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BETWEEN:

MACQUARIE EQUIPMENT FINANCE LIMITED

Applicant

and

VALIDUS POWER CORP., IROQUOIS FALLS POWER CORP., BAY POWER CORP., KAP POWER CORP., VALIDUS HOSTING INC., KINGSTON COGEN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND KINGSTON COGEN GP INC.

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AFFIDAVIT OF TODD SHORTT

I, Todd Shortt, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- 1. I am a director and the president and chief executive officer of each of the Respondents and, as such, I have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except where otherwise stated.
- 2. I am making this affidavit supplementary to my affidavit sworn August 7, 2023. I will use the same defined terms as in my August 7, 2023 affidavit unless otherwise defined.

- 3. I have read Mr. Stevens's supplementary affidavit and the report of KSV.
- 4. As I anticipated in my August 7, 2023 affidavit, I have been successful in obtaining an unconditional financing commitment for \$55 million. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a copy of the signed commitment. The conditions are marked as fulfilled.
- 5. As I stated in my August 7, 2023 affidavit, I didn't understand the amounts claimed by Macquarie, as Macquarie only advanced \$36 million toward the purchase of the Iroquois Falls Plant and the Kingston Plant and Validus has already paid back millions of dollars to Macquarie.
- 6. Subsequent to my August 7, 2023 affidavit, Macquarie's lawyers have provided an accounting of the indebtedness they are claiming, as well as a breakdown of the Validus expenses that they claim to have paid with Validus's money. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit are copies of a series of emails providing this information.
- 7. The debt claimed by Macquarie is overstated by more than \$9 million.
- 8. As indicated above, although structured as an equipment lease, Macquarie provided a financing facility.
- 9. As set out in the documents, Macquarie only advanced \$36 million. The balance of \$9 million was allocated by Macquarie to base rent payments (i.e. repayments of the financing).

- 10. In addition to the \$9 million of prepaid base rent payments allocated by Macquarie at the outset, Validus made 10 base rent payments from April 2022 to January 2023 of \$1,412,500 including HST, for a total of \$14,125,000.
- 11. Ignoring HST, Macquarie advanced \$36 million and has received \$12.5 million in base payments from April 2022 to January 2023, for a net amount of \$23.5 million.
- 12. Macquarie's calculation of its alleged current indebtedness double counts the six base rent payments due from February 2023 onward. Macquarie seeks payment of \$8.5 million in base rent payments allegedly due from February 2023 to July 2023, together with interest on those payments at 18% per annum.
- 13. I am not clear how the \$8.5 million was arrived at, as six base rent payments (February, March, April, May, June and July 2023) would only add up to \$7.5 million. So this appears to be an overstatement of \$1 million.
- 14. Moreover, Macquarie double counts the \$8.5 million, as Macquarie seeks payment of the Stipulated Loss Value as of July 2023, without crediting the \$8.5 million.
- 15. In addition, the Stipulated Loss Value used by Macquarie does not credit the entirety of the \$9 million which was applied by Macquarie as prepaid base rent at the outset of the loan relationship.
- 16. If the double counting is removed, the financing I arranged provides more than enough funds to pay Macquarie.
- 17. I have also reviewed the schedule of expenses that Macquarie claims it paid on behalf of Validus, which was sent last night.

- 18. These are not all Validus expenses, and no support is provided.
- 19. For example, the expenses include \$326,426 paid to Torys, various amounts paid to "Macquarie Energy Canada" and \$149,123 paid for unidentified "Travel and Accommodation".
- 20. Regarding CIBC, my understanding is that CIBC should have returned the \$500,000 it took as a result of the IR appointment, which can be used for upcoming expenses.

SWORN by Todd Shortt of the City of Toronto, before me at the Town of Ajax, Regional Municipality of Durham, Province of Ontario, on August 10, 2022 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely

Karen Fox (Aug 10, 2023 10:27 EDT)

Todd 10, 2023 10:26 EDT)

TODD SHORTT

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

(or as may be)

Karen Anne Fox, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Minden Gross LLP, Barristers and Solicitors.

Expires December 18, 2023.

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This is Exhibit $\underline{\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ }$ referred to in the

affidavit of TODD SHORTT

sworn before me, by video conference

this 10th day of August, 2023

August 09, 2023

Todd Shortt Validus Power Corp. Unit 2300, 100 Wellington St. W. Toronto, ON, M5K 1A1 A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

Karen Anne Fox, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for Minden Gross LP.
Barristers and Solicitors.
Expires December 18, 2023.

Dear Mr. Shortt

Re: First Mortgage financing for the following properties: Bay Power Corp.

Kap Power Corp. Iroquois Falls Power Corp. Kingston Cogen Limited

Partnership

Based on the information provided to us, we are pleased to provide this commitment letter on the part of Dominion Lending Centres Lender Direct or our investor(s). Below is the outline of the terms and conditions under which we are willing to proceed.

Mortgagee:

2491407 Alberta Ltd.

Borrowers:

Validus Power Corp.

Guarantors:

Todd Shortt

Purpose:

First Mortgage financing for Bay Power Corp. Kap Power Corp. Iroquois Falls Power Corp. Kingston Cogen Limited Partnership

Loan Amount:

\$55 000 000.00

Amortization:

5 years

Term:

5 years

Interest Rate:

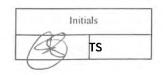
18%

Lender Fee:

1.50% plus 20% equity in the four power plants

Broker Fee:

1.50% DLC lender direct brokers services fee.



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Other Costs:

The Borrower shall be required to provide, appraisal reports, environmental reports and financial statements as required by the Lender at its expense. Legal fees and lender's fees are to be paid for by the borrower. **PROVIDED**

Security:

- 1) First mortgage on the subject properties.
- 2) Standard loan documentation.
- 3) Personal Covenant of Todd Shortt and Validus Power Corp.

Fees: Our Placement Fee, for obtaining a signed application for this transaction is 1.50%. Payable at the time of the advance of funds by way of a direction to pay.

If you wish to proceed with this commitment, we will require the following:

- 1) A signed copy of this letter.
- 2) All such financial information as may be reasonably required by the lender. **PROVIDED**
- 3) Confirmation of borrower's equity. **PROVIDED**
- 4) Good faith deposit in the amount of \$10,000, payable to Dominion Lending Centres Lender Direct **PROVIDED**

Please sign a copy of this letter, acknowledging your acceptance of the above noted and retain a copy for your file.

Yours truly, Initials

Sunny Sra
Commercial Mortgage Broker

Acknowledged and Agreed to, this ____ day of ______ 2023

Print Name: Todd Shortt
Validus Power Corp

Document (002)

Final Audit Report 2023-08-10

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From: Bomhof, Scott <sbomhof@torys.com> Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 9:45 PM

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10th day of August, 2023

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Subject: RE: Macquarie Claim Breakdown

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[EXTERNAL]

Karen Anne Fox, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Minden Gross UP. Barristers and Solicitors. Expires December 18, 2023.

Catherine, here is a detailed list of the expenses referenced in paras 85 and 86 of the July 31 affidavit. This list is based on the project manager's internal record of expenses to July 7 and is not exhaustive. Please give me a call in the morning if you want to discuss (416-399-1397).

#	Vendor	Plant Location	Date	Amount
1	Minden Gross retainer	IFPC	4/11/2023	25,000
2	Enbridge	IFPC	5/27/2023	30,000
3	Enbridge	Kingston	5/27/2023	30,000
4	Enbridge	Кар	5/27/2023	18,892
5	Genieall	All	5/27/2023	40,834
6	Enbridge	IFPC	6/05/2023	15,000
7	Enbridge	Kingston	6/05/2023	15,000
8	Gallaghers	All	6/05/2023	63,370
9	Macquarie Energy Canada	IFPC + Kingston	6/06/2023	28,000
1 0	Macquarie Energy Canada	Kingston	6/06/2023	36,575
1 1	Macquarie Energy Canada	IFPC	6/07/2023	22,620
1 2	Torys	All	6/09/2023	326,426
1 3	New North Fuels	IFPC	6/12/2023	5,166
1 4	Enbridge	IFPC	6/16/2023	30,000
1 5	Enbridge	Kingston	6/16/2023	30,000

1 6	Enbridge	Кар	6/16/2023	697
1 7	Gallaghers	All	6/16/2023	306,005
1 8	Enbridge	IFPC	6/23/2023	15,000
1 9	Enbridge	Kingston	6/23/2023	15,000
2 0	Enbridge	IFPC	6/30/2023	15,000
2 1	Enbridge	Kingston	6/30/2023	15,000
2	Cintas	Kingston	6/30/2023	3,536
2	Macquarie Energy Canada	IFPC + Kingston	6/30/2023	64,325
2 4	EY	IFPC + Kingston	Jun-2023	285,533
2 5	XCG Environmental	IFPC	Jun-2023	23,052
2 6	Boyd Electric	Kingston	7/06/2023	5,018
2 7	Enbridge	IFPC	7/06/2023	15,000
2 8	Enbridge	Kingston	7/06/2023	15,000
2 9	Various Travel and Accommodation	All	up to 07/07/23	149,123
3 0	Various Tax and Visa Expenses	All	up to 07/07/23	22,428
3 1	Misc. Staff Expenses	All	up to 07/07/23	6,623
3 2	Stantec	All	7/12/2023	2,644
3	Gallaghers	All	7/14/2023	306,005

3	Luminate (USD converted)	IFPC +	Jul-2023	64,747
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I'm in court this morning and part of the afternoon, but I quickly reviewed.

I'm still unclear how you arrived at the amounts, or the accounting of the funds taken in July.

- 1. The letter indicates that the entire \$9 million was applied to pre-paid rent. Not just 6 payments.
- 2. Please provide the dates of the 10 payments so we can verify.
- 3. Please provide a breakdown of the expenses paid and the July set-off, as the numbers in the affidavit are less than the set-off amount.

Please provide to Tamara as I will not be available to review.

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[EXTERNAL]

Catherine,

I wanted to get back to you on the 3 open questions you have asked.

- 1. The amounts and dates of the advances by Macquarie.
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12 May 2022





Dear Directors

LEASE OF COMBINED CYCLE TURBINES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT IROQUOIS FALLS - START MINING

We refer to the Participation Agreement dated April 7, 2022 between, among others, Iroquois Falls Power Corp. (IFPC) and Macquarie Equipment Finance Limited (Macquarie) (the Participation Agreement) and the Lease Agreement dated April 7, 2022 between IFPC and Macquarie (Lease Agreement). Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this letter have the same meaning given to them under the Participation Agreement.

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Yours faithfully,

Macquarie Equipment Finance Limited

Lisa Tarnowsky

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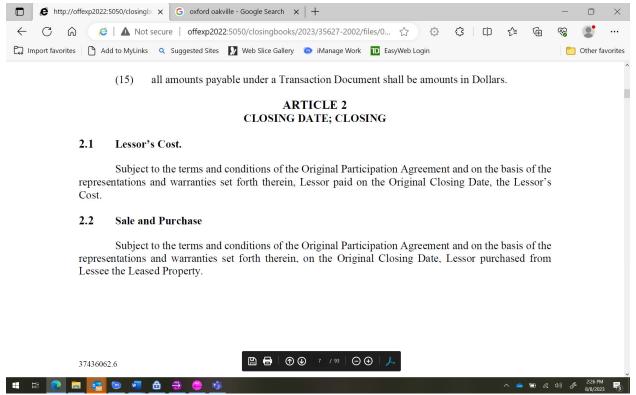
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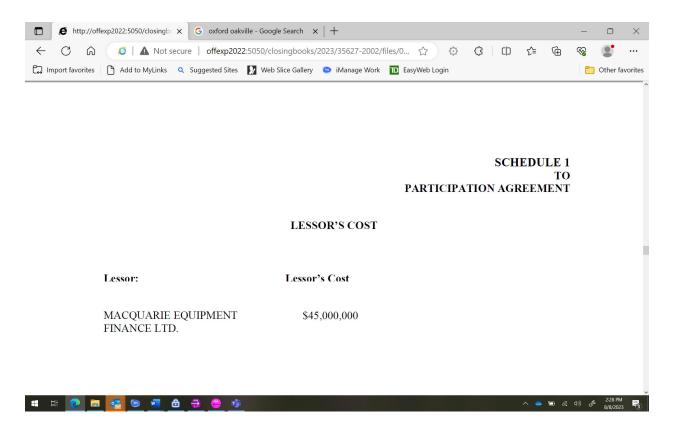
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Interest on unpaid Base Rents @ Late Rate (18%) to 24 July 2023	228,575	-	228,575	July 24, 2023	Lease Agreement, ss. 3.4 & 13.1(f)
Total	49,228,575	6,370,000	55,598,575		

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I'm in court this morning and part of the afternoon, but I quickly reviewed.

I'm still unclear how you arrived at the amounts, or the accounting of the funds taken in July.

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4	\$	1,412,500.00	6-Jul-22
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I have asked Macquarie for this information. It is not quite 7 AM in Australia right now and I will send the information as soon as it is available.

Please provide to Tamara as I will not be available to review.

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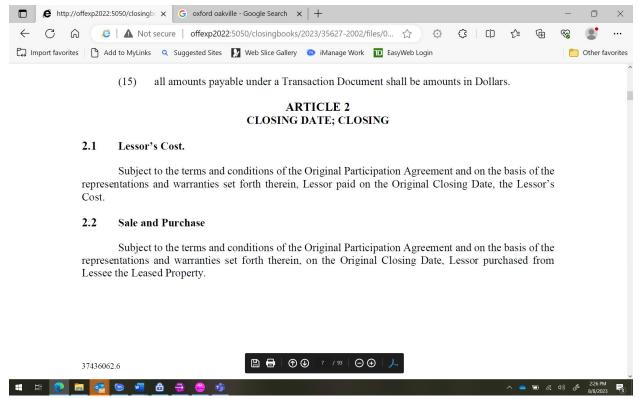
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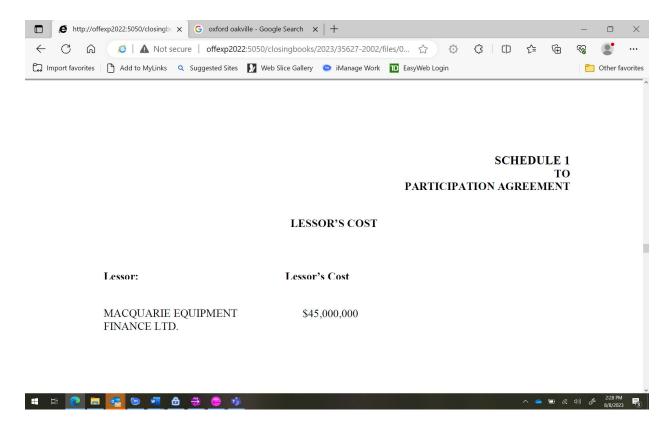
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