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ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF JUST ENERGY GROUP INC., JUST ENERGY CORP., ONTARIO ENERGY COMMODITIES INC., UNIVERSAL ENERGY CORPORATION, JUST ENERGY FINANCE CANADA ULC, HUDSON ENERGY CANADA CORP., JUST MANAGEMENT CORP., 11929747 CANADA INC., 12175592 CANADA INC., JE SERVICES HOLDCO I INC., JE SERVICES HOLDCO II INC., 8704104 CANADA INC., JUST ENERGY ADVANCED SOLUTIONS CORP., JUST ENERGY (U.S.) CORP., JUST ENERGY ILLINOIS CORP., JUST ENERGY INDIANA CORP., JUST ENERGY MASSACHUSETTS CORP., JUST ENERGY NEW YORK CORP., JUST ENERGY TEXAS I CORP., JUST ENERGY, LLC, JUST ENERGY PENNSYLVANIA CORP., JUST ENERGY MICHIGAN CORP., JUST ENERGY SOLUTIONS INC., HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES LLC, HUDSON ENERGY CORP., INTERACTIVE ENERGY GROUP LLC, HUDSON PARENT HOLDINGS LLC, DRAG MARKETING LLC, JUST ENERGY ADVANCED SOLUTIONS LLC, FULCRUM RETAIL ENERGY LLC, FULCRUM RETAIL HOLDINGS LLC, TARA ENERGY, LLC, JUST ENERGY MARKETING CORP., JUST ENERGY CONNECTICUT CORP., JUST ENERGY LIMITED, JUST SOLAR HOLDINGS CORP. AND JUST ENERGY (FINANCE) HUNGARY ZRT. (each, an "Applicant", and collectively, the "Applicants")

FIFTH REPORT OF THE MONITOR

INTRODUCTION

- Pursuant to an Order (the "Initial Order") of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated March 9, 2021 (the "Filing Date"), Just Energy Group Inc. ("Just Energy") and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Applicants") were granted protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C., c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA" and in reference to the proceedings, the "CCAA Proceedings").
- 2. Pursuant to the Initial Order, among other things:



- (a) a stay of proceedings (the "Stay of Proceedings") was granted until March 19, 2021 (the "Stay Period");
- (b) the protections of the Initial Order, including the Stay of Proceedings, were extended to certain subsidiaries of Just Energy that are partnerships (collectively with the Applicants, the "Just Energy Entities");
- (c) FTI Consulting Canada Inc. was appointed as Monitor of the Just Energy Entities (in such capacity, the "Monitor");
- (d) a debtor-in-possession interim financing facility was approved in the maximum principal amount of US\$125 million subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the financing term sheet (the "**DIP Term Sheet**") between the Just Energy Entities and Alter Domus (US) LLC, as administrative agent for the lenders (the "**DIP Lenders**") dated March 9, 2021; and
- (e) certain charges were granted with priority over all encumbrances on the Just Energy Entities' property, including two third-ranking charges on a *pari passu* basis in favour of: (A) the DIP Lenders to secure all Obligations (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet) owing thereunder at the relevant time up to the maximum amount of the Obligations; and (B) each Commodity/ISO Supplier that executed a Qualified Support Agreement in an amount equal to the value of the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations.
- 3. On March 9, 2021, Just Energy, in its capacity as foreign representative, commenced proceedings under Chapter 15 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 15 Proceedings") for each of the Just Energy Entities with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "U.S. Court"). The U.S. Court entered, among others, the Order Granting Provisional Relief Pursuant to Section 1519 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. On March 19, 2021, at the comeback hearing in the CCAA Proceedings, the Court granted the Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "**First A&R Initial Order**"), that, among other things:



- (a) extended the Stay Period to June 4, 2021;
- (b) approved a key employee retention plan ("KERP") and an associated charge as security for payments under the KERP in respect of certain key employees of the Applicants deemed critical to the continued operation and stability of the Just Energy Entities;
- (c) increased the amount of the Administration Charge, FA Charge and Directors' Charge;
- (d) granted the Cash Management Charge in favour of the Cash Management Banks to secure Cash Management Obligations;
- (e) confirmed that any obligations secured by a valid, enforceable and perfected security interest shall continue to be secured by the Property, including any Property acquired after the date of the applicable security agreement; and
- (f) authorized the Just Energy Entities to provide cash collateral to third parties where so doing is necessary to operate the Business in the normal course, with the consent of the Monitor and subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents.
- 5. On April 2, 2021, the U.S. Court granted the Order Granting Petition for (I) Recognition as Foreign Main Proceedings, (II) Recognition of Foreign Representative, and (III) Related Relief under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Final Recognition Order"). The Final Recognition Order, among other things, gave full force and effect to the First A&R Initial Order in the United States, as may be further amended by the Court from time to time.
- On May 26, 2021, the Court granted the Second Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "Second A&R Initial Order") that, among other things:
 - (a) amended the definition of "Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier" in the Initial Order to include counterparties to a Commodity Agreement or ISO Agreement executed after the Filing Date;

- (b) amended the definition of "Commodity Agreement" to include contracts entered into by a Just Energy Entity for protection against fluctuations in foreign currency exchanges rates; and
- (c) amended the requirements set out at paragraph 30 of the Initial Order to permit Qualified Commodity/ISO Suppliers to terminate a Commodity Agreement or Qualified Support Agreement entered into after May 26, 2021, without obtaining Court authorization in certain limited circumstances.
- 7. A copy of the Second A&R Initial Order is attached hereto as Appendix "A".
- 8. Also on May 26, 2021, the Court granted an Order that, among other things, (a) extended the Stay Period to September 30, 2021, and (b) authorized, but did not obligate, Just Energy (U.S.) Corp. to repatriate funds to the Just Energy Entities operating in Canada should it become necessary to do so to ensure sufficient working capital is held by such entities to fund their ongoing operations, which repatriation was permitted to be by way of repayment of certain intercompany indebtedness, including interest.
- 9. On September 15, 2021, the Court granted the Claims Procedure Order (the "Claims Procedure Order") that approved the claims process for the identification, quantification, and resolution of Claims (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) as against the Just Energy Entities and their respective directors and officers (the "Claims Procedure"). Additionally, on September 15, 2021, the Court granted an Order that, among other things, extended the Stay Period to December 17, 2021.
- 10. On November 10, 2021, the Court granted an Order that, among other things, (i) authorized the Just Energy Entities to enter into the Fifteenth Amendment to the DIP Term Sheet (with amendments 1-14 having been amendments to certain milestone deadlines set out therein approved via email); (ii) approved the JE Finance Transaction (as defined therein); (iii) approved a second KERP; and (iv) extended the Stay Period to February 17, 2022.
- 11. Pursuant to an order dated November 10, 2021 (the "ecobee Support Agreement Order"), the Court authorized (i) Just Management Corp. ("JMC") to enter into a

support agreement with Generac to vote in favour of the ecobee Transaction (as such terms are defined below) (the "**Support Agreement**"), (ii) the completion of certain restructuring steps proposed to be taken by the Just Energy Entities to ensure that the sale of stock owned by JMC could be completed in a tax efficient manner, and (iii) the sale of the ecobee shares held by Just Energy as a result of the ecobee Transaction.

- 12. All references to monetary amounts in this Fifth Report of the Monitor (the "Fifth Report") are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. Any capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings attributed to them in the Second A&R Initial Order.
- 13. Further information regarding the CCAA Proceedings, including all materials publicly filed in connection with these proceedings, are available on the Monitor's website at http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/justenergy/ (the "Monitor's Website").
- 14. Further information regarding the Chapter 15 Proceedings, including the Final Recognition Order and all other materials publicly filed in connection with the Chapter 15 Proceedings, are available on the website of Omni Agent Solutions as the U.S. noticing agent of the Just Energy Entities at <u>https://omniagentsolutions.com/justenergy</u>.

PURPOSE

- 15. The purpose of this Fifth Report is to provide information to the Court with respect to the following:
 - (a) the Monitor's activities since the Monitor's Fourth Report to the Court dated November 5, 2021, and the supplement thereto dated November 9, 2021 (together, the "Fourth Report");
 - (b) certain energy-related legislative developments in the state of Texas, including an update on House Bill 4492, and their impact on the Just Energy Entities;
 - (c) the Just Energy Entities' restructuring initiatives;
 - (d) the Claims Procedure;



- (e) an update on the ecobee Transaction (as defined below);
- (f) the Monitor's views in respect of the motion for advice and direction (the "Donin/Jordet Motion") filed by Canadian counsel to U.S. counsel for Fira Donin and Inna Golovan in their capacity as proposed representative plaintiffs in *Donin et al. v. Just Energy Group Inc. et al.* (the "Donin Action") and Trevor Jordet, in his capacity as proposed representative plaintiff in *Jordet v. Just Energy Solutions Inc.* (the "Jordet Action" and together with the Donin Action, the "Donin/Jordet Actions"); and
- (g) the Just Energy Entities' actual cash receipts and disbursements for the 13-week period ending January 29, 2022, and a comparison to the cash flow forecast attached as Appendix "A" to the Fourth Report, along with an updated cash flow forecast for the period ending March 12, 2022;
- (h) the relief sought by the Applicants in their proposed Order (the "Proposed Order"), which includes extending the Stay Period to March 4, 2022; and
- (i) the Monitor's views in respect of the foregoing, as applicable.

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DISCLAIMER

- 16. In preparing this Fifth Report, the Monitor has relied upon audited and unaudited financial information of the Just Energy Entities, the Just Energy Entities' books and records, and discussions and correspondence with, among others, management of and advisors to the Just Energy Entities as well as other stakeholders and their advisors (collectively, the "Information").
- 17. Except as otherwise described in this Fifth Report:
 - (a) the Monitor has not audited, reviewed, or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would comply with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook; and



- (b) the Monitor has not examined or reviewed the financial forecasts or projections referred to in this Fifth Report in a manner that would comply with the procedures described in the *Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook*.
- 18. Future-oriented financial information reported in or relied on in preparing this Fifth Report is based on assumptions regarding future events. Actual results will vary from these forecasts and such variations may be material.
- 19. The Monitor has prepared this Fifth Report to provide information to the Court in connection with the relief requested by the Applicants and in response to the Donin/Jordet Motion. The Fifth Report should not be relied on for any other purpose.

MONITOR'S ACTIVITIES SINCE THE FOURTH REPORT

- 20. In accordance with its duties as outlined in the Initial Order, the Claims Procedure Order and its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, the activities of the Monitor since the Fourth Report have included the following:
 - (a) assisting the Just Energy Entities with communications to employees, creditors, vendors, and other stakeholders;
 - (b) participating in regular discussions with the Just Energy Entities, their respective legal counsel and other advisors regarding, among other things, the CCAA Proceedings, the Just Energy Entities' restructuring initiatives, the Claims Procedure, communications with stakeholders and business operations;
 - (c) in consultation with the Just Energy Entities, administering the Claims Procedure, reviewing and recording filed Claims, and issuing Notices of Revision or Disallowance (as each term is defined in the Claims Procedure Order) and where applicable, notifying creditors of accepted Claims;
 - (d) monitoring the cash receipts and disbursements of the Just Energy Entities;
 - (e) assisting the Just Energy Entities to update and extend their cash flow forecasts;



- (f) working with and providing input to the Just Energy Entities and other stakeholders to assist with the development of a plan of compromise or arrangement and related draft documents;
- (g) working with the Just Energy Entities, their advisors, and the Monitor's counsel, as applicable, to, among other things:
 - (i) provide stakeholders with financial and other information;
 - (ii) assist the Just Energy Entities in furthering their analysis and considerations with respect to possible exit strategies from the CCAA Proceedings and restructuring plan, including assisting with the preparation of related cash flow forecasts and presentations; and
 - (iii) ensure compliance with the requirements of regulators in applicable jurisdictions;
- (h) attending meetings of the Board of Directors of Just Energy, and various committees thereof;
- (i) responding to many creditor and other stakeholder inquiries regarding the Claims Procedure and the CCAA Proceedings generally;
- (j) posting monthly reports on the value of the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations to the Monitor's Website in accordance with the terms of the Second A&R Initial Order;
- (k) maintaining the service list for the CCAA Proceedings with the assistance of counsel for the Monitor, a copy of which is posted on the Monitor's Website; and
- (l) preparing this Fifth Report.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

As discussed in the Fourth Report, the Governor of Texas signed House Bill 4492 ("HB 4492") on June 16, 2021, which provides a mechanism for the partial recovery of costs incurred by certain Texas energy market participants, including certain of the Just Energy Entities, during the Texas weather event in February 2021.

- 22. HB 4492 addresses the securitization of (i) ancillary service charges above the systemwide offer cap of US\$9,000/MWh during the weather event; (ii) reliability deployment price adders charged by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("**ERCOT**") during the weather event; and (iii) non-payment of amounts owed to ERCOT due to defaults by competitive market participants, resulting in short payments to market participants, including Just Energy (collectively, the "**Costs**").
- 23. The Just Energy Entities had previously advised the Monitor that they anticipated recovering at least US\$100 million of the Costs from ERCOT. The Just Energy Entities have continued to monitor and evaluate the potential benefits and impact of HB 4492 and, in a press release dated December 9, 2021, announced that their expected recovery from ERCOT of the Costs has increased to approximately US\$147.5 million based on ERCOT's calculations filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, representing an increase of US\$47.5 million over the previous estimate.

UPDATE ON RESTRUCTURING EFFORTS OF THE JUST ENERGY ENTITIES

- 24. The Just Energy Entities with the assistance of their counsel and the Financial Advisor, in consultation with the DIP Lenders (in their capacity as such, and in their capacity as assignee of the secured Claim asserted by BP Energy Company and its affiliates, and the sponsor in connection with the Recapitalization Plan (as defined below)), the Credit Facility Lenders, Shell, the lenders under the non-revolving term loan established pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement as part of the Applicants' 2020 balance sheet recapitalization transaction (the "**Term Loan Lenders**"), and their respective legal and financial advisors, have made significant progress in developing a recapitalization term sheet (the "**Recapitalization Term Sheet**") that provides for the recapitalization of the Just Energy Entities and their respective businesses via a plan of compromise or arrangement (the "**Recapitalization Plan**").
- 25. The Recapitalization Term Sheet and Recapitalization Plan are intended to facilitate emergence from the CCAA Proceedings, preserve the going concern value of the business, maintain customer relationships, and preserve employment and critical vendor and regulator relationships all for the benefit of the Just Energy Entities' stakeholders.

- 26. To provide sufficient time to advance these restructuring efforts, and finalize the Recapitalization Term Sheet and Recapitalization Plan, the Just Energy Entities have negotiated extensions to certain milestone deadlines provided for in the DIP Term Sheet including the following:
 - (a) February 10, 2022 deadline for delivery of the settled Recapitalization Term Sheet, which will form the basis of the Recapitalization Plan;
 - (b) February 17, 2022 deadline for the Court to grant an order approving one or more meetings for a vote on the Recapitalization Plan and related materials (the "Meeting Order"), if applicable, and February 22, 2022, being the deadline to mail the meeting materials;
 - (c) March 15, 2022 deadline for the U.S. Court to recognize the Meeting Order, if applicable;
 - (d) March 30, 2022 deadline for the meeting(s) to vote on the Recapitalization Plan, if applicable;
 - (e) April 7, 2022 deadline for the Court to grant an order approving and sanctioning the Recapitalization Plan, if applicable; and
 - (f) April 21, 2022 deadline for U.S. Court to enter an order recognizing the order approving and sanctioning the Recapitalization Plan, if applicable.
- 27. The Just Energy Entities and the Monitor are hopeful that agreement on the Recapitalization Term Sheet and Recapitalization Plan can be reached in the near future. To this end, the Monitor understands that the Just Energy Entities intend to bring a motion before the Court returnable on March 3, 2022, to seek the authority to file the Recapitalization Plan and request that the Court grant the Meeting Order. The Monitor will comment on the Meeting Order and Recapitalization Plan in a future report to the Court. The Monitor notes that March 3, 2022 is after the milestone dates currently established for the Meeting Order. The Monitor understands that it is the intention of the Just Energy Entities to negotiate for an extension of the applicable milestone.



UPDATE ON CLAIMS PROCEDURE

Claims Procedure Overview

- 28. As noted in the Monitor's Third Report to the Court dated September 8, 2021 (a copy of which is available on the Monitor's Website), the Just Energy Entities, in consultation with the Monitor and the Claims Agent, developed the Claims Procedure to determine the nature, quantum, and validity of Claims against the Just Energy Entities and their Directors and Officers in a flexible, fair, comprehensive, and expeditious manner. Subject to certain exceptions, the deadline to file a Proof of Claim or a Notice of Dispute of Claim (in the case of Negative Notice Claimants) was November 1, 2021 (Toronto time) (the "Claims Bar Date"). For the purpose of this section, any capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Claims Procedure Order.
- 29. The Claims Procedure Order incorporated a negative notice claims process for known and quantified Claims generally, while all other Claimants not included within the definition of "Negative Notice Claimant" were required to file a Proof of Claim. To the extent that a party received a Statement of Negative Notice Claim and failed to file a Notice of Dispute of Claim, the Negative Notice Claimant's Claim was deemed to be the amount set forth in the Statement of Negative Notice Claim.
- 30. Pursuant to noticing requirements and obligations of the Monitor contained within the Claims Procedure Order, the Monitor, with the assistance of the Claims Agent and the Just Energy Entities, has:
 - (a) issued approximately 1,000 Negative Notice Claims Packages to 835 Negative Notice Claimants;
 - (b) issued approximately 15,100 General Claims Packages to: (i) each person on the Service List (except Persons that are likely to assert only Excluded Claims); (ii) any Person who has requested a Proof of Claim and was not sent a Statement of Negative Notice Claim; (iii) any Person known to the Just Energy Entities or the Monitor as having a potential Claim that is not captured in any Statement of Negative Notice Claim; and (iv) any Person with a Claim arising out of the

restructuring, disclaimer, termination or breach on or after the Filing Date of any contract, lease or other agreement;

- (c) issued approximately 3,700 notices advising of the existence of the Claims Procedure (which contained instructions for accessing a General Claims Package) to all active vendors of the Just Energy Entities listed in their books and records but not having any known Claims against the Just Energy Entities;
- (d) caused the Notice to Claimants to be published on September 21, 2021, in the following printed publications: (i) the Global and Mail (National Edition); (ii) the Wall Street Journal; (iii) the Houston Chronicle; and (iv) the Dallas Morning News;
- (e) posted all relevant documents with respect to the Claims Procedure on the Monitor's Website, including, but not limited to (i) the Notice to Claimants, (ii) the General Claims Package, (iii) a blank Notice of Dispute of Claim form, (iv) a blank Proof of Claim form, and (v) a blank D&O Proof of Claim form;
- (f) received, reviewed, recorded and categorized all Notices of Dispute of Claim and Proofs of Claim that were received before, on, or after the Claims Bar Date;
- (g) issued several Notices of Revision or Disallowance in respect of disallowed Claims prepared by the Applicants, in consultation with the Monitor;
- (h) notified creditors of certain Claims accepted by the Just Energy Entities in consultation with the Monitor;
- (i) engaged in numerous discussions and correspondence with various creditors that filed duplicative, erroneous, or marker claims to have such Claims withdrawn by the Claimant, where appropriate; and
- (j) consulted with certain of the Consultation Parties in respect of certain Claims, as authorized pursuant to paragraph 41 of the Claims Procedure Order.
- 31. The Monitor has also engaged with numerous stakeholders in respect of questions that have arisen in respect of their Negative Notice Claims Package and the Claims Procedure generally.



32. The Just Energy Entities, with assistance from and in consultation with the Monitor, are in the process of completing a review of the Notices of Dispute of Claim and Proofs of Claim received, and are actively working to review, investigate, and/or resolve the various Claims as applicable.

Overview of Claims

- 33. Statements of Negative Notice Claim were issued to 835 Claimants, of which 15 subsequently submitted a Notice of Dispute of Claim. Additionally, there were 515 Claimants who submitted a Proof of Claim.
- 34. A summary of the Claims segregated by Statement of Negative Notice Claim, Notice of Dispute of Claim, Proof of Claim and category of claim, is presented in the table below. Please note that the amounts presented are inclusive of potential duplicate and/or erroneous claims and represent the total Claims recorded by the Monitor.

Category	Statement of Negative Notice		Notice of Dispute of Claim			Proof of Claim		Total Claims					
	Sec	cured	Uns	ecured	Secured	Uns	ecured	Secured	Unsecured	Secure	d Unsecured	1	TOTAL
(amounts stated in millions of CAD)													
Funded Debt	Ş	331	Ş	289	-	Ş	13	-	-	\$ 33	1 \$ 302	Ş	633
Commodity & Financial		472		2	2		-	377	2	85	52 3		855
Litigation		-		-	-		-	-	10,015	-	10,015		10,015
Tax & Unclaimed Property		-		5	-		-	0	90		0 95		95
Trade & Other		-		8	-		0	26	490	2	6 498		524
D&O		-		-	-		-	-	1,545	-	1,545		1,545
Total Claims Pool		804		304	2		14	403	12,140	1,20	9 12,458		13,667
(Exl. Withdrawn & Rescinded Claims)													
Withdrawn & Rescinded Claims		-		0	-		0	-	994		- 994		994
Total Claims Received	\$	804	\$	304	\$ 2	\$	14	\$ 403	\$ 13,134	\$ 1,20	9 \$ 13,452	\$	14,661

- 35. The following provides an overview of the types of Claims contained within each category:
 - (a) <u>Funded Debt:</u> Funded Debt claims total approximately \$633 million and include all aggregate claims that relate to the Credit Facility Lenders, the Term Loan Lenders, and the Claims of the Noteholders;



- (b) <u>Commodity & Financial</u>: Commodity & Financial claims total approximately \$855 million and include all aggregate Claims of Commodity Suppliers as well as Claims relating to financial hedges or the purchase of renewable energy certificates;
- (c) <u>Litigation</u>: Litigation claims total approximately \$10,015 million and include all aggregate Claims pertaining to on-going and settled litigation;
- (d) <u>Tax & Unclaimed Property</u>: Tax & Unclaimed Property claims total approximately \$95 million and include all aggregate Claims of various government bodies for taxes owing at the local, state/province, and/or federal level, and also includes all claims with respect to unclaimed property owed to various U.S. states. For the Just Energy Entities, unclaimed property typically represents cheques issued prior to each state's established dormancy period, which represents the date by which a payee must deposit a cheque – generally 2 or more years;
- (e) <u>Trade & Other</u>: Trade & Other claims total approximately \$524 million and include all aggregate Claims of trade vendors, IT vendors, former employees, commission vendors, landlords and other. In this category, it is estimated that there are approximately \$435 million of Claims that are duplicative, which could reduce the total Claims to be resolved to approximately \$89 million if such Claims are withdrawn or successfully resolved; and
- (f) <u>D&O Claims</u>: D&O Claims include all Claims filed against the Directors and Officers of the Just Energy Entities. Approximately 302 D&O Proofs of Claim (including 193 "marker claims") were recorded totaling approximately \$1,545 million. The Monitor understands that all of these D&O Claims are disputed by the Just Energy Entities. In fact, approximately \$1,436 million of these claims have now been disallowed by the Just Energy Entities, in consultation with the Monitor, and pursuant to which the deadline to file a Notice of Dispute has lapsed, resulting in \$109 million of D&O Claims remaining to be resolved.
- 36. As of January 31, 2022, secured claims initially recorded by the Monitor total approximately \$1,209 million, which is comprised primarily of the Just Energy Entities secured funded debt obligations and other secured supplier obligations pursuant to the



Intercreditor Agreement. Based on the review of secured claims completed by the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor and subject to final resolution of all secured claims, if necessary, pursuant to the Claims Procedure Order, it is estimated that there are approximately \$309 million of secured claims that are potentially duplicative or erroneous, which would reduce the total secured claims to be resolved to approximately \$900 million if such Claims are withdrawn or successfully resolved.

- 37. As of January 31, 2022, unsecured claims initially recorded by the Monitor total approximately \$13,452 million. Counsel for each of the Plaintiffs in the Donin Action and the Jordet Action filed a Proof of Claim each in the amount of US\$3,662 million, or approximately \$4,615 million (together, the "Donin/Jordet Claims"). Based on the review of unsecured claims completed by the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor and subject to final resolution of all unsecured claims, if necessary, pursuant to the Claims Procedure Order, it is estimated that there are approximately \$6,362 million of unsecured claims recorded (including one of the contingent Donin/Jordet Claims in the amount mentioned above) that are duplicative or erroneous. Net of withdrawn and rescinded claims of \$994 million and if the estimated duplicative or erroneous Claims of \$6,362 million are withdrawn or successfully resolved, the total unsecured Claims to be resolved would be approximately \$6,096 million.
- 38. The Just Energy Entities, with the assistance of the Monitor, are working to facilitate the voluntary withdrawal of duplicate and erroneous Claims submitted in an expeditious manner where possible. As of January 31, 2022, approximately \$994 million of Claims have been withdrawn or rescinded. Of the \$14,661 million total Claims received less withdrawn and rescinded Claims of \$994 million, the total remaining Claims pool is \$13,667.
- 39. In addition to the dollar value Claims listed in the above table and D&O "marker claims", there are an additional 275 Proofs of Claim which are recorded as "marker claims" for amounts yet to be determined. Of these "marker claims", 261 Proofs of Claim pertain to Claims filed by individuals who have sought to assert tort and/or similar Claims against the Just Energy Entities in relation to the Texas weather event. The

Monitor understands that all of these Claims are disputed by the Just Energy Entities. The remaining 14 "marker claims" generally pertain to Claims filed by certain governmental organizations and taxation bodies. The Just Energy Entities, in consultation with the Monitor, are working to determine and resolve these Claims.

- 40. The Monitor received 21 Claims totaling approximately \$9 million after the applicable Claims Bar Date (the "Late-Filed Claims"). The Monitor and the Just Energy Entities are in the process of reviewing the Late-Filed Claims. To the extent any further late-filed claims are submitted, the Just Energy Entities, in consultation with the Monitor, will assess those claims in light of the circumstances existing at that time.
- 41. The Just Energy Entities, in consultation with the Monitor, continue to assess the nature, quantum and validity of the Claims with a view to either accepting or disputing each Claim based on its merits. The Monitor will provide an update regarding the status of the Claims in a future report.

UPDATE ON ECOBEE TRANSACTION

- 42. As discussed in the Fourth Report, it was announced on November 1, 2021 that ecobee Inc. ("ecobee"), a private company in which JMC owned approximately an 8% equity interest, had agreed to sell all of its issued and outstanding shares (the "ecobee Transaction") to 13462234 Canada Inc. ("Generac"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Generac Power Systems, Inc., which is in turn a wholly-owned subsidiary of Generac Holdings Inc. ("Generac Holdings"). Generac Holdings stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GNRC. The sale was intended to be effected pursuant to a court approved arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.
- 43. As consideration for the ecobee Transaction, Generac agreed to pay to the sellers of the ecobee shares US\$200 million cash on closing, subject to customary adjustments, and US\$450 million in Generac Holdings common stock. Additionally, upon achievement of certain performance targets between closing of the transaction and June 30, 2023, the sellers may receive a further amount up to an aggregate of US\$120 million in shares of Generac Holdings common stock.

- 44. Subsequent to the issuance of the ecobee Support Agreement Order, the Just Energy Entities entered into the Support Agreement with Generac and voted in favour of the ecobee Transaction.
- 45. The ecobee Transaction closed on or around December 1, 2021. At closing, the Just Energy Entities received approximately \$16 million in cash, which was net of certain adjustments totalling approximately \$2 million, and approximately 80,281 common shares of Generac Holdings common stock. Commencing on December 7 through December 20, 2021, as authorized pursuant to the ecobee Support Agreement Order, the Just Energy Entities monetized the common shares of Generac Holdings common stock received for cash proceeds of \$29 million, resulting in a combined total cash and share sale proceeds realized of \$45 million.

DONIN/JORDET MOTION

Background

- 46. As mentioned above, the Donin/Jordet Motion was filed by the plaintiffs in the Donin Action and the Jordet Action (collectively, the "Plaintiffs"), who purport to represent a class of putative claimants. The Plaintiffs submitted two overlapping claims against the Just Energy Entities each in the amount of approximately US\$3.66 billion, or US\$7.32 billion combined, based on the proposed and uncertified class actions. The Monitor understands that the Plaintiffs are only claiming US\$3.66 billion for the two overlapping claims, notwithstanding the fact that two duplicative claims were submitted, and that the Plaintiffs acknowledge that the damages calculation of US\$3.66 billion is a joint and composite damages claim encompassing both the Donin Action and the Jordet Action.
- 47. The Donin Action claims damages on behalf of a putative class of "all Just Energy customers in the United States [...] who were charged a variable rate for their energy at any time from [applicable statute of limitations period] to the date of judgment". The Jordet Action claims damages on behalf of a putative class of all "Just Energy customers charged a variable rate for residential natural gas services by Just Energy from April 2012 to present".

- 48. The Donin Action was filed against Just Energy and Just Energy New York Corp., and the Jordet Action was filed against Just Energy Solutions, Inc.
- 49. In both the Jordet Action and the Donin Action, the only claims that remain are allegations that the applicable Just Energy Entities' actions breached contractual provisions to consider "business and market conditions" and breached the implied covenant of good faith when it charged rates that were more than the local utility rate for natural gas and (in the case of the Donin Action only) electricity. All other causes of action asserted in the Donin/Jordet Actions were dismissed as part of summary dismissal orders issued by the New York Courts dated September 24, 2021 (in the Donin Action) and December 7, 2021 (in the Jordet Action).
- 50. In accordance with the Claims Procedure Order, counsel for each of the Plaintiffs in the Donin Action and the Jordet Action filed the Donin/Jordet Claims, which are appended as Exhibits F and G, respectively, to the Affidavit of Robert Tannor sworn January 17, 2022 (the "**Tannor Affidavit**") included in the Donin/Jordet Motion. Upon review of the Donin/Jordet Claims, and in consultation with the Monitor, the Just Energy Entities prepared Notices of Disallowance or Revision and disallowed the Donin/Jordet Claims in their entirety for the reasons set out in such notices, which are attached as Exhibits Q and R to the Tannor Affidavit. Further details regarding the basis for the disallowances are set out in the Affidavit of Michael Carter sworn February 2, 2022 (the "**Carter Affidavit**").

Discussions with the Monitor and Responses to Information Requests

51. The Monitor has had several meetings and discussions with U.S. and Canadian counsel representing the Plaintiffs in the Donin/Jordet Actions (collectively, "Litigation Counsel"), and a representative of Tannor Capital Management LLC ("Tannor Capital"), the Plaintiffs' financial advisor, to discuss the Donin/Jordet Claims. Further, counsel to the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor received a comprehensive list of information requests on December 13, 2021 from Litigation Counsel and Tannor Capital (the "Information Requests"). The Information Requests are attached as Exhibit M to the Tannor Affidavit.



52. Although omitted from the Tannor Affidavit, the Monitor, in consultation with the Just Energy Entities, did prepare and provide a comprehensive and detailed response to the Information Requests, despite most of the information being publicly available. The Monitor's responses to the Information Requests were promptly provided to Litigation Counsel and Mr. Tannor on December 23, 2021, a copy of which is attached as Confidential Appendix "G" to the Carter Affidavit.

Donin/Jordet Motion

- 53. In the Donin/Jordet Motion, the Plaintiffs are seeking an order, among other things, declaring that they are to be unaffected by the CCAA Proceedings. In the alternative, they are seeking, among other things, (a) an order directing the implementation of a litigation schedule and process leading to the final adjudication of the Donin/Jordet Claims prior to any consideration by the Court of any plan of compromise or arrangement put forth by the Just Energy Entities, and (b) an order directing the Just Energy Entities to provide the Plaintiffs with access to any data room and access to information, or in the alternative directing the production of specified documents and information listed.
- 54. The Monitor does not support the Plaintiffs' request to be treated as unaffected by the CCAA Proceedings. Given the quantum of the Donin/Jordet Claims, the Monitor is of the view that these Claims (and all other litigation claims) must be affected and dealt with as part of the CCAA Proceedings to allow the Just Energy Entities to emerge from these CCAA Proceedings as a successfully restructured business. The Monitor has also been informed by the DIP Lenders (who are also the Plan Sponsor) that under no circumstances will they support a CCAA Plan which leaves these uncertified contingent claims as unaffected. The Plaintiffs are contingent creditors and there is no basis for them to be treated differently than the other contingent creditors in these CCAA Proceedings.



Adjudication Process

- 55. The Monitor has attempted to facilitate discussions between parties to reach a settlement on a litigation schedule and process to resolve the Donin/Jordet Claims. The Monitor has continued these efforts after the date Litigation Counsel served their motion record. A consensus has not been reached as of the date of this Fifth Report.
- 56. With respect to the proposed litigation schedule set out in the Donin/Jordet Motion, the Monitor understands that there are several steps that would need to take place prior to the final determination or resolution of the Donin/Jordet Claims, including, without limitation, the following:
 - (a) discovery and production in respect of the Jordet Action;
 - (b) the exchange of any expert reports;
 - (c) a summary judgment motion or motions;
 - (d) a class certification hearing prior to a determination on the merits, as the putative class actions are currently uncertified;
 - (e) pre-trial steps, such as a pre-trial case conference;
 - (f) a trial on the merits; and
 - (g) the exercise of any potential appeal rights.
- 57. Given the complex nature and the early stages of the underlying litigation and size of the claims being alleged, the Monitor is of the view that the adjudication timeline proposed by the Plaintiffs is far too brief and not achievable from the outset. Rather, the Monitor is supportive of a more realistic adjudication schedule spanning approximately twelve months before a Claims Officer, as was proposed by the Just Energy Entities.
- 58. Further, the Monitor is of the view that it is unreasonable to delay the entire restructuring process of the Just Energy Entities to resolve one outstanding contingent litigation claim.



- 59. The Just Energy Entities' business is complex and requires diligent, focused management. The CCAA Proceedings have imposed considerable additional demands and responsibilities on management as they combine day to day responsibilities with the pursuit of a restructuring of the Just Energy Entities. In the Monitor's view, seeking adjudication of the Donin/Jordet Claims on the timeline proposed by the Plaintiffs would unduly impede the ability of management and key employees to focus their time and attention on achieving a successful restructuring for the benefit of all stakeholders.
- 60. Accordingly, the Monitor does not support the proposed adjudication process set forth in the Donin/Jordet Motion.

Information Requests and Recapitalization Plan Discussions

- 61. With respect to the documents and other information requested by the Plaintiffs, the Monitor intends to work with the Just Energy Entities and the Plaintiffs to facilitate and resolve such outstanding information and document requests as may be reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.
- 62. The Plaintiffs have requested to be privy to the Recapitalization Plan discussions. The Monitor understands that only the Just Energy Entities' key stakeholders (which comprise the DIP Lenders, the Credit Facility Lenders, Shell and other key non-contingent creditors including the Term Loan Lenders) are privy to such discussions at this time. Further, the Plaintiffs are contingent uncertified creditors and the Monitor confirms that no contingent litigation creditor is privy to the discussions in respect of the Recapitalization Plan. Rather, the Plaintiffs will have the benefit of reviewing and considering any such Recapitalization Plan when it is put forth to all creditors for consideration. The Monitor notes that it is not a requirement that a debtor in a CCAA proceeding involve all of its creditors when developing a restructuring proposal and does not support the Plaintiffs' request for such involvement.



RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE 13-WEEK PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 29, 2022

63. The Just Energy Entities' actual net cash flow for the 13-week period from October 31, 2021 to January 29, 2022, was approximately \$33.9 million worse than the Cash Flow Forecast appended to the Fourth Report (the "November Cash Flow Forecast") as summarized below:

(CAD\$ in millions)	Forecast	Actuals	Variance
RECEIPTS			
Sales Receipts	\$614.2	\$599.4	(\$14.7)
Miscellaneous Receipts	67.6	52.2	(15.3)
Total Receipts	\$681.7	\$651.7	(\$30.1)
DISBURSEMENTS			
Operating Disbursements			
Energy and Delivery Costs	(\$491.3)	(\$548.3)	(\$57.0)
ERCOT Resettlements	-	-	-
Payroll	(32.5)	(29.0)	3.5
Taxes	(31.8)	(22.6)	9.2
Commissions	(24.0)	(23.8)	0.3
Selling and Other Costs	(49.9)	(35.4)	14.5
Total Operating Disbursements	(\$629.5)	(\$659.1)	(\$29.6)
OPERATING CASH FLOWS	\$52.2	(\$7.4)	(\$59.6)
Financing Disbursements			
Credit Facility - Borrowings / (Repayments)	\$-	\$ -	\$-
Interest Expense & Fees	(12.8)	(11.0)	1.8
Restructuring Disbursements			
Professional Fees	(10.8)	(14.8)	(4.0)
NET CASH FLOWS	\$28.7	(\$33.2)	(\$61.8)
CASH			
Beginning Balance	\$137.1	\$164.7	\$27.6
Net Cash Inflows / (Outflows)	28.7	(33.2)	(61.8)
Other (FX)		0.4	0.4
ENDING CASH	\$165.8	\$131.9	(\$33.9)

64. Explanations for the main variances in actual receipts and disbursements as compared to the November Cash Flow Forecast are as follows:



- (a) The unfavourable variance of approximately \$14.7 million in Sales Receipts is primarily comprised of the following:
 - An unfavourable variance of approximately \$19.4 million in respect of U.S. residential customers, respectively, related to timing and also related to lower than anticipated energy demand and customer acquisitions;
 - (ii) A permanent favourable variance of approximately \$10.8 million in respect of U.S. commercial customers, primarily driven by the impact of higher market prices on variable rate customer contracts, offset by higher Energy & Delivery Costs; and
 - (iii) A permanent unfavourable variance of approximately \$6.1 million primarily due to lower than forecast Canadian residential and commercial customer billings;
- (b) The unfavourable permanent variance of approximately \$15.3 million of Miscellaneous Receipts is primarily due to lower than anticipated proceeds from the sale of stock received in the ecobee Transaction due to a decline in the stock price of Generac;
- (c) The unfavourable variance of approximately \$57 million in respect of Energy and Delivery Costs is primarily driven by the following:
 - An unfavourable variance of approximately \$40.3 million primarily due to higher than forecast commodity and collateral payments related to increased pricing during the period; and
 - (ii) A permanent unfavourable variance of approximately \$16.7 million due to higher than forecasted transportation and delivery payments due in part to higher energy transmission volumes, temporarily increased transportation and delivery rates, and normal course fluctuations;
- (d) The favourable variance of approximately \$3.5 million in respect of Payroll is due to normal course fluctuations for various payroll tax remittances and sale incentive payments;



- (e) The favourable variance of approximately \$9.2 million in respect of Taxes is primarily due to the timing of estimated tax payments including an estimated sales tax reassessment payment owing by the Just Energy Entities of approximately \$7.8 million that was forecast, but not paid, during the period. This payment will be removed from future forecasts since it is now expected to be resolved as part of the Claims Procedure;
- (f) The permanent favourable variance of approximately \$0.3 million for Commissions is primarily due to normal course fluctuations related to customer sign-ups and associated commissions;
- (g) The favourable timing variance of approximately \$14.5 million in respect of Selling and Other Costs is primarily due to lower than forecasted spending rates and to the Just Energy Entities' continued successful negotiation of payment terms and goforward arrangements with its vendors;
- (h) The favourable variance of \$1.8 million in respect of Interest Expense & Fees is primarily due to lower than forecast interest and fees owed on the Just Energy Entities' credit facilities; and
- (i) The unfavourable timing variance of \$4.0 million in respect of Professional Fees is due to higher than forecast payments of professional fee invoices during the current 13-week period primarily resulting from increased services rendered by professionals with respect to the development and negotiation of the Restructuring Plan and adjudication of Claims pursuant to the Claims Procedure.

Reporting Pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet

- 65. The variances shown and described herein compare the November Cash Flow Forecast, as appended to the Fourth Report, with the actual performance of the Just Energy Entities over the 13-week period noted.
- 66. Pursuant to Section 18 of the DIP Term Sheet, the Just Energy Entities are required to deliver a variance report setting out the actual versus projected cash disbursements once every four weeks (the "**DIP Variance Reports**"). The permitted variances to which certain line items of the cash flow forecast are tested are outlined in section 24(30) of



Schedule I of the DIP Term Sheet. The Just Energy Entities provided the required variance reports for the four-week periods ended May 29, 2021; June 26, 2021; July 24, 2021; August 21, 2021; September 18, 2021; October 16, 2021; November 13, 2021; December 11, 2021; and January 8, 2022. All variances reported were within the permitted variances.

- 67. Also, in accordance with Section 18 of the DIP Term Sheet, the Just Energy Entities are required to deliver a new 13-week cash flow forecast, which shall replace the immediately preceding cash flow forecast in its entirety upon the DIP Lenders' approval thereof and is used as the basis for the next four-week variance report and permitted variance testing (the "**DIP Cash Flow Forecasts**"). The Just Energy Entities provided the required DIP Cash Flow Forecasts, which were approved by the DIP Lenders, for the 13-week periods beginning May 30, 2021; June 27, 2021; July 25, 2021; August 22, 2021; September 19, 2021; October 17, 2021; November 14, 2021; December 12, 2021; and January 9, 2022.
- 68. As the DIP Variance Reports utilize updated underlying cash flow forecasts vis-à-vis the November Cash Flow Forecast for the same period, the DIP Variance Reports differed from the variance analysis above that compares actual results to the November Cash Flow Forecast. For purposes of the Just Energy Entities reporting requirements pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, the DIP Cash Flow Forecasts as approved by the DIP Lenders will continue to govern.
- 69. Since the Fourth Report, the Just Energy Entities have complied with their reporting obligations pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, the Second A&R Initial Order, and other documents including certain support agreements. These reporting obligations during the period included the in-time delivery of the following:
 - (a) Delivery of a Priority Supplier Payables Certificate monthly;
 - (b) Delivery of an ERCOT Related Settlements update weekly;
 - (c) Delivery of a Cash Management Charge update monthly;
 - (d) Delivery of a Priority Commodity / ISO Charge update weekly and monthly;



- (e) Delivery of a Gross Margin Calculation Certificate update quarterly;
- (f) Delivery of Consolidated Financial Statements and related documents update quarterly;
- (g) Delivery of a Marked to Market Calculation monthly; and
- (h) Delivery of Electricity and Natural Gas Portfolio Reports, Hedging Exposure and Supply/Demand Projections quarterly.

CASH FLOW FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 12, 2022

70. The Just Energy Entities, with the assistance of the Monitor, have updated and extended their weekly cash flow forecast for the 6-week period ending March 12, 2022 (the "February Cash Flow Forecast"), which encompasses the requested stay extension to March 4, 2022. The February Cash Flow Forecast is attached hereto as Appendix "B", and is summarized below:



(CAD\$ in millions)	6-Week Ending March 12, 2022
Forecast Week	Total
RECEIPTS	
Sales Receipts	\$349.1
Miscellaneous Receipts	-
Total Receipts	\$349.1
DISBURSEMENTS	
Operating Disbursements	
Energy and Delivery Costs	(\$257.3)
Payroll	(15.7)
Taxes	(11.2)
Commissions	(12.0)
Selling and Other Costs	(19.1)
Total Operating Disbursements	(\$315.3)
OPERATING CASH FLOWS	\$33.8
Financing Disbursements	
Credit Facility - Borrowings / (Repayments)	\$-
Interest Expense & Fees	(1.9)
Restructuring Disbursements	
Professional Fees	(8.4)
NET CASH FLOWS	\$23.5
CASH	
Beginning Balance	\$131.9
Net Cash Inflows / (Outflows)	23.5
Other (FX)	-
ENDING CASH	\$155.4

- 71. The February Cash Flow Forecast indicates that during the 6-week period ending March 12, 2022, the Just Energy Entities will have operating cash inflows of approximately \$33.8 million with total receipts of approximately \$349.1 million and total disbursements of approximately \$315.3 million, before interest expense and fees of approximately \$1.9 million and professional fees of approximately \$8.4 million, such that net cash inflows are forecast to be approximately \$23.5 million.
- 72. Generally, the underlying assumptions and methodology utilized in the November Cash Flow Forecast have remained the same for this February Cash Flow Forecast; however, the Monitor notes the following:



- (a) The forecast period was extended from the week ending February 19, 2022 to the week ending March 12, 2022;
- (b) The Just Energy Entities have updated and revised certain underlying data supporting the assumptions that contribute to the cash receipts and disbursements included in the February Cash Flow Forecast, which include:
 - (i) Customer cash receipt collection timing and bad debt estimates have been updated based on recent trends;
 - (ii) Customer cash receipt estimates have also been updated based on actualized revenue billed for recent periods combined with refined estimates for future customer billings;
 - (iii) Certain disbursements not incurred during the prior period have been carried forward as they are expected to be incurred in future weeks;
 - (iv) Vendor credit support and cash collateral requirements have been updated based on business requirements and on-going discussions between the Just Energy Entities and its vendors;
 - (v) The tax disbursements forecast has been updated based on the tax department's latest tax payment schedule and estimates; and
 - (vi) Professional fee estimates have been updated to reflect expected activity during the forecast period.
- 73. The February Cash Flow Forecast demonstrates that, subject to its underlying hypothetical and probable assumptions, the Just Energy Entities are forecast to have sufficient liquidity to continue funding their operations during the CCAA Proceedings to March 4, 2022.

STAY EXTENSION

74. The Stay Period will expire on February 17, 2022, and the Applicants are seeking a short extension to the Stay Period up to and including March 4, 2022.



- 75. The Monitor supports extending the Stay Period to March 4, 2022 for the following reasons:
 - (a) during the proposed extension of the Stay Period, the Just Energy Entities will have an opportunity to consider and hopefully finalize the Recapitalization Plan in an effort to achieve a going concern solution in consultation with the Financial Advisor, the Monitor and key stakeholders, including potentially seeking an order from the Court approving a creditors' meeting to vote on same;
 - (b) the Monitor is of the view that the proposed extension to the Stay Period is necessary to give the Just Energy Entities the flexibility and time required in order to develop and commence steps to implement a successful restructuring;
 - (c) as indicated by the February Cash Flow Forecast, the Just Energy Entities are forecast to have sufficient liquidity to continue operating in the ordinary course of business during the requested extension of the Stay Period;
 - (d) no creditor of the Just Energy Entities would be materially prejudiced by the extension of the Stay Period; and
 - (e) in the Monitor's view, the Just Energy Entities have acted in good faith and with due diligence in the CCAA Proceedings since the Filing Date.

APPROVAL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MONITOR

- 76. The Proposed Order also seeks approval of the Fifth Report and the actions, conduct, and activities of the Monitor since the date of Fourth Report.
- 77. As outlined in the Monitor's previous reports to the Court (all of which are available on the Monitor's Website), the Monitor and its counsel have played, and continue to play, a significant role in the CCAA Proceedings. The Monitor respectfully submits that its actions, conduct, and activities in the CCAA Proceedings since the Fourth Report have been carried out in good faith and in accordance with the provisions of the orders issued therein and should therefore be approved.



CONCLUSION

- 78. The Monitor is of the view that the relief requested by the Applicants is necessary, reasonable and justified in the circumstances.
- 79. Accordingly, the Monitor respectfully supports the requested relief in the Proposed Order and recommends that such Order be granted.
- 80. Further, the Monitor respectfully does not support the relief requested in the Donin/Jordet Motion and recommends that such motion be dismissed.

The Monitor respectfully submits to the Court this Fifth Report dated this 4th day of February, 2022.

FTI Consulting Canada Inc.,

in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of Just Energy Group Inc. *et al*, and not in its personal or corporate capacity

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Per:

Paul Bishop Senior Managing Director





APPENDIX "A"

Second Amended and Restated Initial Order dated May 26, 2021

Court File No. CV-21-00658423-00CL

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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THE HONOURABLE MR.

JUSTICE KOEHNEN

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH

DAY OF MAY, 2021



IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF JUST ENERGY GROUP INC., JUST ENERGY CORP., ONTARIO ENERGY COMMODITIES INC., UNIVERSAL ENERGY CORPORATION, JUST ENERGY FINANCE CANADA ULC, HUDSON ENERGY CANADA CORP., JUST MANAGEMENT CORP., JUST ENERGY FINANCE HOLDING INC., 11929747 CANADA INC., 12175592 CANADA INC., JE SERVICES HOLDCO I INC., JE SERVICES HOLDCO II INC., 8704104 CANADA INC., JUST ENERGY ADVANCED SOLUTIONS CORP., JUST ENERGY (U.S.) CORP., JUST ENERGY ILLINOIS CORP., JUST ENERGY INDIANA CORP., JUST ENERGY MASSACHUSETTS CORP., JUST ENERGY NEW YORK CORP., JUST ENERGY TEXAS I CORP., JUST ENERGY, LLC, JUST ENERGY PENNSYLVANIA CORP., JUST ENERGY MICHIGAN CORP., JUST ENERGY SOLUTIONS INC., HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES LLC, HUDSON ENERGY CORP., INTERACTIVE ENERGY GROUP LLC, HUDSON PARENT HOLDINGS LLC, DRAG MARKETING LLC, JUST ENERGY ADVANCED SOLUTIONS LLC, FULCRUM RETAIL ENERGY LLC, FULCRUM RETAIL HOLDINGS LLC, TARA ENERGY, LLC, JUST ENERGY MARKETING CORP., JUST ENERGY CONNECTICUT CORP., JUST ENERGY LIMITED, JUST SOLAR HOLDINGS CORP. AND JUST ENERGY (FINANCE) HUNGARY ZRT. (each, an "Applicant", and collectively, the "Applicants")

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

(amending the Initial Order dated March 9, 2021, as amended and restated on March 19, 2021)

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ON READING the affidavit of Michael Carter sworn March 9, 2021 and the Exhibits thereto (the "First Carter Affidavit"), the affidavit of Michael Carter sworn March 16, 2021 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Second Carter Affidavit"), the affidavit of Michael Carter sworn March 18, 2021 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Third Carter Affidavit"), the affidavit of Margaret Munnelly sworn March 16, 2021 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Munnelly Affidavit"), the affidavit of Michael Carter sworn May 19, 2021 and the Exhibits thereto, the pre-filing report of the proposed monitor, FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("FTI"), dated March 9, 2021, the First Report of FTI in its capacity as the Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor") dated March 18, 2021, the Second Report of the Monitor dated May 21, 2021, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants and the partnerships listed in Schedule "A" hereto (the "JE Partnerships", and collectively with the Applicants, the "Just Energy Entities"), the Monitor, Alter Domus (US) LLC (the "DIP Agent"), as administrative agent for the lenders (the "DIP Lenders") under the DIP Term Sheet (as defined below), the DIP Lenders and such other counsel who were present, and on reading the consent of FTI to act as the Monitor,

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

DEFINED TERMS

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms that are used in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Schedule "B" hereto or the First Carter Affidavit, as applicable, if they are not otherwise defined herein.

APPLICATION

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicants are companies to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the JE Partnerships shall enjoy the benefits of the protections and authorizations provided by this Order.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**")

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities shall remain in possession and control of their respective current and future assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Just Energy Entities shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Just Energy Entities shall each be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, contractors, staffing agencies, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that:

(a) the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the First Carter Affidavit or, with the consent of the Monitor, the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "Cash Management System") and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System (a "Cash Management Bank") shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Just Energy Entities of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Just Energy Entities, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash

Management System, an unaffected creditor under any Plan with regard to Cash Management Obligations. All present and future indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of any and every kind, nature or description whatsoever to a Cash Management Bank under, in connection with, relating to or with respect to any and all agreements and arrangements evidencing or in respect of treasury facilities and cash management products (including, without limitation, all pre-authorized debit banking services, electronic funds transfer services, overdraft balances, corporate credit cards, merchant services and pre-authorized debits) provided by a Cash Management Bank to any Just Energy Entity, and any unpaid balance thereof, are collectively referred to herein as the "Cash Management Obligations";

- (b) during the Stay Period (as defined below), no Cash Management Bank shall, without leave of this Court: (i) exercise any sweep remedy under any applicable documentation (provided, for greater certainty, that the cash pooling and zero-balancing account services provided with respect to the JPMorgan accounts held by the U.S. Bank Account Holders may continue in the ordinary course); (ii) exercise or claim any right of set-off against any account included in the Cash Management System, other than set-off permitted pursuant to paragraph 8 against applicable Authorized Cash Collateral solely in respect of any Cash Management Obligations; or (iii) subject to paragraph 6(d)(ii), modify the Cash Management System;
- (c) any of the Cash Management Banks may rely on the representations of the applicable Just Energy Entities with respect to whether any cheques or other payment order drawn or issued by the applicable Just Energy Entity prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of this Order should be honoured pursuant to this or any other order of this Court, and such Cash Management Bank shall not have any liability to any party for: (i) relying on such representations by the applicable Just Energy Entities as provided for herein; or (ii) honouring any cheque (whether made before, on or after the date hereof) in a good faith belief that the Court has authorized such cheque or item to be honoured;
- (d) (i) those certain existing deposit agreements between the Just Energy Entities and the Cash Management Banks shall continue to govern the post-filing cash management relationship between the Just Energy Entities and the Cash Management Banks, and

that all of the provisions of such agreements shall remain in full force and effect; (ii)(A) changes to the Cash Management System in accordance with the Lender Support Agreement shall be permitted; and (B) the Just Energy Entities, with the consent of the Monitor, the DIP Agent, the majority of the DIP Lenders and the Cash Management Banks may, without further Order of this Court, implement changes to the Cash Management System and procedures in the ordinary course of business pursuant to the terms of those certain existing deposit agreements, including, without limitation, the opening and closing of bank accounts, where such changes are not otherwise implemented pursuant to paragraph 6(d)(ii)(A); (iii) all control agreements in existence prior to the date of this Order shall apply; and (iv) the Cash Management Banks are authorized to debit the Just Energy Entities' accounts in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the Cash Management System arrangements without the need for further order of this Court for all undisputed Cash Management Obligations owing to the Cash Management Banks;

- (e) the Cash Management Banks shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Cash Management Charge") on the Property to secure the Cash Management Obligations due and owing and that have not been paid in accordance with the applicable Cash Management Arrangements (as defined in the Lender Support Agreement). The Cash Management Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein; and
- (f) the Just Energy Entities are authorized but not directed to continue to operate under the merchant processing agreements with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Paymentech, LLC ("Paymentech") (collectively and as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Merchant Processing Agreement"). The Just Energy Entities are authorized to pay or reimburse Paymentech for fees, charges, refunds, chargebacks, reserves and other amounts due and owing from the Just Energy Entities to Paymentech (the "Merchant Services Obligations") whether such obligations are incurred prior to, on or after the date hereof, and Paymentech is authorized to receive or obtain payment for such Merchant Processing Agreement, including, without limitation, by way of recoupment or set-off without further order of the Court.

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7. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Just Energy Entities are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by any of the Just Energy Entities to any of their respective creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business; provided, however, that the Just Energy Entities, until further order of this Court, are hereby permitted, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents: (i) with the consent of the Monitor, to provide cash collateral ("Authorized Cash Collateral") to third parties (the "Collateral Recipients"), including to the Cash Management Banks in accordance with the Lender Support Agreement, with respect to obligations incurred before, on or after the date hereof, and to grant security interests in such Authorized Cash Collateral in favour of the Collateral Recipients, where so doing is necessary to operate the Business in the normal course during these proceedings; (ii) subject to the terms of the Lender Support Agreement, to reimburse the reasonable documented fees and disbursements of one Canadian legal counsel, one U.S. legal counsel, one local counsel in Texas and one financial advisor to the agent (the "CA Agent") and the lenders (the "CA Lenders") under the Credit Agreement, whether incurred before or after the date of this Order; (iii) subject to the terms of the Lender Support Agreement, to pay all non-default interest and fees to the CA Agent and the CA Lenders in accordance with its terms; and (iv) to repay advances under the Credit Agreement solely for the purpose of creating availability under the Revolving Facilities in order for the Just Energy Entities to request the issuance of Letters of Credit under the Revolving Facilities to continue to operate the Business in the ordinary course during these proceedings, subject to: (A) obtaining the consent of the Monitor with respect to the issuance of the Letters of Credit under the Revolving Facilities; and (B) receipt of written confirmation from the applicable CA Lender(s) under the Credit Agreement that such CA Lender(s) will issue a Letter of Credit of equal value within one (1) Business Day thereafter. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the holders of cash collateral provided by the Just Energy Entities prior to the date hereof or any Collateral Recipients of Authorized Cash Collateral (the foregoing, collectively, "**Cash Collateral**") shall be authorized to exercise any available rights of set-off in respect of such Cash Collateral with respect to obligations secured thereby, whether incurred before, on or after the date hereof.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges (as defined below) shall rank junior in priority to any liens, security interests and charges attached to Cash Collateral in favour of the holders thereof, and shall attach to the Cash Collateral only to the extent of any rights of any Just Energy Entity to the return of such Cash Collateral.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined), the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled but not required to pay the following amounts whether incurred prior to, on or after the date of this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages (including, without limitation, the Q3 bonus described in the Munnelly Affidavit), salaries, commissions, employee benefits, contributions in respect of retirement or other benefit arrangements, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
- (b) all outstanding and future amounts owing to or in respect of other workers providing services in connection with the Business and payable on or after the date of this Order, incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing arrangements;
- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Just Energy Entities in respect of these proceedings at their standard rates and charges, which, in the case of the Financial Advisor (as defined below) shall be the amounts payable in accordance with the Financial Advisor Agreement (as defined below);
- (d) with the consent of the Monitor in consultation with the agent under the Credit Agreement (or its advisors), amounts owing for goods or services actually provided to any of the Just Energy Entities prior to the date of this Order by third parties, if, in the opinion of the Just Energy Entities, such third party is critical to the Business and ongoing operations of the Just Energy Entities;
- (e) any taxes (including, without limitation, sales, use, withholding, unemployment, and excise) not covered by paragraph 12 of this Order, and whereby the nonpayment of

which by any Just Energy Entity could result in a responsible person associated with a Just Energy Entity being held personally liable for such nonpayment; and

(f) taxes related to revenue, State income or operations incurred or collected by a Just Energy Entity in the ordinary course of business.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein and subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Just Energy Entities in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Just Energy Entities following the date of this Order.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Just Energy Entities in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Just Energy Entities, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and

(c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Just Energy Entities.

RESTRUCTURING

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of their Business or operations;
- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
- (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing, restructuring, selling and reorganizing the Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing, restructuring, sale or reorganization,

all of the foregoing to permit the Just Energy Entities to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Just Energy Entities and/or the Business (the "**Restructuring**").

LEASES

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Just Energy Entities shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Just Energy Entity and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On

the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the relevant Just Energy Entity's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the entitlement of a Just Energy Entity to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the relevant Just Energy Entity, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Just Energy Entity disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (i) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the relevant Just Energy Entity and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (ii) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the relevant Just Energy Entity in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE JUST ENERGY ENTITIES, THE BUSINESS OR THE PROPERTY

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including June 4, 2021 or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process before any court, tribunal, agency or other legal or, subject to paragraph 18, regulatory body (each, a "**Proceeding**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the Just Energy Entities or the

Monitor or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the prior written consent of the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Just Energy Entities or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, foreign regulatory body or agency or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of the Just Energy Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower the Just Energy Entities to carry on any business which the Just Energy Entities are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) subject to paragraph 19, affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding Section 11.1 of the CCAA, all rights and remedies of provincial energy regulators and provincial regulators of consumer sales that have authority with respect to energy sales against or in respect of the Just Energy Entities or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended during the Stay Period except with the written consent of the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court on notice to the Service List.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Just Energy Entities except with

the written consent of the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor, leave of this Court or as permitted under any Qualified Support Agreement or the Lender Support Agreement.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, except as permitted under any Qualified Support Agreement or the Lender Support Agreement, all Persons having oral or written agreements with any Just Energy Entity or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Just Energy Entities or the Business, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Just Energy Entities, and that the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case, that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Just Energy Entities in accordance with normal payment practices of the Just Energy Entities or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the applicable Just Energy Entity and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to paragraph 30 but notwithstanding any other paragraphs of this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to any of the Just Energy Entities. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

KEY EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Key Employee Retention Plan (the "**KERP**"), as described in the Second Carter Affidavit and attached as Confidential Appendix "Q" thereto, is

hereby approved and the Just Energy Entities are authorized to make payments contemplated thereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the KERP.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the key employees referred to in the KERP (the "**Key Employees**") shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge on the Property (the "**KERP Charge**"), which charge shall not exceed the aggregate amount of C\$2,012,100 for Canadian dollar payments and US\$ 3,876,024 for U.S. dollar payments, to secure any payments to the Key Employees under the KERP. The KERP Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

LENDER SUPPORT AGREEMENT

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Lender Support Agreement is hereby ratified and approved and that, upon the occurrence of a termination event under the Lender Support Agreement, the CA Lenders may exercise the rights and remedies available to them under the Lender Support Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

PRE-FILING SECURITY INTERESTS

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any obligations secured by a valid, enforceable and perfected security interest upon or in respect of any of the Property pursuant to a security agreement which includes as collateral thereunder any Property acquired after the date of the applicable security agreement ("After-Acquired Property"), shall continue to be secured by the Property (including After Acquired Property that may be acquired by the applicable Just Energy Entities after the commencement of these proceedings) notwithstanding the commencement of these proceedings, subject to the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

COMMODITY SUPPLIERS

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (together, the "**Priority Commodity/ISO Charge**") on the Property in an amount equal to the value of the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations. The value of the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations shall be determined in accordance with the terms of the existing agreements or arrangements between the applicable Just Energy Entity and the Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier or, in the event of any dispute, by the

Court. The Priority Commodity/ISO Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Commodity/ISO Supplier Support Agreements are hereby ratified, approved and deemed to be Qualified Support Agreements.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver up to eight (8) Qualified Support Agreements.

30. THIS COURT ORDERS that upon the occurrence of an event of default under a Qualified Support Agreement, the applicable Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier may exercise the rights and remedies available to it under its Qualified Support Agreement, or upon five (5) days' notice to the Just Energy Entities, the Monitor and the Service List, may apply to this Court to seek the Court's authorization to exercise any and all of its other rights and remedies against the Just Energy Entities or the Property under or pursuant to its Commodity Agreement or ISO Agreement and the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge, including without limitation, for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Just Energy Entities and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Just Energy Entities provided that a Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier may, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, terminate any Commodity Agreements and Qualified Support Agreements entered into after May 26, 2021 without obtaining the Court's authorization in the event that: (i) an Order is granted in these proceedings that authorizes the exercise of rights and remedies against the Just Energy Entities or the Property under or pursuant to the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lenders' Charge (as defined below); or (ii) these proceedings or the recognition proceedings under Chapter 15 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are dismissed or converted to a liquidation proceeding, including a receivership, bankruptcy, proceeding under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide a report on the value of the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations as of the last day of each calendar month by posting such report on the Monitor's Website (as defined below) within three (3) Business Days of such calendar month end.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Just Energy Entities with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Just Energy Entities whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Just Energy Entities, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Just Energy Entities or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Just Energy Entities shall jointly and severally indemnify their respective directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Just Energy Entities after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of C\$44,100,000, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 33 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (ii) the Just Energy Entities' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 33.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that FTI is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Just Energy Entities with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Just Energy Entities and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Just Energy Entities pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Just Energy Entities' receipts and disbursements;
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Just Energy Entities, to the extent required by the Just Energy Entities, in their dissemination to the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and their counsel of financial and other information in accordance with the Definitive Documents;
- (d) advise the Just Energy Entities in their preparation of the Just Energy Entities' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders and their counsel in accordance with the Definitive Documents;
- (e) advise the Just Energy Entities in their development of a Plan and any amendments to a Plan;
- (f) assist the Just Energy Entities, to the extent required by the Just Energy Entities, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meeting for voting on the Plan;

- (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Just Energy Entities, wherever located and to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Just Energy Entities' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (i) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, or the Ontario *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Just Energy Entities and the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders with information provided by the Just Energy Entities in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Just Energy Entities is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor (including both U.S. and Canadian counsel for all purposes of this Order), and counsel to the Just Energy Entities (including both U.S. and Canadian counsel for all purposes of this Order) shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Just Energy Entities as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and the Just Energy Entities' counsel on a weekly basis.

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Just Energy Entities shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of C\$3,000,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at their standard rates and charges, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

DIP FINANCING

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow or guarantee, as applicable, pursuant a credit facility from the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders in order to finance the Just Energy Entities' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, all in accordance with the Cash Flow Statements (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet) and Definitive Documents, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed US\$125,000,000 unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the CCAA Interim Debtor-in-Possession Financing Term Sheet between the Just Energy Entities, the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders dated as of March 9, 2021 and attached as Appendix "DD" to the First Carter Affidavit (as may be amended or amended and restated from time to time, the "**DIP Term Sheet**").

47. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively with the DIP Term Sheet and the Cash Flow Statements, the "Definitive Documents"), as are contemplated by the DIP Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of the indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders under and pursuant to the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Order, all payments and other expenditures to be made by any of the Just Energy Entities to any Person (except the Monitor and its counsel) shall be in accordance with the terms of the Definitive Documents, including in respect of payments in satisfaction of Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations.

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lenders' Charge**") on the Property, which DIP Lenders' Charge shall not secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lenders' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 hereof.

49. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Agent on behalf of the DIP Lenders may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lenders' Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under any of the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lenders' Charge, the DIP Agent or the DIP Lenders, as applicable, may immediately cease making advances or providing any credit to the Just Energy Entities and shall be permitted to set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Agent or the DIP Lenders to the Just Energy Entities against the obligations of the Just Energy Entities to the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lenders' Charge, make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices with respect to the obligations of the Just Energy Entities to the DIP Agent or the DIP Lenders under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lenders' Charge, or to apply to this Court on five (5) days' notice to the Just Energy Entities, the Monitor and the Service List to seek the Court's authorization to exercise any and all of its other rights and remedies against the Just Energy Entities or the Property under or pursuant to the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lenders' Charge, including without limitation, for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Just Energy Entities and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Just Energy Entities; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Just Energy Entities or the Property.

50. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Qualified Commodity/ISO Suppliers and the Cash Management Banks shall be treated as

unaffected in any Plan filed by the Applicants or any of them under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicants or any of them under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* of Canada (the "**BIA**"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents, the Priority Commodity/ISO Obligations or the Cash Management Obligations, as applicable.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ADVISOR AGREEMENT

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the agreement dated February 20, 2021 engaging BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. (the "**Financial Advisor**") as financial advisor to the Just Energy Entities and attached as Confidential Appendix "FF" to the First Carter Affidavit (the "**Financial Advisor Agreement**"), and the retention of the Financial Advisor under the terms thereof, is hereby ratified and approved and the Just Energy Entities are authorized and directed *nunc pro tunc* to make the payments contemplated thereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Financial Advisor Agreement.

52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Financial Advisor shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**FA Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of C\$8,600,000 as security for the fees and disbursements and other amounts payable under the Financial Advisor Agreement, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The FA Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 53-55 herein.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Administration Charge, the FA Charge, the Directors' Charge, the KERP Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge, the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge and the Cash Management Charge, as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge and FA Charge (to the maximum amount of C\$3,000,000 and C\$8,600,000, respectively), on a *pari passu* basis;

Second – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of C\$44,100,000);

Third – KERP Charge (to the maximum amounts of C\$2,012,100 and US\$3,876,024);

Fourth – DIP Lenders' Charge (to the maximum amount of the Obligations (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet) owing thereunder at the relevant time) and the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge, on a *pari passu* basis; and

Fifth – Cash Management Charge.

54. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge, the FA Charge, the Directors' Charge, the KERP Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge, the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge or the Cash Management Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

55. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to paragraph 9, each of the Charges shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person (including those commodity suppliers listed in Schedule "A" hereto).

56. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court on notice to parties in interest, the Just Energy Entities shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges unless the Just Energy Entities also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Agent on behalf of the DIP Lenders and the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge, the FA Charge, the Directors' Charge, the KERP Charge, the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge and the Cash Management Charge, or further Order of this Court.

57. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges, the agreements and other documents governing or otherwise relating to the obligations secured by the Charges, and the Definitive Documents shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Agent or the DIP Lenders thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made

pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan document, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the Just Energy Entities and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any Just Energy Entity of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Just Energy Entities entering into the DIP Term Sheet, the creation of the Charges or the execution, delivery or performance of any of the other Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Just Energy Entities pursuant to this Order or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

58. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Just Energy Entities' interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

59. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The Globe and Mail (National Edition) and the Wall Street Journal a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner or by electronic message to the e-mail addresses as last shown on the records of the Just Energy Entities, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Just Energy Entities of more than \$1,000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the

prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder, provided that the Monitor shall not make the claims, names and addresses of the individuals who are creditors publicly available.

60. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall create, maintain and update as necessary a list of all Persons appearing in person or by counsel in this proceeding (the "**Service List**"). The Monitor shall post the Service List, as may be updated from time to time, on the Monitor's website as part of the public materials to be recorded thereon in relation to this proceeding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Monitor shall haven no liability in respect of the accuracy of or the timeliness of making any changes to the Service List.

61. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the "**Protocol**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at http://www.ontariocourts.ca//scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL - <u>http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/justenergy</u> (the "**Monitor's Website**").

62. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Just Energy Entities, the DIP Agent or the DIP Lenders and the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal deliver, facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Just Energy Entities' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors and that any such service, distribution or notice shall be deemed to be received: (a) if sent by courier, on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, (b) if delivered by personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission, on the day so delivered, and (c) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

FOREIGN PROCEEDINGS

63. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant, Just Energy Group Inc. ("JEGI") is hereby authorized and empowered, but not required, to act as the foreign representative (in such capacity, the "Foreign Representative") in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized and approved in a jurisdiction outside of Canada.

64. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Foreign Representative is hereby authorized to apply for foreign recognition and approval of these proceedings, as necessary, in any jurisdiction outside of Canada, including in the United States pursuant to chapter 15 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532.

GENERAL

65. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party may apply to this Court to amend or vary this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the Order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order; provided, however, that the Chargees, the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders shall be entitled to rely on this Order as issued and entered and on the Charges and priorities set out in paragraphs 53-55 hereof, including with respect to any fees, expenses and disbursements incurred and in respect of advances made under the Definitive Documents or pursuant to the Qualified Support Agreement, as applicable, until the date this Order may be amended, varied or stayed. For the avoidance of doubt (i) no payment in respect of any obligations secured by the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge or the Cash Management Charge or made to the CA Lenders pursuant to the Lender Support Agreement, and (ii) none of the Authorized Cash Collateral, shall be subject to the terms of any intercreditor agreement, including any "turnover" or "waterfall" provision(s) therein.

66. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding paragraph 65 of this Order, the Just Energy Entities or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of their powers and duties under this Order or in the interpretation or application of this Order.

67. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Just Energy Entities, the Business or the Property.

68. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body or agency having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Just Energy Entities, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies and agencies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Just Energy Entities and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to JEGI, in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

69. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body or agency, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that JEGI is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

70. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential Appendices "FF" and "GG" to the First Carter Affidavit and Confidential Appendix "Q" to the Second Carter Affidavit shall be and are hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of this Court.

71. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE "A"

JE Partnerships

Partnerships:

- JUST ENERGY ONTARIO L.P.
- JUST ENERGY MANITOBA L.P.
- JUST ENERGY (B.C.) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
- JUST ENERGY QUÉBEC L.P.
- JUST ENERGY TRADING L.P.
- JUST ENERGY ALBERTA L.P.
- JUST GREEN L.P.
- JUST ENERGY PRAIRIES L.P.
- JEBPO SERVICES LLP
- JUST ENERGY TEXAS LP

Commodity Suppliers:

- EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC
- BRUCE POWER L.P.
- SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE
- EDF TRADING NORTH AMERICA, LLC
- NEXTERA ENERGY POWER MARKETING, LLC
- MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED
- MACQUARIE ENERGY CANADA LTD.
- MACQUARIE ENERGY LLC
- MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL GROUP

- BP CANADA ENERGY MARKETING CORP.
- BP ENERGY COMPANY
- BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC.
- BP CANADA ENERGY GROUP ULC
- SHELL ENERGY NORTH AMERICA (CANADA) INC.
- SHELL ENERGY NORTH AMERICA (US), L.P.

SCHEDULE "B"

DEFINITIONS

"Commodity Agreement" means a gas supply agreement, electricity supply agreement or other agreement with any Just Energy Entity for the physical or financial purchase, sale, trading or hedging of natural gas, electricity or environmental derivative products, or contracts entered into for protection against fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, which shall include any master power purchase and sale agreement, base contract for sale and purchase, ISDA master agreement or similar agreement.

"**ISO Agreement**" means an agreement pursuant to which a Just Energy Entity has reimbursement obligations to a counterparty for payments made by such counterparty on behalf of such Just Energy Entity to an independent system operator that coordinates, controls and monitors the operation of an electrical power system, and includes all agreements related thereto.

"Lender Support Agreement" means that certain Accommodation and Support Agreement dated as of March 18, 2021 and attached as Exhibit "A" to the Third Carter Affidavit, among the CA Agent, the CA Lenders and the Just Energy Entities, which agreement shall not be amended, restated or modified in any manner without the consent of the majority of the DIP Lenders and the Monitor.

"**Priority Commodity/ISO Obligation**" means amounts that are due and payable, at the applicable time, for: (i)(A) the physical supply of electricity or gas that has been delivered on or after March 9, 2021; (B) financial settlements on or after March 9, 2021; and (C) amounts owing under a confirmation or transaction that was executed on or after March 9, 2021 pursuant to a Commodity Agreement as a result of the termination thereof in accordance with the applicable Qualified Support Agreement; and (ii) for services actually delivered by a Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier on or after March 9, 2021 pursuant to an ISO Agreement (but for greater certainty, excluding any amount owing for ISO services provided under an ISO Agreement on or before the date of this Order, whether or not yet due).

"Qualified Commodity/ISO Supplier" means any counterparty to a Commodity Agreement or ISO Agreement that has executed or executes a Qualified Support Agreement with a Just Energy Entity and refrained from exercising any available termination rights, under the Commodity Agreement as a result of the commencement of the Proceedings absent an event of default under such Qualified Support Agreement.

"Qualified Support Agreement" means a support agreement between a Just Energy Entity and a counterparty to a Commodity Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Just Energy Entities and the DIP Lenders, acting reasonably, which includes, among other things: (i) that such counterparty shall apply to the Court on five (5) days' notice to the Just Energy Entities, the Monitor and the Service List prior to exercising any termination rights under a Qualified Support Agreement, except as expressly provided for herein; (ii) the obligation to supply physical and financial power and natural gas and other related services pursuant to any confirmations or transactions executed pursuant to a Commodity Agreement; and (iii) an agreement to refrain from exercising termination rights as a result of the commencement of these proceedings absent an event of default under such support agreement.

APPENDIX "B"

Cash Flow Forecast for the period ending March 12, 2022

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Weeks Ending (Saturday)		2/5/22	2/12/22	2/19/22	2/26/22	3/5/22	3/12/22	Through
(CAD\$ in millions)		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	3/12/22
Forecast Week		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Total
RECEIPTS								
Sales Receipts	[1]	\$59.9	\$64.8	\$66.8	\$63.6	\$49.1	\$44.9	\$349.1
Miscellaneous Receipts	[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		\$59.9	\$64.8	\$66.8	\$63.6	\$49.1	\$44.9	\$349.1
DISBURSEMENTS								
Operating Disbursements								
Energy and Delivery Costs	[3]	(\$76.0)	\$49.0	(\$127.2)	(\$19.4)	(\$70.9)	(\$12.9)	(\$257.3)
Payroll	[4]	(0.0)	(3.6)	-	(4.1)	(4.6)	(3.3)	(15.7)
Taxes	[5]	(4.8)	(0.1)	-	(6.3)	-	(0.0)	(11.2)
Commissions	[6]	(1.4)	(1.1)	(2.7)	(4.3)	(1.4)	(1.0)	(12.0)
Selling and Other Costs	[7]	(3.9)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(19.1)
Total Operating Disbursements		(\$86.0)	\$40.9	(\$133.1)	(\$37.3)	(\$79.8)	(\$20.0)	(\$315.3)
OPERATING CASH FLOWS		(\$26.1)	\$105.7	(\$66.4)	\$26.3	(\$30.6)	\$24.9	\$33.8
Financing Disbursements								
Credit Facility - Borrowings / (Repayments)	[8]	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-
Interest Expense & Fees	[9]	(1.0)	-	-	-	(0.9)	-	(1.9)
Restructuring Disbursements								
Professional Fees	[10]	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.5)	(3.6)	(1.9)	(1.2)	(8.4)
NET CASH FLOWS		(\$27.3)	\$104.7	(\$66.9)	\$22.8	(\$33.4)	\$23.7	\$23.5
CASH								
Beginning Balance		\$131.9	\$104.6	\$209.3	\$142.4	\$165.1	\$131.7	\$131.9
Net Cash Inflows / (Outflows)		(27.3)	104.7	(66.9)	22.8	(33.4)	23.7	23.5
Other (FX)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENDING CASH		\$104.6	\$209.3	\$142.4	\$165.1	\$131.7	\$155.4	\$155.4
BORROWING SUMMARY								
DIP Facility Credit Limit		\$157.5	\$157.5	\$157.5	\$157.5	\$157.5	\$157.5	
DIP Draws		-		-	-	-	-	
DIP Principal Outstanding		157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	
DIP Availability		\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$-	

1. Sales Receipts include collections from the Company's residential and commercial customers for the sale of energy, which primarily consists of electricity and natural gas, inclusive of sales tax. The sales forecast is based on historical sales patterns, seasonality, and management's current expectations.

2. Miscellaneous receipts reflect forecasted tax refunds and other receipts not sent from customers.

3. Energy & Delivery costs reflect the purchase energy from suppliers and the cost of delivery and transmission to the Company's customers.

4. Payroll disbursements reflect the current staffing levels and recent payroll amounts, inclusive of payroll taxes and any payments associated with the Company's bonus programs.

5. Taxes reflect the remittance of applicable state and local taxes.

6. Commissions include fees paid to customer acquisition contractors and suppliers.

7. Selling and Other Costs include selling, general, and administrative payments.

8. The Credit Facility Borrowings / (Repayments) show borrowings and repayments under the Company's credit facilities.

9. Interest expenses & fees include interest and fees on the Company's credit and LC facilities.

10. Professional Fees include fees for the Company's counsel and investment banker, the Monitor, the Monitor's Counsel, the DIP lenders' professionals, and fees for Lender Support and Certain Commodity Support Agreements.

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF **JUST ENERGY GROUP INC. et al.** (each, an "**Applicant**", and collectively, the "**Applicants**")

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