority of any of the foregoing.

**"HDRD Project"** means the Borrower's renewable diesel business and development project located at the Prince George refinery.

**"Hedging Obligations"** means the actual Indebtedness or obligations of any Loan Party to a Swap Lender under or pursuant to a Swap Document.

**"Hostile Acquisition"** means an acquisition, which is required to be reported to applicable securities regulatory authorities, of shares of a corporation where the board of directors of that corporation has not approved such acquisition nor recommended to the shareholders of the corporation that they sell their shares pursuant to the proposed acquisition or of units of a trust where the trustee or manager or administrator of that trust has not approved such acquisition nor recommended to the unitholders of the trust that they sell their units pursuant to the proposed acquisition or of units of a partnership where the board of directors of the general partner(s) thereof has not approved such acquisition nor recommended to the partners of the partnership that they sell their units pursuant to the proposed acquisition.

**"IFRS"** means International Financial Reporting Standards including International Accounting Standards and Interpretations together with their accompanying documents which are set by the International Accounting Standards Board, the independent standard-setting body of the International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation (the **"IASC Foundation"**), and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee, the interpretative body of the IASC Foundation.

**"includes"** means "includes without limitation" and **"including"** means "including without limitation".

**"Indebtedness"** means, without duplication, the aggregate amount of all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of a Person which would be classified under GAAP as indebtedness for borrowed money upon the consolidated balance sheet of such Person, including all long-term borrowings, the current portion of long-term borrowings, short-term borrowings, Finance Lease Obligations plus all monetary obligations of such Person arising in respect of a Financial Instrument that are due and owing and all monetary obligations, contingent or otherwise, of any of the foregoing arising from any guarantee made by such Person in respect of any of the foregoing; but shall exclude (a) Convertible Debentures and (b) irrevocably defeased indebtedness (to the extent irrevocably collateralized); provided that all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations arising under or in connection with such Convertible Debentures and the Convertible Debenture Documents governing same remain fully postponed and subordinated to the Obligations in the manner outlined in the definition of Convertible Debentures.

**"Indemnified Parties"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.5.

**"Individual Commitment Amount"** means, from time to time, in respect of a Lender, that portion of the Commitment Amount which such Lender has severally agreed to make available to the Borrower in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

**"Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount"** means, from time to time, in respect of a Syndicated Facility Lender, that portion of the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount which such Syndicated Facility Lender has severally agreed to make available to the Borrower in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

**"Intercreditor Agreement"** means the amended and restated intercreditor agreement dated as of the date hereof between the Agent, AIMCo and the Loan Parties, as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"Interest Act (Canada)"** means the *Interest Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-15, including the regulations made and, from time to time, in force under that Act.

**"Interest Expense"** means, for any fiscal period, without duplication, interest expense of the Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as the same would be set forth or reflected in a consolidated statement of operations of the Borrower and, in any event and without limitation, shall include:

- (a) all interest accrued or payable in respect of such period, including capitalized interest and imputed interest with respect to lease obligations included as Indebtedness;
- (b) all fees (including standby and commitment fees, acceptance fees in respect of bankers' acceptances and fees payable in respect of letters of credit, letters of guarantee and similar instruments) accrued or payable in respect of such period, prorated (as required) over such period;
- (c) any difference between the face amount and the discount proceeds of any bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and other obligations issued at a discount, prorated (as required) over such period;
- (d) the aggregate of all purchase discounts relating to the sale of accounts receivable in connection with any asset securitization program; and
- (e) all net amounts charged or credited to interest expense under any Interest Hedging Agreement in respect of such period.

provided that, for purposes of calculating (i) Consolidated EBITDA as used in the definition of "Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio" and the definition of "EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio", and (ii) Interest Expense as used in the definition of "EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio, Interest Expense shall exclude all obligations owing in respect of the "Upfront Fee" (as defined in the AIMCo Credit Agreement).

**"Interest Hedging Agreement"** means any interest swap agreement, forward rate agreement, floor, cap or collar agreement, futures or options, insurance or other similar agreement or arrangement, or any combination thereof, entered into by a Loan Party, the purpose and effect of which is to mitigate or eliminate such Loan Party's exposure to fluctuations in interest rates.

**"ISP98"** means the International Standby Practices ISP98, as published by the International Chamber of Commerce and in effect from time to time.

**"Judgment Interest Act (Alberta)"** means the *Judgment Interest Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. J-1, including the regulations made and from time to time in force under that Act.

**"Law"** means all constitutions, treaties, laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, rules, regulations and municipal by-laws, whether domestic, foreign or international, any judgments, orders, writs, injunctions, decisions, rulings, decrees and awards of any Governmental Authority, and any policies, voluntary restraints, practices or guidelines of any Governmental Authority, and including any principles of common law and equity.

**"LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement"** means the assets sale agreement made as of September 12, 2024 between the Borrower (as seller) and the Parent (as purchaser).

**"LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements"** means, collectively, (a) the mutual rescission agreement made as of September 12, 2024 between the Borrower and the Parent, (b) the LCFS-TWM Asset Sale Agreement, (c) the termination agreement made as of September 12, 2024 between the Borrower and the Parent, (d) the relinquishment agreement made as of September 12, 2024 between the Borrower and the Parent and (e) the LCFS-TWM Credit Transaction Agreement.

**"LCFS-TWM Closing Date Transactions"** means the transactions which are required to occur on the Closing Date pursuant to the LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements.

**"LCFS-TWM Credit Transaction Agreement"** means the agreement for the purchase and sale of credits made as of September 12, 2024 between the Borrower and the Parent.

**"LCFS-TWM Transactions"** means the transactions which are required to occur pursuant to the LCFS-TWM Transaction Agreements.

**"LCFS Intercreditor Agreement"** means, in connection with this Agreement and the Parent Credit Agreement, the amended and restated intercreditor agreement dated as of August 16, 2022 by and between, *inter alios*, certain of the Loan Parties, the Parent, the Parent Facility Agent, and the Agent (on behalf of itself, the Lenders and the Swap Lenders), as amended, restated, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

**"Lead Arranger"** means National Bank Financial Markets in such capacity.

**"Lender Secured Documents"** means, collectively, the Documents, the Bank Product Documents and the Swap Documents.

**"Lenders"** means, initially, the Lenders identified in Schedule B, and thereafter, each Person which may become a Lender under this Agreement, as a lender, by executing and delivering to the Agent an Assignment, and each of their respective successors and permitted assigns, and **"Lender"** means any one of them in such capacity.

**"Lenders' Counsel"** means Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP or another firm of barristers and solicitors retained by the Agent.

**"Letter of Credit Fee"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 3.8(a)(iii).

**"Letters of Credit"** means letters of credit or letters of guarantee in Canadian Dollars or such other currency acceptable to the Operating Facility Lender, issued under Article 10.

**"Lien"** means any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge (whether fixed or floating), security interest, conditional sale or title retention agreement (other than operating leases which are not in the nature of financing transactions), trust or deposit arrangements in the nature of a security interest or other encumbrance of any kind, contingent or absolute but excludes any contractual right of set-off created in the ordinary course of business and any writ of execution, or other similar instrument, arising from a judgment relating to the non-payment of Indebtedness.

**"Loan Obligations"** means, collectively, the aggregate amount of all obligations, liabilities and Indebtedness, contingent or otherwise, of a Loan Party to the Lead Arranger, the Agent or any Lender under the Documents.

**"Loan Parties"** means the Borrower and all of the Borrower's Subsidiaries, and **"Loan Party"** means any one of them; provided that (a) none of the Rimrock JV Entities shall constitute Loan Parties hereunder, and (b) until it becomes a Loan Party in accordance with Section 4.13, Tidewater Renewables US shall not constitute a Loan Party hereunder.

**"Majority Lenders"** means (i) if there are two or less Lenders, all Lenders or (ii) if there are three or more Lenders, the Lenders holding, in aggregate, at least 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the Commitment Amount.

**"MasterCard Facility"** means the MasterCard card products facility in the amount set out at Schedule B next to the heading entitled "MasterCard Facility" or such amount as may be agreed to between the Agent, as the applicable Bank Product Provider, and the Borrower from time to time established by the Agent in favour of the Borrower in accordance with the applicable Bank Product Documents.

**"MasterCard Obligations"** means, at any time and from time to time, all of the obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties to the Agent under, pursuant or relating to the MasterCard Facility and the other Bank Product Documents relating thereto.

**"Material Adverse Effect"** means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the financial condition of the Loan Parties taken as a whole;
- (b) the Loan Parties' collective ability to perform their respective material obligations under the Documents or the validity or enforceability of a material provision of the Documents; or
- (c) the property, business, operations, assets or liabilities of the Loan Parties taken as a whole,

except, in each case, to the extent such material adverse effect results from a decline in the pricing of emission credits, including the British Columbia low carbon fuel credits and the Canadian clean fuel regulations credits, in the Canadian renewable fuels market; provided that, for clarity, the impact of any such material adverse effect excluded herein shall not be disregarded in determining whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred.

**"Material Contracts"** means (a) each of the contracts, licences and agreements listed in Schedule I hereto, (b) any other contract, licence or agreement (i) to which any Loan Party is a party or bound, (ii) which is material to, or necessary in, the operation of the business of the Loan Parties, (iii) which the Loan Parties cannot promptly replace by an alternative and comparable contract with comparable commercial terms, and (iv) the absence of which would have a Material Adverse Effect, and (c) any other contracts, licenses or agreements representing more than 10% of the Loan Parties' aggregate revenues, in each case, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms and the terms of this Agreement; provided that any contract, licence or agreement which is either terminated pursuant to the documentation governing the disposition of the Borrower's equity interests in Rimrock RNG GP and Rimrock RNG JV or otherwise ceases to provide for liabilities, obligations or indebtedness of the Loan Parties after the disposition of the Borrower's equity interests in Rimrock RNG GP and Rimrock RNG JV (excluding any customary contingent obligations which are expressly stated to survive such closing pursuant to such documentation) shall in case be deemed to concurrently cease to be a Material Contract, only to the extent that such disposition is a Permitted Disposition described in subparagraph (b)(ii) of the definition thereof.

**"Maturity Date"** means the date which is (i) the Banking Day which is the expiry date of a Letter of Credit, or (ii) a Banking Day with respect to a CORRA Loan, on which the applicable CORRA Period expires in respect of a CORRA Loan.

**"Moody's"** means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.

**"NBC"** means National Bank of Canada and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Net Income"** means, for any fiscal period, the net income of the Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as set forth in the consolidated financial statements of the Borrower for such period, and for greater certainty shall exclude minority interests.

**"Non-Consenting Lender"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.17.

**"Non-Financial Letter of Credit"** means a Letter of Credit that is not a Financial Letter of Credit.

**"Non-Paying Lender"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 5.7(a).

**"Notice of Borrowing"** means, in relation to Advances, a notice by the Borrower to the Agent substantially in the form of Schedule E, with the blanks completed, as applicable.

**"Notice of Conversion"** means in relation to the conversion of Advances, a notice by the Borrower to the Agent substantially in the form of Schedule F, with the applicable blanks completed.

**"Notice of Repayment"** means, in relation to the repayment of Advances, a notice by the Borrower to the Agent substantially in the form of Schedule F, with the applicable blanks completed.

**"Notice of Rollover"** means, in relation to the rolling over of Advances, a notice by the Borrower to the Agent substantially in the form of Schedule F, with the applicable blanks completed.

**"Obligations"** means, collectively, the Loan Obligations, the Hedging Obligations, the Bank Product Obligations and the Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights.

**"OFAC"** means The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**"Operating Facility"** means the Credit Facility established pursuant to Section 3.1(b), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**"Operating Facility Commitment Amount"** means, initially, Cdn.\$25,000,000 (or, in the case of Letters of Credit, any other currency acceptable to the Operating Facility Lender), as otherwise determined pursuant to this Agreement.

**"Operating Facility Lender"** means NBC in its capacity as the provider of the Operating Facility or any Lender in replacement thereof requested by the Borrower and consented to by the Agent and such Lender.

**"Original Credit Agreement"** means the third amended and restated credit agreement made effective May 10, 2023 between the Borrower, the Lenders and the Agent, as amended and supplemented by an accordion acknowledgement and first amending agreement made as of June 12, 2023, a second amending agreement made as of July 13, 2023, a third amending agreement made as of August 31, 2023, a fourth amending agreement made as of October 31, 2023 and a waiver and fifth amending agreement made as of August 15, 2024.

"**Original Currency**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.4.

"**Paper Record**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.17.

"**Parent**" means Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd. and its successors.

"**Parent Credit Agreement**" means the fifth amended and restated credit agreement made effective September 12, 2024 among the Parent, as borrower, NBC, as administrative agent (the "**Parent Facility Agent**") and the lenders party thereto, as lenders, as amended, confirmed, replaced or restated from time to time.

"**Parent Facility Agent**" has the meaning attributed to it in the definition of "Parent Credit Agreement".

"**Participant**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 17.4.

"**Parties**" means the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and "**Party**" means any one of the Parties.

"**Payment Recipient**" has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.18(a).

"**Pension Plan**" means any retirement or pension benefit plan that is established by a Person for the benefit of its employees, that requires such Person to make periodic payments or contributions.

"**Permitted Contest**" means action taken by or on behalf of a Loan Party in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued to contest a Tax, claim or Lien, provided that:

- (a) the Person to which the Tax, claim or Lien being contested is relevant (and, in the case of a Loan Party, the Borrower on a consolidated basis) has established reasonable reserves therefor if and to the extent required by GAAP;
- (b) proceeding with such contest does not have, and would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (c) proceeding with such contest will not create a material risk of sale, forfeiture or loss of, or interference with the use or operation of, a material part of the property of the Loan Parties.

"**Permitted Convertible Debenture Refinancing**" means any Indebtedness of the Borrower issued in exchange for, or on the net proceeds of which are used to extend, refinance, renew, replace, defease or refund Convertible Debentures, provided that:

- (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such permitted refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the maximum principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the then current Convertible Debentures (excluding, for certainty all accrued and unpaid interest on such Indebtedness and the amount of all costs, fees, expenses and premiums incurred in connection therewith);
- (b) such permitted refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date not earlier than the later of (i) the date that is two (2) months following the latest Final Maturity Date then in effect and (ii) the final maturity date of the Convertible Debentures being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded; and

- (c) such permitted refinancing Indebtedness otherwise meets the requirements of the definition of Convertible Debentures.

**"Permitted Dispositions"** means any:

- (a) sale or disposition in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with sound industry practice of any Loan Party's inventory or other tangible personal property that is obsolete, no longer useful for its intended purpose or being replaced in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) for the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending one (1) year after the Closing Date and provided that the proceeds of such dispositions are used to repay the Credit Facilities on a non-permanent basis:
  - (i) sales or dispositions of the assets or properties of Eco Dine Ltd. in accordance with the Eco Dine PSA (as at the date hereof); and
  - (ii) for fair market value and subject to the Agent's approval, acting reasonably, of the documentation evidencing same, dispositions of the Borrower's equity interests in Rimrock RNG GP and Rimrock RNG JV;
- (c) sales or dispositions of assets for fair market value to third parties having an aggregate fair market value in any Fiscal Year not exceeding the Threshold Amount;
- (d) sales or dispositions of assets between any of the Loan Parties;
- (e) sales or dispositions of securities of public entities which were permitted to be acquired under Section 14.3(i); and
- (f) sales or dispositions of assets to the RNG Entities that occurred prior to the Second ARCA Date pursuant to the Rimrock Transfer Documents.

**"Permitted Encumbrances"** means:

- (a) undetermined or inchoate Liens arising in the ordinary course of and incidental to construction or current operations which have not been filed pursuant to Law or in respect of which no steps or proceedings to enforce such Lien have been initiated or which relate to obligations which are not due or delinquent or if due or delinquent, any Lien which any Loan Party is contesting at the time by a Permitted Contest;
- (b) Liens incurred or created in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with sound industry practice in respect of the joint operation of oil and gas properties or related production, processing, storage or transportation facilities as security in favour of any other Person conducting the development or operation of the property to which such Liens relate for the costs and expenses of such development or operation, provided such costs or expenses are not due or delinquent or if due or delinquent, any Lien which the Borrower is contesting at the time by a Permitted Contest;
- (c) easements, rights-of-way, servitudes, zoning or other similar rights or restrictions in respect of land (including rights-of-way and servitudes for railways, sewers, drains, pipelines, gas and water mains, electric light and power and telephone or telegraph or cable television conduits, poles, wires and cables) which, either alone or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (d) any Lien or trust arising in connection with worker's compensation, employment insurance, pension or employment Law;
- (e) the right reserved to or vested in any municipality or governmental or other public authority by the terms of any lease, license, franchise, grant or permit acquired or by any statutory provision to terminate any such lease, license, franchise, grant or permit or to require annual or other periodic payments as a condition of the continuance thereof;
- (f) all reservations in the original grant from the Crown of any lands and premises or any interests therein and all statutory exceptions, qualifications and reservations in respect of title;
- (g) public and statutory Liens not yet due and similar Liens arising by operation of Law;
- (h) the Security;
- (i) Liens for Taxes, assessments or governmental charges not at the time due or delinquent or, if due or delinquent, the validity of which is contested at the time by a Permitted Contest;
- (j) Liens under or pursuant to any judgment rendered, or claim filed, against the Borrower or other Loan Party, which the Borrower is contesting at the time by a Permitted Contest;
- (k) Liens granted to a public utility or any municipality or governmental or other public authority when required by such utility or municipality or other authority in connection with the operations of the Loan Parties, all in the ordinary course of its business which individually or in the aggregate do not materially detract from the value of the asset concerned or materially impair its use in the operation of the business of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole;
- (l) bankers' liens, rights of set-off and other similar Liens existing solely with respect to cash on deposit in one or more accounts maintained by the Loan Parties granted in the ordinary course of business in favour of a Lender or Lenders with which such accounts are maintained, securing amounts owing to such Lender or Lenders with respect to cash management and operating account arrangements, including those involving pooled accounts and netting arrangements;
- (m) pledges or deposits to secure performance of (i) bids, tenders, contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money) or (ii) leases of real property, in each case, to which a Loan Party is a party;
- (n) any Lien from time to time which is consented to in writing by all of the Lenders;
- (o) Liens in respect of operating leases (to the extent the obligations, liabilities and indebtedness arising in connection with such operating leases are permitted under paragraph (c) of the definition of "Permitted Indebtedness", and which, for certainty, shall not include any operating leases entered into in connection with any sale-leaseback);
- (p) any other Liens (including Purchase Money Liens and Liens in respect of Finance Leases) which are not otherwise Permitted Encumbrances; provided that the

aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness or other obligations secured thereby does not exceed the Threshold Amount;

- (q) Liens in respect of AIMCo Debt (subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement); and
- (r) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements), as a whole or in part, of any Lien referred to in the preceding paragraphs (a) to (q) of this definition, so long as any such extension, renewal or replacement of such Lien is limited to all or any part of the same property that secured the Lien extended, renewed or replaced (plus improvements on such property) and the Indebtedness, liability or obligation secured thereby is not increased.

Notwithstanding anything else contained herein (including in this definition of "Permitted Encumbrances"), Liens to secure obligations of any Loan Party under any Financial Instruments (including, for certainty under all forms of hedging) (A) in the case of hedge counterparties that are Swap Lenders, shall be restricted to the Security, and (B) in the case of hedge counterparties that are not Swap Lenders, shall be restricted to up to Cdn.\$500,000 in letters of credit and up to Cdn.\$500,000 in cash or Cash Equivalents.

**"Permitted Indebtedness"** means the following:

- (a) the Obligations;
- (b) any Indebtedness owing by a Loan Party to another Loan Party;
- (c) Indebtedness of any Loan Party arising in connection with operating leases entered into in the ordinary course of business (which, for certainty, shall not include any operating leases entered into in connection with any sale-leaseback);
- (d) the AIMCo Debt and any increases thereof, provided that (i) the aggregate maximum principal amount of the Credit Facilities and all AIMCo Debt at all times shall not exceed Cdn.\$350,000,000, and (ii) such AIMCo Debt remains subject to the terms and conditions of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (e) Indebtedness of the Borrower owing to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility Provider pursuant to the EDC Guaranteed LC Facility or owing to EDC pursuant to the EDC Indemnity Agreement;
- (f) Indebtedness consisting of Financial Assistance permitted under Section 14.3(i);
- (g) Indebtedness under any Financial Instrument permitted under this Agreement; and
- (h) other Indebtedness (including Finance Leases and Purchase Money Obligations) which is not otherwise Permitted Indebtedness; provided that the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all such obligations does not, in the aggregate at any time, exceed the Threshold Amount.

**"Person"** means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a union, a government or any department or agency thereof (collectively an "entity") and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or other legal representatives, as the case may be, of such entity.

**"Petroleum Substances"** means any one or more of crude oil, bitumen, synthetic crude oil, petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids, related hydrocarbons and any and all other substances, whether liquid, solid or gaseous, whether hydrocarbons or not, produced or producible in association with any of the foregoing, including hydrogen sulphide and sulphur.

**"Pricing Table"** means the pricing table labelled "Pricing Table" set forth in Section 3.8(a).

**"Principal Repayment"** means the repayment by or for and on behalf of the Borrower to the Lenders of all or a portion of any Aggregate Principal Amount under the Credit Facilities.

**"Project"** means the HDRD Project.

**"Project Assets"** means the property, assets and rights which comprise the Project, and such other property, assets and rights which directly relate to the ownership, development, construction, and/or operation of the Project (and the business and affairs carried out at the Project).

**"Property Loss Event"** means, with respect to any property, any loss of or damage to such property or any taking of such property or condemnation thereof.

**"Purchase Money Lien"** means a Lien, whether given to a vendor, lender or any other Person, securing Indebtedness assumed or incurred as, or to provide, all or part of the purchase price or other acquisition cost of property, which Lien is limited exclusively to such property (including assumed or fixed improvements, if any, erected or constructed thereon) and any proceeds thereof and any extension, renewal, refinancing or replacement thereof.

**"Purchase Money Obligation"** means any monetary obligation created or assumed as part of the purchase price of real or tangible personal property, whether or not secured, any extensions, renewals or refundings of any such obligation, provided that the principal amount of such obligation outstanding on the date of such extension, renewal or refunding is not increased and further provided that any security given in respect of such obligation shall not extend to any property other than the property acquired in connection with which such obligation was created or assumed and fixed improvements, if any, erected or constructed thereon and the proceeds thereof.

**"QFC"** has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

**"QFC Credit Support"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.12(a).

**"Rateable Portion"** means, at any time, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 3.4, the proportion of the Individual Commitment Amount of a Lender relative to the Commitment Amount of all Lenders, provided that when such term is used in relation to:

- (a) the Syndicated Facility Lenders, such term means the proportion of the Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of a Syndicated Facility Lender, relative to the Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount of all Syndicated Facility Lenders; and
- (b) the Operating Facility Lender, such term means 100% of the Operating Facility Commitment Amount.

**"Release"** includes releasing, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, disposing or dumping.

**"Resignation Notice"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.10.

**"Resolution Authority"** means, with respect to an EEA Financial Institution, an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

**"Rimrock Feedlot JV"** means Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd., and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Rimrock JV Entities"** means, collectively, Rimrock Feedlot JV, Rimrock RNG GP and Rimrock RNG JV and **"Rimrock JV Entity"** means any one of them.

**"Rimrock RNG GP"** means Rimrock Renewables Ltd., being the sole general partner of the Rimrock RNG JV, and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Rimrock RNG JV"** means Rimrock Renewables Limited Partnership, and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Rimrock Transfer Agreement"** means the transfer agreement dated as of June 30, 2022 between the Borrower and RNG LP, providing for the contribution by the Borrower to RNG LP of its (a) limited partner units in Rimrock RNG JV, (b) common shares in Rimrock RNG GP, (c) common shares in the Rimrock Feedlot JV, and (d) interests in the Feedlot Equity Investment Agreement, in exchange for additional limited partner units in RNG LP.

**"Rimrock Transfer Documents"** means the Rimrock Transfer Agreement and all other agreements, documents and instruments contemplated by or ancillary to the Rimrock Transfer Agreement.

**"RNG Capital Contributions"** means the following equity investments made or to be made by a Loan Party in the capital of RNG LP: (a) Cdn.\$7,500,000 which was made on April 4, 2022 and (b) Cdn.\$7,500,000 which was made on January 3, 2023.

**"RNG Entities"** means RNG LP and RNG GP.

**"RNG GP"** means LCFS InvestmentsCo Ltd., being the sole general partner of RNG LP, and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"RNG LP"** means LCFS Investments Limited Partnership and its successors and permitted assigns.

**"Rollover"** means, with respect to an Advance in relation to a CORRA Loan, the continuation of all or any portion of such CORRA Loan for an additional CORRA Period subsequent to the initial or any subsequent CORRA Period applicable thereto.

**"S&P"** means S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., and its successors.

**"Sanctioned Person"** means:

- (a) a Person that is designated under, listed on, or owned or controlled by a Person designated under or listed on, or acting on behalf of a Person designated under or listed on, any Sanctions List;
- (b) a Person that is located in, incorporated under the laws of, or owned or (directly or indirectly) controlled by, or acting on behalf of, a Person located in or organized under the laws of a country or territory that is the target of country-wide or territory-wide Sanctions;

- (c) a Person that is otherwise a target of Sanctions ("target of Sanctions" signifying a Person with whom a Person or other national of a Sanctions Authority would be prohibited or restricted by law from engaging in trade, business or other activities); or
- (d) any other Person to which one or more Lenders would not be permitted to make a loan, or provide funding, in accordance with the Sanctions, or otherwise deal with pursuant to the Sanctions.

**"Sanctions"** means the economic sanctions laws, regulations, embargoes or restrictive measures administered, enacted or enforced by any Sanctions Authority, including any sanctions or requirements imposed by, or based upon the obligations or authorities set forth in, the *Special Economic Measures Act* (Canada), the *United Nations Act* (Canada), the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the *Freezing of Assets of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act* (Canada), the Executive Order, the *U.S. Bank Secrecy Act* (31 U.S.C. §§ 5311 et seq.), the *U.S. Money Laundering Control Act of 1986* (18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 et seq.), the *USA Patriot Act of 2001*, the *U.S. International Emergency Economic Powers Act* (50 U.S.C. §§ 1701 et seq.), the *U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act* (50 U.S.C. App. §§ 1 et seq.), the *U.S. United Nations Participation Act*, the *U.S. Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Act*, the *U.S. Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010* or the *Iran Sanctions Act* (United States), or any of the foreign assets control regulations of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (including but not limited to 31 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter V) or any other law or executive order relating thereto or regulation administered by OFAC.

**"Sanctions Authority"** means any of: (a) the Canadian government; (b) the United States government; (c) the United Nations; (d) the European Union; (e) the United Kingdom; or (f) the respective governmental institutions, departments and agencies of any of the foregoing, including Global Affairs Canada, Public Safety Canada, OFAC, the United States Department of State, and Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom; and **"Sanctions Authorities"** means all of the foregoing Sanctions Authorities, collectively.

**"Sanctions List"** means the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by OFAC, the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets and the Investment Ban List maintained by Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or any substantially similar list maintained by, or public announcement of Sanctions designation made by, any of the Sanctions Authorities.

**"Second ARCA Date"** means October 24, 2022.

**"Second Currency"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 19.4.

**"Secured Parties"** means, collectively, the Agent, the Lenders, the Swap Lenders and each Bank Product Provider.

**"Security"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.1 and includes any other Lien hereafter granted to secure the payment of any Obligations.

**"Specified Events of Default"** means the Events of Default listed in Sections 15.1(b) (but only in respect of the representation and warranty in Section 13.1(l) where the only Default or Event of Default which has occurred and is continuing relates to a Specified Event of Default which has been waived by AIMCo), 15.1(c)(ii), 15.1(d), 15.1(n), 15.1(p) and 15.1(v).

**"Specified Financial Instruments"** means the Financial Instruments set forth in Schedule K.

**"Spot Rate"** means the daily average exchange rate quoted by the Bank of Canada at approximately the close of business on the Banking Day immediately preceding the date of determination; provided

that, if such daily average exchange rate is for any reason unavailable, it shall mean the spot rate of exchange for wholesale transactions quoted by the Agent at approximately noon (Toronto time) on such date in accordance with its usual practice or, if such date of determination is not a Banking Day, on the Banking Day immediately preceding such date of determination.

**"Subsidiary"** means any Person of which more than 50% of the outstanding Voting Securities are owned, directly or indirectly by another Person, provided that the ownership of such securities confers the right to elect at least a majority of the board of directors of such Person, or a majority of Persons serving similar roles, and includes any legal entity in like relationship to a Subsidiary.

**"Successor Agent"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 18.10.

**"Supported QFC"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.12(a).

**"Swap Document Demand for Payment"** means a demand made by a Swap Lender pursuant to a Swap Document demanding payment of all obligations under such Swap Document which are then due and payable relating thereto and shall include any notice thereunder or related thereto which, when delivered, would require an early termination thereof and a payment by the Borrower or a Subsidiary thereof in settlement of obligations thereunder as a result of such early termination.

**"Swap Documents"** means, collectively, all Financial Instruments entered into between a Swap Lender and a Loan Party, including, for certainty, the Specified Financial Instruments.

**"Swap Lender"** means any Lender, Former Lender or any Affiliate thereof that is a hedge provider under a Financial Instrument entered into prior to such Person ceasing to be a Lender, which, for certainty, includes a Lender or relevant Affiliate that entered into a Financial Instrument with a Loan Party prior to becoming a Lender hereunder (each such Affiliate, a **"Hedging Affiliate"**). For greater certainty, any Person who enters into a Financial Instrument after such Person ceases to be a Lender or a Hedging Affiliate, as applicable, is not a Swap Lender for purposes of such Financial Instrument, and any Lender or any Affiliate thereof that is a hedge provider under a Financial Instrument entered into prior to the Closing Date is a Swap Lender for purposes of those Financial Instruments.

**"Syndicated Facility"** means the Credit Facility established pursuant to Section 3.1(a), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**"Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount"** means Cdn.\$5,000,000 as such amount may be determined pursuant to this Agreement.

**"Syndicated Facility Lenders"** means those Lenders who have Individual Syndicated Facility Commitment Amounts, and **"Syndicated Facility Lender"** means any of them.

**"Taking"** means the expropriation, condemnation or taking by eminent domain or similar authority, or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu or anticipation thereof, of any undertaking, asset or property (or any part thereof), or any right, title or interest therein, by a Governmental Authority.

**"Taxes"** means all taxes of any kind or nature whatsoever including income taxes, capital taxes, minimum taxes, levies, imposts, stamp taxes, royalties, duties, charges to tax, value added taxes, commodity taxes, goods and services taxes, and all fees, deductions, compulsory loans, withholdings and restrictions or conditions resulting in a charge imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed as of the Closing Date or at any time in the future by any governmental or quasi-governmental authority of or within any jurisdiction whatsoever having power to tax, together with penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest thereon and any instalments in respect thereof.

**"Term CORRA"** means, for any calculation with respect to a Term CORRA Loan, the Term CORRA Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable CORRA Period on the day (such day, the **"Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day"**) that is two (2) Banking Days prior to the first day of such CORRA Period, as such rate is published by the Term CORRA Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 1:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on any Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day the Term CORRA Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term CORRA Administrator and a Canadian Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term CORRA Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term CORRA will be the Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term CORRA Administrator on the first preceding Banking Day for which such Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term CORRA Administrator so long as such first preceding Banking Day is not more than three (3) Banking Days prior to such Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day; provided that, (a) if the CORRA Period with respect to the applicable Term CORRA Loan is less than one (1) month, then the one-month Term CORRA rate shall apply, and (b) if the CORRA Period with respect to the applicable Term CORRA Loan is greater than one (1) month and less than three (3) months, then the linear interpolation of such rate shall apply.

**"Term CORRA Adjustment"** means (a) *[Redacted]*% (*[Redacted]* Basis Points) per annum for a Canadian Available Tenor of one-month's duration, and (b) *[Redacted]*% (*[Redacted]* Basis Points) per annum for a Canadian Available Tenor of three-months' duration.

**"Term CORRA Administrator"** means CanDeal Benchmark Administration Services Inc., TSX Inc., or any successor administrator of the Term CORRA Reference Rate.

**"Term CORRA Loan"** means an Advance denominated in Canadian Dollars which bears interest at a rate based on Adjusted Term CORRA.

**"Term CORRA Reference Rate"** means the forward-looking term rate based on CORRA.

**"Third ARCA Date"** means May 10, 2023.

**"Threshold Amount"** means Cdn.\$*[Redacted]* (or the Canadian Dollar Exchange Equivalent thereof).

**"Tidewater Acquisition"** means Tidewater Acquisition Inc. and its successors.

**"Tidewater Renewables US"** means Tidewater Renewables U.S. Inc. and its successors.

**"UK Bribery Act"** means the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, including any subordinate legislation thereunder.

**"UK Financial Institution"** means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain Affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

**"UK Resolution Authority"** means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

**"Uniform Customs"** means the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits of the International Chamber of Commerce current at the time of issuance of the applicable Letter of Credit.

**"United States Dollars", "U.S. Dollars" or "U.S. \$"** each means such currency of the United States of America which, as at the time of payment or determination, is legal tender therein for the payment of public or private debts.

**"U.S. Special Resolution Regimes"** has the meaning attributed to it in Section 4.12(a).

**"Voting Securities"** means securities of capital stock of any class of any corporation, partnership units in the case of a partnership, trust units in the case of a trust, or other evidence of ownership serving similar purposes, carrying voting rights under all circumstances, provided that, for the purposes of this definition, shares which only carry the right to vote conditionally on the happening of an event will not be considered Voting Securities, whether or not such event will have occurred, nor will any securities be deemed to cease to be Voting Securities solely by reason of a right to vote accruing to securities of another class or classes by reason of the happening of such event.

**"Write-Down and Conversion Powers"** means:

- (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule; and
- (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable UK Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

**SCHEDULE B  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT AMOUNTS  
(Cdn.\$)**

<b>Syndicated Facility Lenders</b>	<b>Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount (Cdn.\$)</b>
National Bank of Canada	\$5,000,000
<b>Total Syndicated Facility Commitment Amount</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>

<b>Operating Facility Lender</b>	<b>Operating Facility Commitment Amount (Cdn.\$)</b>
National Bank of Canada	\$25,000,000
<b>Total Operating Facility Commitment Amount</b>	<b>\$25,000,000</b>

<b>MasterCard Facility</b>	<b>Agent Commitment Amount (Cdn.\$)</b>
MasterCard Facility	\$250,000
<b>Total MasterCard Facility Commitment Amount</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>

**SCHEDULE C  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

**TO:** National Bank of Canada ("**National Bank**"), as Agent

**AND TO:** The Lenders

**RE:** Fourth amended and restated credit agreement (the "**Credit Agreement**") dated September 12, 2024 between Tidewater Renewables Ltd. (the "**Borrower**"), National Bank and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank, as agent for the Lenders (the "**Agent**"), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof

**DATE:** [•]

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

This Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 14.2(b) of the Credit Agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the duly appointed [**insert name of office**] of the Borrower, hereby certify in such capacity for and on behalf of the Borrower, and not in my personal capacity and without assuming any personal liability whatsoever, after making due inquiry:

1. This Compliance Certificate applies to the Fiscal [**Quarter/Year**] ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "**Calculation Date**").
2. I am familiar with and have examined the provisions of the Credit Agreement and I have made such reasonable investigations of corporate records and inquiries of other officers and senior personnel of each of the Loan Parties as I have deemed necessary for purposes of this Compliance Certificate.
3. Based on the foregoing, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
4. The Consolidated Debt to EBITDA Ratio of the Borrower as at the Calculation Date is \_\_\_\_\_:1.00, the calculations of which are outlined in Exhibit 1 hereto.
5. The EBITDA to Interest Coverage Ratio of the Borrower as at the Calculation Date is \_\_\_\_\_:1.00, the calculations of which are outlined in Exhibit 2 hereto.
6. All Financial Instruments of the Loan Parties are set out in Exhibit 3 hereto, including all new Swap Documents since the last Compliance Certificate was delivered and the position and market value of each Financial Instrument in effect as at the Calculation Date.
7. As of the date hereof, the Borrower has no Subsidiaries other than those listed in Schedule G to the Credit Agreement [**and [list any new Subsidiaries]**].
8. As of the date hereof, the Borrower has no Material Contracts other than those listed in Schedule I to the Credit Agreement [**and [list any new Material Contracts]**].

9. As of the date hereof, each of the representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in the Documents deemed to be made on each Drawdown is true and correct.

**DATED** at Calgary, Alberta effective the date and year first above written.

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [•]  
Title: [•]

**EXHIBIT 1**

**CONSOLIDATED DEBT TO EBITDA RATIO**

**Applicable to the Fiscal [Quarter/Year] Ending \_\_\_\_\_**

**[attach calculations]**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**EBITDA TO INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO**

**Applicable to the Fiscal [Quarter/Year] Ending \_\_\_\_\_**

**[attach calculations]**

**EXHIBIT 3**

**FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**[attach list]**

**SCHEDULE D  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF EXTENSION REQUEST**

**TO:** National Bank of Canada ("**National Bank**"), as [**Agent/Operating Facility Lender**]

**DATE:** [•]

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Tidewater Renewables Ltd., as borrower, National Bank and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank, as agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "**Agent**") are parties to a fourth amended and restated credit agreement dated September 12, 2024 (such credit agreement, as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified or restated from time to time, the "**Credit Agreement**").

We hereby give notice of our request for an offer of extension of the Final Maturity Date of all Credit Facilities until \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_\_, being a date not later than three (3) years from the effective date of such extension, pursuant to Section 3.2(a) of the Credit Agreement.

As of the date hereof, there exists no Default or Event of Default, except those set out below which have been expressly disclosed to and waived or agreed to by the Lenders.

Yours very truly,

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: [•]

Title: [•]

**SCHEDULE E  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF NOTICE OF BORROWING**

**TO:** National Bank of Canada ("**National Bank**"), as [**Agent/Operating Facility Lender**]

**AND TO:** The Lenders [**Syndicated Facility only**]

**RE:** Fourth amended and restated credit agreement (the "**Credit Agreement**") dated September 12, 2024 between Tidewater Renewables Ltd. (the "**Borrower**"), National Bank and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank, as agent for the Lenders (the "**Agent**"), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof

**DATE:** [●] \_\_\_\_\_

1. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them by the Credit Agreement.
2. THE DRAWDOWN DATE IS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
3. Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby irrevocably requests that the following Advances be made available under the applicable Credit Facility:

Syndicated Facility:

<u>TYPE OF ADVANCE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Canadian Prime Rate Loan	_____	N/A
Term CORRA Loan	_____	_____
Daily Compounded CORRA Loan	_____	_____

Operating Facility:

<u>TYPE OF ADVANCE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Canadian Prime Rate Loan	_____	N/A
Term CORRA Loan	_____	_____
Daily Compounded CORRA Loan	_____	_____
Letter of Credit	_____	_____

4. As of the date of this Notice of Borrowing, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and each of the representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in the Documents deemed to be made on each Drawdown is true and correct as of the date of the requested Drawdown.
5. After giving effect to the requested Drawdown and the application of proceeds thereof, neither the Borrower nor its Subsidiaries will have any Excess Cash.

**DATED** at Calgary, Alberta effective the date and year first above written.

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [•]  
Title: [•]

**SCHEDULE F  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF NOTICE OF ROLLOVER OR NOTICE OF  
CONVERSION OR NOTICE OF REPAYMENT**

**TO:** National Bank of Canada ("**National Bank**"), as [**Agent/Operating Facility Lender**]

**AND TO:** The Lenders

**RE:** Fourth amended and restated credit agreement (the "**Credit Agreement**") dated September 12, 2024 between Tidewater Renewables Ltd., as borrower, National Bank and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank, as agent for the Lenders (the "**Agent**"), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof

**DATE:** [●]

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them by the Credit Agreement.

1. Pursuant to Section [3.5 / 5.4] of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby irrevocably notifies the Agent that it will be:

(a) rolling over part or all of the Accommodation under the [**Syndicated/Operating**] Facility described as:

Type of Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

into the same Accommodation described as:

Date of Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

\* if only part of maturing Advance is rolled over, please indicate.

or;

(b) converting part or all of the Accommodation under the [**Syndicated/Operating**] Facility described as:

Type of Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

into an Accommodation described as:

\*if only part of maturing Advance is converted, please indicate.

Type of Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

effective the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Repaying part or all of the Advance described as:

Type of Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Facility **[Syndicated Facility, Operating Facility]**

\*Principal Amount<sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If only part of maturing Advance is being repaid, please indicate the applicable amount being repaid including the details provided above in respect thereof and whether the balance will be rolled over or Converted

- 2. This Notice is irrevocable.
- 3. As of the date of this Notice, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

**DATED** at Calgary, Alberta effective the date and year first above written.

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: [●]

Title: [●]

**SCHEDULE G  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES**

**Borrower's Subsidiaries:**

<b>Legal Name</b>	<b>Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Formation</b>	<b>Location of Chief Executive Office</b>	<b>Location of Business and Assets</b>	<b>Trade Names</b>	<b>Ownership of Issued Voting Securities</b>
Eco Dine Ltd.	Alberta	1155 44 Ave SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4X4	Alberta	Eco Dine	100% owned by Borrower
LCFS Investments Limited Partnership	Alberta	900, 222 3rd Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4	Alberta	n/a	100% owned by Borrower
LCFS InvestmentsCo Ltd.	Alberta	900, 222 3rd Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4	Alberta	n/a	100% owned by Borrower
Tidewater Renewables Holdings Ltd.	Alberta	900, 222 3rd Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4	Alberta	n/a	100% owned by Borrower
Tidewater Renewables U.S. Inc.	Delaware	900, 222 3rd Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0B4	Alberta	n/a	100% owned by Tidewater Renewables Holdings Ltd.

**Rimrock Feedlot JV, Rimrock RNG JV, Rimrock RNG GP and respective Subsidiaries:**

<b>Legal Name</b>	<b>Ownership of Issued and Outstanding Voting Securities</b>
Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 50% owned by LCFS Investments Limited Partnership</li> <li>- 50% owned by Korova Feeders Ltd.</li> </ul>
Rimrock Renewables Limited Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 50% owned by LCFS Investments Limited Partnership</li> <li>- 50% owned by Rimrock RNG Inc.</li> </ul>
Rimrock Renewables Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 51% owned by LCFS Investments Limited Partnership</li> <li>- 49% owned by Rimrock RNG Inc.</li> </ul>

**SCHEDULE H  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF ASSIGNMENT**

**TO:** National Bank of Canada ("**National Bank**"), as [**Agent/Operating Facility Lender**]

**AND TO:** The Lenders

**RE:** Fourth amended and restated credit agreement (the "**Credit Agreement**") dated September 12, 2024 between Tidewater Renewables Ltd. (the "**Borrower**"), National Bank and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank, as agent for the Lenders (the "**Agent**"), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof

**DATE:** [●] (the "**Effective Date**")

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Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms defined in the Credit Agreement have the same meanings when used herein.

1. [**Name of assignee lender**] (the "**Assignee**") acknowledges that its proper officers have received and reviewed a copy of the Credit Agreement and the other Documents and further acknowledges the provisions of the Credit Agreement and the other Documents.
2. The Assignee desires to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement. Effective on the Effective Date, [**Name of assigning lender**] (the "**Assignor**") has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes, an interest in the [**Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**], the Assignee assumes the obligations of the Assignor in respect of the Assignor's [**Individual Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Commitment Amount to the extent of Cdn. \$[●] of such commitment (the "**Assigned Commitment**"), and a share of the rights of the Assignor as a [**Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Lender under the Credit Agreement to the extent of the Assigned Commitment, including without limitation, a share (the "**Pro Rata Share**") of the rights of the Assignor with respect to the Aggregate Principal Amount owing to the Assignor under the [**Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] equal to the proportion that the amount of the Assigned Commitment bears to Cdn. \$[●] (being the amount of the [**Individual Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Commitment Amount of the Assignor on the Effective Date prior to the assignment and transfer under this Assignment) (the Assigned Commitment and such Pro Rata Share are referred to herein as the "**Assigned Interest**"); and, accordingly, the Assignee has agreed to execute this Assignment and deliver an original of it to the Agent.
3. The Assignee, by its execution and delivery of this Assignment, agrees that from and after the date hereof it will be a [**Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Lender under the Credit Agreement to the extent of the Assigned Commitment and the Pro Rata Share and agrees to be bound by and to perform, where required, all of the terms, conditions and covenants of the Credit Agreement and the other Documents applicable to a [**Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Lender; but its liability to make Advances will be limited to its share of such Advances based upon its [**Individual Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility**] Commitment Amount identified in paragraph 4 below, subject to the provisions of the Credit Agreement.

4. The Assignee confirms that its **[Individual Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility]** Commitment Amount under the Credit Agreement will be as follows:

**[State amount in Canadian Dollars.]**

5. The Assignee agrees to assume all liabilities and obligations of the Assignor as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and the other Documents to the extent of the Assigned Interest as provided for herein and the Assignor is hereby released and discharged from such obligations and liabilities to the same extent but only in respect of such obligations and liabilities arising from and after the Effective Date.
6. The Assignor: (a) represents and warrants that: (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest; (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim; and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to: (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Document; (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Documents; (iii) the financial condition of any of the Loan Parties or any other Person obligated in respect of any Document; or (iv) the performance or observance by any of the Loan Parties or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Document.
7. The Assignee: (a) represents and warrants that: (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a **[Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility]** Lender under the Credit Agreement; and (ii) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, copies of the most recent financial statements of the Borrower delivered pursuant to the Credit Agreement and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Agent or any other **[Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility]** Lender; and (b) agrees that: (i) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a **[Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility]** Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder; (ii) it will, independently and without reliance on the Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Documents; and (iii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.
8. From and after the Effective Date, the Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignee whether such amounts have accrued prior to, on or after the Effective Date. The Assignor and the Assignee shall make all appropriate adjustments in payments by the Agent for periods prior to the Effective Date or with respect to the making of this assignment directly between themselves
9. Notices will be given to the Assignee in the manner provided for in the Credit Agreement at the following address:

**[•]**

Attention: [•]

Telecopier: [•]

10. This Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment by telecopy or by sending a scanned copy by electronic mail shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws in force in the Province of Alberta from time to time.

**DATED** effective the date and year first above written.

**[Name of Assignee]**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [•]  
Title: [•]

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The Assignor hereby acknowledges the above Assignment and agrees that its **[Individual Syndicated Facility / Operating Facility]** Commitment Amount is reduced by an amount equal to the commitment assigned to the Assignee hereby.

**DATED** at Calgary, Alberta effective the date and year first above written.

**[Name of Assignor]**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [•]  
Title: [•]

Consented to and acknowledged effective the date and year first above written by:

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA,**  
as Agent

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**  
**[while no Event of Default exists]**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA, as  
Operating Facility Lender]**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE I  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**LIST OF MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

*[Redacted]*

**SCHEDULE J  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**FORM OF ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE**

DATE: [●]

TO: National Bank of Canada, as Agent

RE: Fourth amended and restated credit agreement dated September 12, 2024 (the "**Credit Agreement**") between Tidewater Renewables Ltd. (the "**Borrower**"), as borrower, National Bank of Canada and those other financial institutions which are or hereafter become lenders thereunder (the "**Lenders**"), and National Bank of Canada, as agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "**Agent**"), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof

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This certificate is delivered pursuant to Section **[2.1(a)(iv)/14.2(n)]** of the Credit Agreement.

1. I, [●], am the duly appointed [●] of the Borrower and hereby certify in such capacity for and on behalf of the Borrower and each of the other Loan Parties, and not in my personal capacity and without assuming any personal liability whatsoever, as follows:
2. The following certifications are made to the best of my knowledge after due enquiry.
3. The following certifications in paragraphs 4 through 9 are qualified as to (i) the matters, if any, disclosed in Exhibit 1 hereto, and (ii) any breach of, or failure to comply with, any Environmental Laws, provided that the breach or failure to comply has not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have (whether on an individual or cumulative basis), a Material Adverse Effect.
4. The property of the Borrower and every other Loan Party is owned, leased, managed, controlled or operated, in compliance with Environmental Laws.
5. There are no existing, pending or threatened (by written notice):
  - (a) claims, complaints, notices or requests for information received from a Governmental Authority by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, or of which the Borrower or any other Loan Party is otherwise aware, with respect to any alleged violation of or alleged liability under any Environmental Laws by the Borrower or any other Loan Party; or
  - (b) stop, cleanup or preventative orders, direction or action requests, notice of which has been received from a Governmental Authority by the Borrower or any other Loan Party or of which the Borrower or any other Loan Party is otherwise aware, relating to the Environment which as a result thereof, requires any work, repair, remediation, cleanup, construction or capital expenditure with respect to any property owned, leased, managed, controlled or operated by the Borrower or any other Loan Party.
6. Except in compliance with Environmental Laws, no Contaminant has been received, handled, used, stored, treated or shipped at or from, and there has been no discharge or Release of a Contaminant at, on, from or under any property owned, leased, managed, controlled or

operated by the Borrower or any other Loan Party which would reasonably be expected to create an obligation or liability in excess of an amount equal to the Threshold Amount.

7. None of the lands and facilities owned, leased, managed, controlled or operated by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, have been used as a land fill site or, except in compliance with Environmental Laws, as a waste disposal site.
8. No condition exists, at, on or under any of the premises or facilities owned, leased, managed, controlled or operated by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, which with the passage of time, or the giving of notice or both, has given rise to or could reasonably be expected to give rise to a violation or liability under any Environmental Laws.
9. The Borrower has obtained and has caused each other Loan Party to obtain all permits, licenses and other authorizations (collectively the "**Permits**") which are required under Environmental Laws and the Borrower and each of the other Loan Parties are in compliance with all terms and conditions of all Permits and each of the Permits is in full force and effect and unrevoked as of the date of this certificate.
10. Neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party is aware of any matter affecting the Environment which has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

The undersigned officer acknowledges that the Agent and the Lenders are relying on this certificate in connection with Advances made under the Credit Agreement.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them by the Credit Agreement.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta as of the date first written above.

**TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [•]  
Title: [•]

**EXHIBIT 1**

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**SCHEDULE K  
TIDEWATER RENEWABLES LTD.  
FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**SPECIFIED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

*[Redacted]*