

WHEREFORE, MAY THIS COURT:

1. **GRANT** this *Motion for the Issuance of an Order Authorizing the Sale of Petitioners' Interests in Manicouagan Power Company* (the "**Motion**").
2. **EXEMPT**, if applicable, the Petitioners from having to serve this Motion and from any notice or delay of presentation.
3. **DECLARE** that, unless otherwise provided, undefined capitalized terms and expressions used herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Second Amended Initial Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Clément Gascon, J.S.C. of the Court dated May 6, 2009, as amended (the "**Initial Order**").

Approval of Implementation Agreement and Related Transactions

4. **ORDER** that the terms and conditions of a certain Implementation Agreement (the "**Implementation Agreement**") among Abitibi-Consolidated Inc., Abitibi Consolidated Company of Canada ("**ACCC**"), Manicouagan Power Company ("**MPCo**"), Alcoa Canada Ltée and Alcoa Ltd., to which has intervened HQ Énergie Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit R-1 to the Motion, are approved.
5. **ORDER AND DECLARE** that Petitioners are authorized to implement and complete the transactions and steps contemplated in the Implementation Agreement and the Step Plan (Exhibit A thereto) (the "**Proposed Transactions**") with such alterations, amendments, deletions or additions as the parties thereto may agree to with the consent of the Monitor, and to perform the obligations contained in the Implementation Agreement.
6. **ORDER** that in completing the Proposed Transactions, subject to the terms and conditions of the Implementation Agreement, the Petitioners be authorized:
 - (a) to execute the agreements and to execute and deliver any documents and assurances governing or giving effect to the Implementation Agreement (including, without limitation, the directions of payment contemplated therein) as the Petitioners, in their discretion, may deem to be reasonably necessary or advisable to conclude the Proposed Transactions, including, without limitation, the execution of such deeds, contracts or documents, as may be contemplated in the Implementation Agreement and all such deeds, contracts or documents are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed (collectively with the Implementation Agreement, the "**Transaction Documents**"); and
 - (b) to take such steps as are, in the opinion of the Petitioners, necessary or incidental to the performance of their obligations pursuant to the Implementation Agreement.
7. **ORDER AND DECLARE** that the Order to be rendered on the Motion shall constitute the only authorization required by the Petitioners to proceed with the Proposed Transactions and that no shareholder or regulatory approval shall be required in connection with the Proposed Transactions save and for those contemplated in the Implementation Agreement.

8. **ORDER AND DECLARE** that the assets or shares of MPCo to be transferred to ACCC under the Implementation Agreement shall not become subject to any charges, liens or encumbrances granted in respect of ACCC or its assets, including, without limitation, any and all CCAA Charges, and that the assets to be transferred by ACCC to the New LP (as defined in the Implementation Agreement) shall be transferred to the New LP free and clear of any charges, liens or encumbrances including, without limitation (i) the CCAA charges and any and all other encumbrances, liens, assignments, charges, hypothecs, pledges, mortgages, title retention agreements, security interests of any nature, adverse claims, exceptions, reservations, easements, servitudes, rights of occupation, matters capable of registration against title, options, rights of pre-emption, privileges or any contract to create any of the foregoing, or (ii) any liability or obligation of any kind, character or description, whether known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, joint or several, solidary or not solidary, due or to become due, vested or unvested, executory, determined, determinable or otherwise and whether or not the same is required to be accrued on any financial statements, the whole save and except for the liabilities to be assumed by the New LP pursuant to the Implementation Agreement.

Treatment of Proceeds and Related Matters Pending Further Order

9. **ORDER AND DECLARE** that, subject to paragraph 8 hereof, (i) the net proceeds from the Proposed Transactions paid to or for the benefit of ACCC or any Abitibi Petitioner under or as contemplated by the Transaction Documents, and (ii) the shares of ULC (as defined in the Implementation Agreement), shall constitute and shall for all purposes be treated as proceeds of disposition of the shares of MPCo held by ACCC (the "**MPCo Share Proceeds**"); for greater certainty the MPCo Share Proceeds shall not include the following:
- (a) any amount paid in satisfaction of the Abitibi Petitioners' obligations under the ACI DIP Agreement (whether as principal, interest, fees or otherwise);
 - (b) about \$282.3 million (the "**ULC Reserve**") contributed to the ULC;
 - (c) about \$25 million (current estimate) paid in connection with taxes;
 - (d) about \$30.75 million representing a commercially negotiated holdback on the purchase price payable by HQ to ACCC, as contemplated in the Intervention section of the Implementation Agreement;
 - (e) about \$31 million in connection with MPCo intercompany accounts payable; and
 - (f) any amounts paid or payable by ACCC or by ACI in connection with or pursuant to the Transaction Documents, including any fees, costs, expenses, indemnities and closing adjustments provided for therein.
10. **ORDER** that the MPCo Share Proceeds will be subject to a replacement charge (the "**MPCo Noteholder Charge**") in favour of US Bank, National Association as Indenture Trustee and Collateral Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the Secured Notes (the "**Trustee**" and the "**Senior Secured Noteholders**" respectively) with the same rank and priority as the Senior Notes Security held by the Trustee in respect of the shares of MPCo held by ACCC, without requirement for further registration or action; provided

further that the Trustee shall be authorized to require the shares of ULC to be pledged by ACCC to the Trustee or, at the election of the Trustee, in favour of a nominee of the Trustee established for such purpose.

11. **ORDER** that the cash component of the MPCo Share Proceeds and the ULC Reserve shall be paid to and be held by the Monitor:
 - (a) in the case of the MPCo Share Proceeds, in an interest bearing account subject to the terms of this Order, and shall not be released by the Monitor except upon approval of the Court made on notice to the Trustee; and
 - (b) in the case of the ULC Reserve, in an interest bearing account or in Permitted Investments and shall not be released by the Monitor except pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Documents.
12. **ORDER** that the Abitibi Petitioners may not borrow any portion of the ULC Reserve except on terms and conditions permitted under the Implementation Agreement, including as to amount, security, priority, interest rates, fees, default, reporting and repayment, and except upon approval of the Court made on notice to the Trustee.
13. **ORDER** that the ULC shall provide to the Trustee, concurrently with the completion of the Proposed Transactions, a guarantee (the "**ULC Subordinated Guarantee**") of the payment of the Secured Notes held by the Senior Secured Noteholders on the following terms:
 - (a) the ULC Subordinated Guarantee to be for all purposes, and shall at all times remain, inferior, junior, subordinated and postponed to any and all other present or future obligations of ULC whether under the Transaction Documents or otherwise, and of whatever nature whatsoever (the "**Other Obligations**");
 - (b) any and all Other Obligations of the ULC shall be paid in full before any payment on account of, or in respect of, the ULC Subordinated Guarantee (whether as principal, interest, fees or otherwise) is paid; and
 - (c) any payments or distributions on account of, or in respect of, the Secured Notes which are received contrary to these provisions shall be received in trust for the benefit of the ULC, shall be segregated from other funds and property held by recipient and shall be immediately paid over to the ULC.
14. **ORDER**, consistent with s. 92 of the Initial Order, that:
 - (a) nothing herein shall affect any determination of (i) the validity or perfection of the Senior Notes Security, (ii) whether such security is opposable to third parties or (iii) whether such security is avoidable under applicable Canadian or United States laws; and
 - (b) the validity, perfection and opposability of the MPCo Noteholder Charge and of the ULC Subordinated Guarantee, as the case may be, are conditional upon and subject to the validity, perfection and opposability of the Senior Notes Security in respect of the shares of MPCo held by ACCC.

Conclusion

15. **ORDER AND DECLARE** that leave be reserved to the Abitibi Petitioners or to any party or intervenor to the Implementation Agreement, to apply for such orders or directions as may be required to complete the Proposed Transactions or otherwise in connection with the foregoing orders.
16. **ORDER** the provisional execution of this Order notwithstanding any appeal and without the necessity of furnishing any security.

THE WHOLE WITHOUT COSTS, save and except in case of contestation.