United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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December 01, 2022 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 15
JUST ENERGY GROUP INC., et al.,	) Case No. 21-30823 (MI)
Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding. <sup>1</sup>	) ) (Jointly Administered) )

# ORDER (I) RECOGNIZING AND ENFORCING THE CCAA VESTING ORDER, (II) APPROVING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' INTERESTS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> filed by the Foreign Representative as the "foreign representative" of the Debtors,<sup>3</sup> pursuant to sections 105(a) 363, 365, 1501, 1507, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, for entry of an order (this "Order"): (a) recognizing and enforcing the CCAA Vesting Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; (b) approving, under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the sale of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in and to the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances); and (c) granting such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the Carter Declaration and Paplawski

The identifying four digits of Debtor Just Energy Group Inc.'s local Canadian tax identification number are 0469. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these chapter 15 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="www.omniagentsolutions.com/justenergy">www.omniagentsolutions.com/justenergy</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 15 cases is: 100 King Street West, Suite 2360, Toronto, ON, M5X 1E1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 15 cases is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and 11 U.S.C. §§ 109 and 1501; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to § 1410(1) and (3); and the Motion being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and adequate and sufficient notice of the filing of the Motion having been given by the Foreign Representative; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is necessary and beneficial to the Debtors; and this Court having held a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and there being no objections or other responses filed that have not been overruled, withdrawn, or otherwise resolved; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

- A. This Court previously entered the Recognition Order [Docket No. 82] on April 2, 2021, where this Court found that the Debtors had satisfied the requirements of, among others, sections 101(23) and (24), 1502(4), 1504, 1509, 1515, 1517, 1520, 1521, and 1522 of the Bankruptcy Code. All such findings by this Court are hereby incorporated by reference herein and such Recognition Order shall continue in effect in all respects except to the extent this Order directly modifies or directly contradicts such Recognition Order.
- B. On August 17, 2022, the Canadian Court granted an order (the "<u>CCAA SISP</u> <u>Approval Order</u>") that, among other things: (i) authorized the Debtors to implement a sale and investment solicitation process (the "<u>SISP</u>") in accordance with the terms thereof; (ii) authorized and directed the Debtors to enter into the Stalking Horse Transaction Agreement; and (iii) provided other relief as set forth therein.

- C. On September 19, 2022, this Court entered an order [Docket No. 196] (the "SISP Recognition Order," and together with the CCAA SISP Approval Order, the "SISP Orders") recognizing and enforcing the CCAA SISP Approval Order.
- D. On November 3, 2022, the Canadian Court entered the CCAA Vesting Order, approving, among other things, the sale of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in and to the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction Agreement.
- E. Based on the affidavits of service filed with, and the representations made to, this Court: (i) notice of the Motion, the Hearing, and the CCAA Vesting Order was proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient under the circumstances of these chapter 15 cases and these proceedings and complied with the various applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules"); and (ii) no other or further notice of the Motion, the Hearing, the CCAA Vesting Order, or the entry of this Order is necessary or shall be required.
- F. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a).
- G. The relief granted herein is necessary and appropriate, is in the interest of the public, promotes international comity, is consistent with the public policies of the United States, is warranted pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), (f), (m) and (n), 365, 1501, 1507, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, and will not cause any hardship to any parties in interest that is not outweighed by the benefits of the relief granted.
- H. Based on information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, and the record made at the Hearing, the Debtors' advisors conducted the SISP to solicit interest in the Purchased Interests in accordance with the terms of the SISP Orders,

and such process was non-collusive, duly noticed, and provided a reasonable opportunity to make an offer to purchase the Purchased Interests. The Foreign Representative and the Monitor have recommended the sale of the Purchased Interests pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, and it is appropriate that the Purchased Interests be sold to the Purchaser on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Transaction Agreement.

- I. Based on information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, and the record made at the Hearing, the relief granted herein relates to assets and interests that, under the laws of the United States, should be administered in the Canadian Proceedings.
- J. The Debtors' performance under the Transaction Agreement and related agreements: (i) constitute a sound and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; (ii) provide value and are beneficial to the Debtors, and are in the best interests of the Debtors; their estates, and their stakeholders; and (iii) are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Interests under the Transaction Agreement constitutes fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value for the Purchased Interests under the Bankruptcy Code and other laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia.
- K. The Purchaser is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a mere continuation, and is not holding itself out as a mere continuation, of any of the Debtors and there is no continuity between the Purchaser and the Debtors. The Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of the Purchaser and any of the Debtors.
- L. Time is of the essence in consummating the Transaction. To maximize the value of the Purchased Interests, it is essential that the Transaction occur and be recognized and enforced

in the United States promptly. The Foreign Representative, on behalf of the Debtors, has demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the immediate approval and consummation of the Transaction as contemplated by the Transaction Agreement. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stay that would otherwise be applicable under Bankruptcy Rules 6004(a) and 6004(h), and accordingly the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and related agreements can be closed as soon as reasonably practicable upon entry of this Order.

- M. Based upon information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, the other pleadings filed in these chapter 15 cases, and the record made at the Hearing, the Transaction Agreement and each of the transactions contemplated therein were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Debtors and the Purchaser in good faith, without collusion, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. The Purchaser is a "good faith purchaser" within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all the protections afforded thereby. Neither the Debtors, the Foreign Representative, nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction Agreement or the consummation of the Transaction to be avoided or costs and damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Purchaser is not an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, and no common identity of incorporators, directors, or controlling stockholders exists between the Purchaser and the Debtors.
- N. The Transaction Agreement was not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding any present or future creditors of the Debtors.
- O. The Foreign Representative, on behalf of itself and the Debtors, may sell the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the

Bankruptcy Code), rights, liabilities, encumbrances and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever against the Debtors or the Purchased Interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances, because with respect to each creditor asserting any liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(l)–(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Each creditor that did not object to the Motion is deemed to have consented to the sale of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- P. The total consideration to be provided under the Transaction Agreement reflects the Purchaser's reliance on this Order to provide it, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with title to and possession of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- Q. The sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid, and effective sale of the Purchased Interests, and will vest the Purchaser with all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in and to the Purchased Interests, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- R. The Foreign Representative, the Debtors, and the Monitor, as appropriate: (i) have full power and authority to execute the Transaction Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby; (ii) have all the power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement; and (iii) upon entry of this Order, other than any consents identified in the Transaction Agreement (including with respect to antitrust matters, if any), need no consent or approval from any other Person (as defined in the CCAA Vesting Order) or governmental unit to consummate the Transaction. The Debtors are the sole and rightful owners of the Purchased Interests, no other Person has any ownership rights, title, or

interests therein, and the Transaction has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Debtors.

- S. The Transaction Agreement is a valid and binding contract between the Debtors and the Purchaser and shall be enforceable pursuant to its terms. The Transaction Agreement, the Transaction, and the consummation thereof shall be specifically enforceable against and binding upon (without posting any bond) the Debtors and the Foreign Representative in these chapter 15 cases and any trustee that may be appointed in any chapter 7 or chapter 11 successor cases, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the foregoing parties or any other Person.
- T. The Purchaser would not have entered into the Transaction Agreement and would not consummate the purchase of the Purchased Interests and the related transactions, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser was not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances), or if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable on account of any such lien, claim, encumbrance, or any other interest, including, as applicable, certain liabilities related to the Purchased Interests that will not be assumed by the Purchaser, as described in the Transaction Agreement.
- U. A sale of the Purchased Interests other than free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) would yield substantially less value than the sale of the Purchased Interests pursuant to the Transaction Agreement; thus, the sale of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances), in addition to all of the relief provided herein, is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

- V. The interests of the Debtors' creditors in the United States are sufficiently protected. The relief granted herein is necessary and appropriate, in the interests of the public and international comity, consistent with the public policies of the United States, and warranted pursuant to sections 1521(b) and 1522 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- W. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.
- X. Any and all findings of fact and conclusions of law announced by this Court at the Hearing are incorporated herein.

### BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND AFTER DUE DELIBERATION AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. All objections, if any, to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled by stipulation filed with this Court, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits.
- 2. The CCAA Vesting Order and all of its respective terms, including any immaterial or administrative amendments thereto, including those necessary to give effect to the substance of such order, either pursuant to the terms therein or as approved by the Canadian Court, are fully recognized and given full force and effect in the United States in their entirety, with the exception of paragraph 20 of the CCAA Vesting Order; *provided* that such paragraph 20 shall be given full force and effect in the United States with respect to all parties to the Support Agreement.
- 3. The Transaction Agreement and the Transaction contemplated thereunder, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the sale of the Purchased Interests and the transfers of the Purchased Interests and any assets located within the United States on the terms set forth in the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, including all transactions contemplated thereunder, this Order, including all transactions contemplated hereunder, and all of the terms and

conditions of each of the foregoing are hereby approved and authorized pursuant to sections 105, 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Transaction Agreement in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Transaction Agreement and the Transaction be authorized and approved in its entirety.

4. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order, the Debtors, the Purchaser, and the Foreign Representative (as well as their respective officers, employees, and agents) are authorized to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to: (a) consummate the Transaction, including the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser, in accordance with the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order; and (b) perform, consummate, implement, and close fully the Transaction, together with all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Transaction Agreement and the Transaction and to take such additional steps and all further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations contemplated by the Transaction Agreement, all without further order of the Court, and are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be executed and filed such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of such Person with respect to the Purchased Interests that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Transaction, any related agreements, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order, including amended and restated certificates or articles of incorporation and by-laws or certificates or articles of amendment, and all such other actions, filings, or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable governmental units or as any of the officers of the Debtors or the Purchaser may determine are necessary or appropriate, and are hereby authorized and empowered

to cause to be filed, registered, or otherwise recorded a certified copy of the CCAA Vesting Order, this Order or the Transaction Agreement, which, once filed, registered, or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests against the Purchased Interests. The CCAA Vesting Order and this Order are deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department, or office.

- 5. All Persons that are currently in possession of some or all of the Purchased Interests located in the United States or that are otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of this Court are hereby directed to surrender possession of such Purchased Interests to the Purchaser on the Closing Date.
- 6. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to enforce any and all terms and provisions of the CCAA Vesting Order in the United States

#### Releases

- 7. The releases, exculpation, and injunctive provisions set forth in paragraphs 21 through 24 of the CCAA Vesting Order, excluding paragraph 23 to the extent it applies to any releases in paragraph 20 (provided, that paragraph 23 shall apply in all respects to all parties to the Support Agreement), are expressly recognized by this Court and given full force and effect in the United States. The releases contained in paragraph 20 of the CCAA Vesting Order are expressly recognized by this Court and given full force and effect in the United States with respect to all parties to the Support Agreement.
- 8. Any legal, factual, equitable, or other defenses (including, but not limited to, waiver, release, estoppel, or res judicata) held by any current or former officer or director of the Debtors in connection with any claim held by, asserted, or asserted in the future by any Person relating in any manner to such current or former officer or director's role, position, conduct, acts,

or omissions as an officer or director of any Debtor are hereby preserved and shall not be limited, waived, released, modified, or affected whatsoever by the entry of this Order. Without limiting the foregoing, the rights of any current or former officer or director of any of the Debtors to (a) raise or assert that the releases, exculpation, and/or injunctive provisions contained in the CCAA Vesting Order entered in the Canadian Proceedings are applicable to them and are fully enforceable as a defense in any action brought in any court, tribunal, or forum within the United States, and (b) seek recognition of the releases, exculpation, and injunctions contained in the CCAA Vesting Order under the comity doctrine or any other similar cross-border cooperation doctrine or treaty are fully preserved and retained in full.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, the CCAA Vesting Order, or any other document, this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes which are in any forum or court within the territorial United States involving the existence, nature, scope, or enforcement of any exculpations, discharges, injunctions, and releases granted in the CCAA Vesting Order or recognized by this Order.

#### **Transfer of the Purchased Interests Free and Clear**

10. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the Closing Date, all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in the Purchased Interests shall be transferred and absolutely vest in the Purchaser, without further instrument of transfer or assignment, and such transfer shall: (a) be a legal, valid, binding, and effective transfer of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser; (b) vest the Purchaser with all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in the Purchased Interests; and (c) be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.

- 11. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(f), 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525 and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, upon the closing of the Transaction and except with respect to solely Permitted Encumbrances: (a) no holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest shall interfere, and each and every holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest is enjoined from interfering, with the Purchaser's rights and title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Interests; and (b) the sale of the Purchased Interests, the Transaction Agreement, and any instruments contemplated thereby shall be enforceable against and binding upon, and not subject to rejection or avoidance by, the Debtors or any successor thereof. All Persons holding a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) are forever barred and enjoined from asserting such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) against the Purchased Interests, the Purchaser or its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees, managers, partners, members, financial advisors, attorneys, agents, and representatives, and their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns from and after closing of the Transaction.
- 12. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is authorized and directed to accept (and not impose any fee, charge, or tax in connection therewith) any and all documents and instruments necessary or appropriate to consummate the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser and the Transaction generally. Effective as of the Closing Date, the CCAA Vesting Order and this Order shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete conveyance and transfer of the Debtors' interests in the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.

- 13. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing Date, all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances, have been unconditionally released, discharged, and terminated as to the Purchaser and the Purchased Interests, and that the conveyances and transfers described herein have been effected, and (b) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all Persons, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal and local officials, and all other Persons who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease. Each of the foregoing Persons is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and effect the discharge of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests other than the Permitted Encumbrances pursuant to this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order and not impose any fee, charge, or tax in connection therewith.
- 14. The Purchaser is not and shall not be deemed to: (a) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor, to any of the Debtors; (b) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into any or all Debtors; or (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of any or all Debtors or the enterprise or operations of any or all Debtors.
- 15. The Transaction, including the purchase of the Purchased Interests, is undertaken by the Purchaser in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorizations provided herein shall neither affect the validity of the Transaction nor the transfer of the Purchased Interests to the

Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, unless such authorization is duly stayed before the closing of the Transaction pending such appeal.

- 16. Neither the Debtors nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction Agreement to be avoided or costs and damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 17. To the extent Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT") has a valid claim, cause of action, right, or remedy against the Debtors or any Debtor not listed on Schedule 2.2(f) of the Transaction Agreement (the "Acquired Entities"), whether in connection with, or as a result of, any final order in the litigation commenced by the Debtors against ERCOT in this Court under the caption *Just Energy Texas LP*, et al. v. Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc., Adv. Pro. No. 21-04399 (a "Claim"), nothing in this Order or in any document in connection with the Transaction shall be deemed to preclude ERCOT from being paid on account of, or enforcing its rights with respect to, such Claim from the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities following the closing of the Transaction, and any rights, remedies, and defenses of the Debtors, the Acquired Entities, and ERCOT with respect to any such Claim, including, but not limited to, the validity, amount, and priority of any such Claim, are fully preserved and reserved.
- 18. Nothing in this Order or the Transaction Agreement shall be deemed to impact, alter, or impair ERCOT's rights and remedies with respect to obligations of the Debtors or the Acquired Entities, or the rights and remedies of the Debtors or the Acquired Entities with respect to obligations of ERCOT, pursuant to the protocols developed by ERCOT or the operative standard form market participant agreement by and between ERCOT and the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities.

- 19. To the extent there is any market repricing or other reduction in the amount due from the Debtors or the Acquired Entities to ERCOT as a result of, without limitation, the litigation pending in Texas state court under the caption *Luminant Energy Co. LLC v. Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc.*, Case No. 03-21-00098-CV, or any other litigation in Texas state or federal courts, nothing contained herein shall preclude (a) the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities from seeking an adjustment of any amounts paid to ERCOT by the Debtors or the Acquired Entities, or (b) any rights, remedies, and defenses of ERCOT in connection thereto.
- 20. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, the asserted ad valorem taxes for tax year 2023 owed by the Debtors to Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District and Harris County (collectively, the "Taxing Authorities") pertaining to the subject properties shall be prorated in accordance with the sale documents and shall become the responsibility of the applicable purchasers, and the 2023 ad valorem tax liens, to the extent that the Taxing Authorities are entitled to such liens, shall be retained against the subject properties until said taxes are paid in full; *provided* that said taxes are not contested, otherwise settled, or disallowed. All rights and defenses of the Debtors under applicable law are reserved and preserved with respect to such claims and the Debtors reserve all their defenses and rights to object to any of the Taxing Authorities' claims.
- 21. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 22. The terms and provisions of the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, the Purchaser, the Foreign Representative, the Debtors' creditors, and all other parties in interest,

and any successors of the Debtors, the Purchaser, the Foreign Representative, and the Debtors' creditors, including any foreign representative(s) of the Debtors, trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) appointed in any proceeding, including, without limitation, any proceeding under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA, or any other law, and all such terms and provisions shall likewise be binding on such foreign representative(s), trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their creditors, or any trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s).

- 23. Subject to the terms and conditions of the CCAA Vesting Order, the Transaction Agreement, and any related agreements, documents, or other instruments, may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto, in a writing signed by each party, and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of this Court; *provided* that any such modification, amendment, or supplement does not materially change the terms of the Transaction, the Transaction Agreement, or any related agreements, documents, or other instruments and is otherwise in accordance with the terms of the CCAA Vesting Order.
- 24. The provisions of this Order and the Transaction Agreement are non-severable and mutually dependent. To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between the terms of this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order, on the one hand, and the Transaction Agreement, on the other, this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order shall govern.
- 25. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to waive, release, extinguish, or estop the Debtors or the Foreign Representative from asserting, or otherwise impair or diminish, any right (including, without limitation, any right of recoupment), claim, cause of action, defense, offset, or counterclaim in respect of any asset or interest that is not a Purchased Interest.

26. Upon the addition of any Residual Co. as an applicant in the Canadian Proceeding

pursuant to the CCAA Vesting Order and as Debtors in these chapter 15 cases, (a) any and all

relief granted by and findings of this Court with respect to the Debtors since the Petition Date shall

apply to such Residual Co. to the same extent as such relief and findings apply to the Debtors and

(b) any reference in any order of this Court to a "Debtor" shall be deemed to include a reference

such Residual Co., mutatis mutandis.

27. All Persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States are permanently enjoined

and restrained from taking any actions inconsistent with, or interfering with, the enforcement and

implementation of the CCAA Vesting Order or any documents incorporated by the foregoing.

28. The Foreign Representative is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate

the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion and the CCAA Vesting

Order.

29. Notwithstanding any provisions in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, the terms

and conditions of this Order are stayed for 10 days from entry.

30. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

Signed: December 01, 2022

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

#### Exhibit A

**CCAA Vesting Order** 

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

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MR.	)	THURSDAY, THE 3 <sup>RD</sup>
	)	
JUSTICE MCEWEN	)	DAY OF NOVEMBER

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., 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 CORP., JUST ENERGY INDIANA CORP., JUST ENERGY ILLINOIS 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")

#### APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants (together, the Applicants and the partnerships listed on <u>Schedule "A"</u> hereto, the "Just Energy Entities"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), for an order, *inter alia*, (i) approving the Transaction Agreement (as amended, the "Transaction Agreement") between Just Energy Group Inc. ("Just Energy") and LVS III SPE XV LP, TOCU XVII LLC, HVS XVI LLC, OC II LVS XIV LP, OC III LFE I LP, and CBHT Energy I LLC (collectively, the "Sponsor")

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dated as of August 4, 2022 and attached as Exhibit "A" to the affidavit of Emily Paplawski sworn October 31, 2022 (the "Paplawski Affidavit") and the transactions contemplated therein (collectively, the "Transactions"), including the Implementation Steps (as defined in the Transaction Agreement), (ii) adding 14487893 Canada Inc. ("Residual Co. 1") and 11368, LLC ("Residual Co. 2") as Applicants to these CCAA proceedings, (iii) vesting in and to Residual Co. 1 and/or Residual Co. 2, as applicable, absolutely and exclusively, all of the right, title and interest of the Just Energy Entities not listed on Schedule 2.2(f) of the Transaction Agreement (the "Acquired Entities") in and to the Excluded Assets, the Excluded Contracts and the Excluded Liabilities (each as defined in the Transaction Agreement), (iv) discharging Claims and Encumbrances, other than the Permitted Encumbrances, against the Acquired Entities and the Retained Assets (each as hereinafter defined), (v) authorizing and directing Just Energy (U.S.) Corp. ("JEUS") to issue the Purchased Interests (as defined in the Transaction Agreement), and vesting all of the right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Interests absolutely and exclusively in and to the Sponsor, free and clear of any Encumbrances, (vi) authorizing and directing Just Energy to file the Articles of Reorganization (as defined in the Transaction Agreement), (vii) terminating and cancelling or redeeming the Subject Interests (as hereinafter defined) for no consideration (as provided for in the Implementation Steps), and (viii) granting certain related relief, was heard this day by judicial video conference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ON READING** the Notice of Motion of the Applicants, the affidavit of Michael Carter sworn October 17, 2022, the Paplawski Affidavit, the Twelfth Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("FTI"), in its capacity as monitor (the "Monitor"), dated October 27, 2022, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Just Energy Entities, the Monitor, the Sponsor, the Credit Facility Agent, as administrative agent for the Credit Facility Lenders, and such other counsel as were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Emily Paplawski, sworn October 17, 2022; the affidavit of service of Matthew Eliseo Cressatti, sworn October 18, 2022; the affidavit of service of Emily Paplawski, sworn October 20, 2022; and the affidavit of service of Elena Pratt, sworn October 31, 2022:

#### SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record herein is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. THIS COURT ORDERS that all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Second Amended and Restated Initial Order of this Court dated May 26, 2021 (the "Initial Order"), that certain support agreement approved by this Court pursuant to the SISP Approval Order (as hereinafter defined) (the "Support Agreement"), or the Transaction Agreement, as applicable.

#### APPROVAL AND VESTING

3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that, without derogating in any way from the relief contained in the SISP Approval Order of this Court dated August 18, 2022 (the "SISP Approval Order"), the Transaction Agreement and the Transactions (including the Implementation Steps) are hereby approved and the execution of the Transaction Agreement by Just Energy is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as Just Energy and the Sponsor may deem necessary, with the approval of the Monitor and subject to the terms of the Support Agreement. The Just Energy Entities are hereby authorized and directed to perform their obligations under the Transaction Agreement, including the filing of the Articles of Reorganization, the issuance of the Purchased Interests and the termination and cancellation or redemption of the Subject Interests (as provided for in the Implementation Steps), and to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents (including the Closing Documents) as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transactions.

- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that this Order shall constitute the only authorization required by the Just Energy Entities to proceed with the Transactions and that no shareholder or other approval shall be required in connection therewith.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, upon the delivery of the Monitor's certificate (the "Monitor's Certificate") to the Sponsor, substantially in the form attached as **Schedule "B"** hereto, the following shall occur and shall be deemed to have occurred in the sequence set out in the Implementation Steps:
  - (a) the Just Energy Entities shall be and are hereby forever released and discharged from the BP Commodity/ISO Services Claim, including all amounts and obligations owing by the Just Energy Entities in connection therewith, and all related Claims and Encumbrances are hereby expunged and discharged;
  - (i) with respect to the Acquired Entities not formed or incorporated under the laws of the United States (the "Non-US Acquired Entities"), all of the Non-US Acquired Entities' right, title and interest in and to their respective Excluded Assets shall vest absolutely and exclusively in Residual Co. 1, and (ii) with respect to the Acquired Entities formed or incorporated under the laws of the United States (the "US Acquired Entities"), all of the US Acquired Entities' right, title and interest in and to their respective Excluded Assets shall vest absolutely and exclusively in Residual Co. 2, and, in each case, all applicable Claims and Encumbrances shall continue to attach to such Excluded Assets with the same nature and priority as they had immediately prior to their transfer; provided that, for certainty, the Excluded Assets transferred hereby shall not include the Priority Payments Amount, which

shall be used to satisfy the Priority Payments (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with paragraph 18 hereof;

(c) all Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities (which, for certainty includes all debts, liabilities, obligations, indebtedness, contracts, leases, agreements, and undertakings of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) of the Non-US Acquired Entities and the US Acquired Entities (in each case, other than the Assumed Liabilities) shall be transferred to, assumed by and vest absolutely and exclusively in, Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, respectively, such that all Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities shall become obligations of Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, as applicable, and shall no longer be obligations of any of the Acquired Entities, and the Acquired Entities and all of their remaining assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever and wherever situate (collectively, the "Retained Assets") shall be and are hereby forever released and discharged from all Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities, and all related Claims and Encumbrances, other than the permitted encumbrances, easements and restrictive covenants affecting or relating to the Retained Assets listed on Schedule "C" (the "Permitted Encumbrances"), are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Retained Assets; provided that, for certainty, the Excluded Liabilities transferred hereby shall not include the obligations of the Just Energy Entities in respect of the Priority Payments, which shall be satisfied pursuant to paragraph 18 hereof;

- (d) all right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Interests issued by JEUS to the Sponsor shall vest absolutely and exclusively in the Sponsor free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (x) any encumbrances or charges created by the Initial Order, the SISP Approval Order, or any other Order of this Court, and (y) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the Personal Property Security Act (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system (all of which are collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances", which term shall not include the Permitted Encumbrances) and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Interests are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Purchased Interests;
- (e) all equity interests of Just Energy and JEUS existing prior to the commencement of the Implementation Steps (for greater certainty, other than the Purchased Interests), as well as all options, conversion privileges, equity-based awards, warrants, securities, debentures, loans, notes or other rights, agreements or commitments of any character whatsoever that are held by any Person (as hereinafter defined) and are convertible or exchangeable for any securities of Just Energy or JEUS or which require the issuance, sale or transfer by Just Energy or JEUS, of any shares or other securities of Just Energy or JEUS, as applicable, or otherwise evidencing a right to

acquire the Purchased Interests and/or the share capital of Just Energy or JEUS, or otherwise relating thereto (collectively, the "Subject Interests"), shall be deemed terminated and cancelled or redeemed as provided in the Implementation Steps and the Articles of Reorganization, as applicable; and

- the Acquired Entities shall and shall be deemed to cease to be Applicants in these CCAA proceedings, and the Acquired Entities shall be deemed to be released from the purview of the Initial Order and all other Orders of this Court granted in respect of these CCAA proceedings, save and except for this Order the provisions of which (as they relate to the Acquired Entities) shall continue to apply in all respects.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Monitor to (a) provide a copy of the Monitor's Certificate to the parties to the Support Agreement at the same time as its delivery to the Sponsor; and (b) file with this Court a copy of the Monitor's Certificate forthwith after delivery thereof in connection with the Transactions as well as a copy of the final form of Transaction Agreement and all related schedules.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor may rely on written notice from Just Energy and the Sponsor regarding the satisfaction or waiver of conditions to closing under the Transaction Agreement and shall have no liability with respect to delivery of the Monitor's Certificate.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, from and after the Effective Time (as defined in the Monitor's Certificate), subject to the payment of the Priority Payments and the funding of the Administrative Expense Amount, all Claims and Encumbrances released, expunged and discharged pursuant to paragraph 5 hereof, including as against the Acquired Entities, the Retained Assets and the Purchased Interests, shall

attach to (a) the net proceeds remaining (the "Remaining Proceeds"), if any, realized from the Cash Purchase Price and transferred to Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2 and (b) the Excluded Assets, in each case, with the same nature and priority as they had immediately prior to the Transactions, as if the Transactions had not occurred.

- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Canada Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, the Just Energy Entities or the Monitor, as the case may be, are authorized, permitted and directed to, at the Effective Time, disclose to the Sponsor all human resources and payroll information in the Acquired Entities' records pertaining to past and current employees of the Acquired Entities. The Sponsor shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information in accordance with applicable law and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Just Energy Entities prior to the Effective Time.
- 10. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that, at the Effective Time and without limiting the provisions of paragraph 5 hereof, the Sponsor and the Acquired Entities shall be deemed released from any and all claims, liabilities (direct, indirect, absolute or contingent) or obligations with respect to any Taxes (including penalties and interest thereon) of, or that relate to, the Just Energy Entities (provided, as it relates to the Sponsor and the Acquired Entities, such release shall not apply to (a) Taxes in respect of the business and operations conducted by the Acquired Entities after the Effective Time; or (b) Taxes expressly assumed as Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Transaction Agreement), including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all Taxes that could be assessed against the Sponsor or the Acquired Entities (including its affiliates and any predecessor corporations) pursuant to section 160 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act"), or proposed section 160.01 of the Tax Act, including as a result of any

future amendments or proposed amendments to such provisions or related provisions, or any provincial equivalent, in connection with the Just Energy Entities.

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that (a) to the extent Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT") has a valid claim, cause of action, right, or remedy against the Just Energy Entities or the Acquired Entities, whether in connection with, or as a result of, any final order in the litigation commenced by the Just Energy Entities against ERCOT in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas under the caption Just Energy Texas LP, et al. v. Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc., Adv. Pro. No. 21-04399 ("ERCOT Claim"), nothing in this Order or in any document in connection with the Transactions shall be deemed to preclude ERCOT from being paid on account of, or enforcing its rights with respect to, such ERCOT Claim from the applicable Just Energy Entities or Acquired Entities following the closing of the Transactions, and any rights, remedies and defenses of the Just Energy Entities, the Acquired Entities, and ERCOT with respect to any such ERCOT Claim, including, but not limited to, the validity, amount and priority of any such ERCOT Claim, are fully preserved and reserved; (b) nothing in this Order or the Transaction Agreement shall be deemed to impact, alter or impair ERCOT's rights and remedies with respect to obligations of the Just Energy Entities or the Acquired Entities, or the rights and remedies of the Just Energy Entities or the Acquired Entities with respect to obligations of ERCOT, pursuant to the ERCOT Protocols or the operative Standard Form Market Participant Agreement by and between ERCOT and the applicable Just Energy Entities or Acquired Entities; and (c) to the extent there is any market repricing or other reduction in the amount due from the Just Energy Entities or the Acquired Entities to ERCOT as a result of, without limitation, the litigation pending in Texas state court under the caption Luminant Energy Co. LLC v. Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc., Case No.

03-21-00098-CV, or any other litigation in the Texas state or federal courts, nothing contained herein shall preclude (i) the applicable Just Energy Entities or Acquired Entities from seeking an adjustment of any amounts paid to ERCOT by the Just Energy Entities or the Acquired Entities, or (ii) any rights, remedies and defenses of ERCOT in connection thereto.

- 12. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except to the extent expressly contemplated by the Transaction Agreement (and, for greater clarity, excluding Continuing Contracts relating to Assumed Liabilities, including the Credit Facility Documents), all Continuing Contracts to which any of the Acquired Entities are a party upon delivery of the Monitor's Certificate will be and remain in full force and effect upon and following delivery of the Monitor's Certificate and no individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entity (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person") who is a party to any such arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (a) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events of default arising as a result of the insolvency of any Just Energy Entity);
  - (b) the insolvency of any Just Energy Entity or the fact that the Just Energy Entities sought or obtained relief under the CCAA;

- (c) any compromises, releases, discharges, cancellations, transactions, arrangements, reorganizations or other steps taken or effected pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, the Transactions or the provisions of this Order, or any other Order of this Court in these CCAA proceedings; or
- (d) any transfer or assignment, or any change of control of the Acquired Entities arising from the implementation of the Transaction Agreement, the Transactions or the provisions of this Order.
- 13. THIS COURT ORDERS, for greater certainty, that (a) nothing in paragraph 12 hereof shall waive, compromise or discharge any obligations of the Acquired Entities or the Sponsor in respect of any Assumed Liabilities; (b) the designation of any Claim as an Assumed Liability is without prejudice to the Acquired Entities' and the Sponsor's right to dispute the existence, validity or quantum of any such Assumed Liability; and (c) nothing in this Order or the Transaction Agreement shall affect or waive the Acquired Entities' or Sponsor's rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Assumed Liability, including, but not limited to, all rights with respect to entitlements to set-offs or recoupments against such Assumed Liability.
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, from and after the Effective Time, all Persons shall be deemed to have waived any and all defaults of any Just Energy Entity then existing or previously committed by any Just Energy Entity, or caused by any Just Energy Entity, directly or indirectly, or noncompliance with any covenant, warranty, representation, undertaking, positive or negative pledge, term, provision, condition or obligation, expressed or implied, in any Continuing Contract, existing between such Person and any Acquired Entity directly or indirectly from the filing by the Applicants under the CCAA and the implementation of the Transactions, including without

limitation any of the matters or events listed in paragraph 12 hereof, and any and all notices of default and demands for payment or any step or proceeding taken or commenced in connection therewith under a Continuing Contract shall be deemed to have been rescinded and of no further force or effect; provided that, nothing herein shall be deemed to excuse the Sponsor or the Just Energy Entities from performing their obligations under, or be a waiver of defaults by the Sponsor or Just Energy under, the Transaction Agreement and the related agreements and documents, or affect the validity of the Implementation Steps.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, from and after the Effective Time, any and all Persons shall be and are hereby forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined from commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing any and all steps or proceedings, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise, and including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations and assessment, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against the Sponsor or the Acquired Entities relating in any way to or in respect of any Excluded Assets, Excluded Contracts or Excluded Liabilities and any other claims, obligations and other matters which are waived, released, expunged or discharged pursuant to this Order; provided that, nothing herein shall affect the validity of the Implementation Steps.

#### 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, from and after the Effective Time:

(a) the nature of the Assumed Liabilities assumed by the Sponsor or retained by the Acquired Entities, including, without limitation, their amount and their secured or

- unsecured status, shall not be affected or altered as a result of the Transactions or this Order;
- (b) the nature of the Excluded Liabilities, including, without limitation, their amount and their secured or unsecured status, shall not be affected or altered as a result of their transfer to Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, as applicable;
- any Person that prior to the Effective Time had a valid right or claim against the Acquired Entities under or in respect of any Excluded Contract or Excluded Liability (each an "Excluded Liability Claim") shall no longer have such right or claim against the Acquired Entities but will have an equivalent Excluded Liability Claim against Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2, as applicable, in respect of the Excluded Contract and Excluded Liability from and after the Effective Time in its place and stead, and nothing in this Order limits, lessens or extinguishes the Excluded Liability Claim of any Person as against Residual Co. 1 and/or Residual Co. 2; and
- (d) the Excluded Liability Claim of any Person against Residual Co. 1 and/or Residual Co. 2 following the Effective Time shall have the same rights, priority and entitlement as such Excluded Liability Claim had against the applicable Acquired Entities prior to the Effective Time.

#### 17. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that, as of the Effective Time:

(a) Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2 shall be companies to which the CCAA applies; and

(b) Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2 shall be added as Applicants in these CCAA proceedings and all references in any Order of this Court in respect of these CCAA proceedings to (i) an "Applicant" or the "Applicants" shall refer to and include Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, *mutatis mutandis*, and (ii) "Property" shall include the current and future assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof, of Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, including the Remaining Proceeds (the "Residual Co. Property"), and, for greater certainty, each of the Charges, shall constitute charges on the Residual Co. Property.

#### **PRIORITY PAYMENTS**

- 18. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** that the Priority Payments Amount and the Cash Purchase Price, as necessary and as permitted by the Transaction Agreement, shall be distributed by Just Energy, on behalf of one or more of the Just Energy Entities, on the Closing Date consistent with the Implementation Steps, to satisfy the following obligations (collectively, the "**Priority Payments**"):
  - (a) first, to the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge and the FA Charge, the amounts necessary to satisfy the Just Energy Entities' obligations secured thereby up to the maximum respective amounts secured by such charges, in full and final satisfaction thereof;
  - (b) second, to the beneficiaries of the KERP Charge, the amounts necessary to satisfy the Just Energy Entities' obligations secured thereby (if any) up to the maximum amount secured by such charge, in full and final satisfaction thereof;

- (c) third, on a pari passu basis:
  - (i) to the DIP Agent, for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the DIP Lenders' Charge, an amount necessary to satisfy the Just Energy Entities' obligations secured by such charge, in full and final satisfaction thereof, and
  - (ii) to each Commodity Supplier, an amount necessary to satisfy such Commodity Supplier's Commodity Supplier Claim that is an Accepted Claim (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order), in full and final satisfaction thereof;
- (d) fourth, to each Government Entity, an amount necessary to satisfy such Government Entity's Government Priority Claim, in full and final satisfaction thereof; and
- (e) fifth, to the Credit Facility Agent, in the currency that such Credit Facility Claim was originally denominated, an amount equal to the Credit Facility Claim (less the Credit Facility Remaining Debt, if any), in full and final satisfaction thereof.
- 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to completion of the Priority Payments set out in paragraph 18 hereof, the FA Charge, the Directors' Charge, the KERP Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge, the Priority Commodity/ISO Charge, the Cash Management Charge and the Bid Protections Charge shall be and are hereby terminated, released and discharged.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Administrative Expense Amount held by the Monitor shall be subject to the Administration Charge, and any remaining portion thereof after payment of the Administrative Expense Costs shall be paid to Just Energy in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement.

#### RELEASES AND OTHER PROTECTIONS

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that, effective as of the Effective Time, (a) the current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors of the Just Energy Entities, Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2 (or any of them); (b) the Monitor and its legal counsel; (c) the Sponsor and their respective current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors; and (d) the Credit Facility Agent and the Credit Facility Lenders, and their respective current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors (in such capacities, collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be deemed to be forever irrevocably released by the Releasing Parties (as hereinafter defined) and discharged from any and all present and future claims (including, without limitation, claims for contribution or indemnity), liabilities, indebtedness, demands, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, damages, judgments, executions, recoupments, debts, sums of money, expenses, accounts, liens, taxes, recoveries, and obligations of any nature or kind whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) based in whole or in part on any act or omission, transaction, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place on or prior to the Effective Time or undertaken or completed in connection with or pursuant to the terms of this Order in respect of, relating to, or arising out of (i) the Just Energy Entities, the business, operations, assets, property and affairs of the Just Energy Entities wherever or however conducted or governed, the administration and/or management of the Just Energy Entities, these CCAA proceedings and/or the Chapter 15 Cases, or (ii) the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents (when used in this Order, as defined in the Support Agreement), any agreement, document, instrument, matter or transaction

involving the Just Energy Entities arising in connection with or pursuant to any of the foregoing, and/or the consummation of the Transactions (collectively, subject to the excluded matters below, the "Released Claims"), which Released Claims shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties; provided that, nothing in this paragraph shall waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar (x) any claim that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 5.1(2) of the CCAA or claim with respect to any act or omission that is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, or (y) any obligations of any of the Released Parties under or in connection with the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents, and/or any agreement, document, instrument, matter or transaction involving the Just Energy Entities arising in connection with or pursuant to any of the foregoing. "Releasing Parties" means any and all Persons (besides the Just Energy Entities and their respective current and former affiliates), and their current and former affiliates' current and former members, directors, managers, officers, investment committee members, special committee members, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, assigns, participants, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, and each of their respective current and former members, equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, members, management companies, advisory board members, investment fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, investment managers, financial advisors, partners, legal counsel, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, each in their capacity as such.

- 22. THIS COURT ORDERS that, effective as of the Effective Time, the Released Parties shall be deemed to be forever irrevocably released by each of the Just Energy Entities and their respective current and former affiliates, and discharged from, any and all Released Claims held by the Just Energy Entities and such current and former affiliates as of the Effective Time, which Released Claims shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties; provided that, nothing in this paragraph shall waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar (a) any claim that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 5.1(2) of the CCAA or claim with respect to any act or omission that is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence; or (b) any obligations of any of the Released Parties under or in connection with the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents, and/or any agreement, document, instrument, matter or transaction involving the Just Energy Entities arising in connection with or pursuant to any of the foregoing; provided further that, the releases set forth in this paragraph shall not include, nor limit or modify in any way, any claim (or any defenses) which any of the Just Energy Entities may hold or be entitled to assert against any Released Party as of the Effective Time relating to any contracts, leases, agreements, licenses, bank accounts or banking relationships, accounts receivable, invoices, or other ordinary course obligations which are remaining in effect following the Effective Time.
- 23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, without affecting or limiting the releases set forth in paragraphs 21 and 22 hereof, effective as of the Effective Time, none of (a) the current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors of the Just Energy Entities, Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2 (or any of them); (b) the Monitor and its legal counsel; (c) the Sponsor and

their respective current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors; and (d) the Credit Facility Agent and the Credit Facility Lenders, and their respective current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors (in such capacities, collectively, the "Exculpated Parties"), shall have or incur, and each Exculpated Party is released and exculpated from, any Causes of Action (as hereinafter defined) against such Exculpated Party for any act or omission in respect of, relating to, or arising out of the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents and/or the consummation of the Transactions, these CCAA proceedings, the Chapter 15 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, filing or consummation of the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents and all related agreements and documents, any transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Transactions, the pursuit of approval and consummation of the Transactions or the recognition thereof in the United States, and/or the transfer of assets and liabilities pursuant to this Order, except for Causes of Action related to any act or omission that is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence. "Causes of Action" means any action, claim, cross-claim, third-party claim, damage, judgment, cause of action, controversy, demand, right, action, suit, obligation, liability, debt, account, defense, offset, power, privilege, license, lien, indemnity, interest, guaranty, or franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, in contract or in tort, at law or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory of law or otherwise.

- 24. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined, on and after the Effective Time, with respect to any and all claims or Cause of Actions released pursuant to this Order (including but not limited to the Released Claims), from (a) commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suits, demands or other proceedings of any nature or kind whatsoever (including, without limitation, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any of the Released Parties or Exculpated Parties; (b) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order against any of the Released Parties, the Exculpated Parties, or their respective property; (c) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any Person who makes a claim or might reasonably be expected to make a claim, in any manner or forum, including by way of contribution or indemnity or other relief, against one or more of the Released Parties or the Exculpated Parties; (d) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties, the Exculpated Parties, or their respective property; or (e) taking any actions to interfere with the consummation of the Transactions; and any such proceedings will be deemed to have no further effect against such parties and will be released, discharged or vacated without cost.
- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, without affecting or limiting the releases set forth in paragraphs 21 and 22 hereof, effective as of the Effective Time, each Consenting Party (as hereinafter defined) shall be deemed to have consented and agreed to paragraphs 21 through 25

hereof. "Consenting Parties" means any Person who is, at the Effective Time, a party to the Support Agreement.

26. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding paragraphs 5, 21 and 22 hereof but subject to paragraphs 27 to 31 hereof, neither Just Energy, Just Energy Corp. nor Just Energy Ontario L.P. (collectively, the "Specified JE Entities"), nor any of their current or former officers and/or directors, shall be released from any claim or potential claim, whether at law or in equity, known or unknown, existing up to the Effective Time, in any way connected with, arising out of or relating to the matters raised, or which might have been raised, in the action commenced in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on May 4, 2015 titled Haidar Omarali v Just Energy Group Inc., Just Energy Corp. and Just Energy Ontario L.P., Court File No. CV-15-52749300 CP, against the Specified JE Entities or any of their current or former officers and/or directors, including, without limitation, the claims filed by Haidar Omarali, as representative plaintiff, in the Claims Process (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) conducted by the Just Energy Entities in these CCAA proceedings, being (a) a Proof of Claim (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) for CAD\$108,854,794.52 against the Specified JE Entities; and (b) a D&O Proof of Claim for CAD\$108,854,794.52 against the Directors (each as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) of Just Energy and Just Energy Corp. listed in schedules A and B to such D&O Proof of Claim (collectively, such claims, the "Class Action Claim"), solely to the extent it is necessary with respect to maintaining any claims as against the insurance policies of the Specified JE Entities that may be available to pay insured claims in respect of the Specified JE Entities or their current or former directors and officers (such policies set forth in Schedule "D" hereto, the "Insurance Policies") and, solely for the purpose of recovery against the Insurance Policies, such Class Action Claim shall be deemed not to be transferred to Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2.

- 27. THIS COURT ORDERS that, from and after the Effective Time, any Person having a Class Action Claim (a "Class Action Claimant") shall only be entitled to recover from proceeds under the Insurance Policies, to the extent available in respect of any such Class Action Claim, and the recovery of such Class Action Claimants shall be solely limited to such proceeds, without any additional rights of enforcement or recovery as against the Just Energy Entities (including, for certainty, the Acquired Entities) or the current and former directors, officers, employees, legal counsel and advisors of the Just Energy Entities (or any of them) (in such capacities, collectively, the "Protected JE Parties"). The Specified JE Entities will not be required to incur any costs or expenses or to participate in the proceeding with respect to the Class Action Claim, except to the extent reasonably necessary to provide information or evidence reasonably necessary for the determination of such claim solely to seek recovery from proceeds under the Insurance Policies.
- 28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Class Action Claimants shall be irrevocably and forever limited solely to recovery from the proceeds of the Insurance Policies payable on behalf of the Specified JE Entities or their directors and officers in respect of any such Class Action Claim, and such Class Action Claimants shall have no right to, and shall not, directly or indirectly, make any claim or seek any recoveries from any of the Protected JE Parties in respect of any Class Action Claim, other than enforcing their rights to be paid from the proceeds of the applicable Insurance Policies available to the Specified JE Entities.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing contained in this Order prejudices, compromises, releases or otherwise affects (a) any right, defence or obligation of any insurer in respect of an Insurance Policy; or (b) any Class Action Claimant from recovering against the Specified JE Entities' current and former directors and officers for any liabilities or claims attributable to any such director or officer's fraud, wilful misconduct, criminal act or criminal omission, as

determined by the final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that, there shall be no claim over against any other Protected JE Party. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, nothing in this Order shall restrict, release or in any way compromise any Class Action Claim or recovery thereunder against any Person other than the Protected JE Parties.

- 30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any proceedings with respect to the Class Action Claim, including with respect to any recovery sought by the Class Action Claimants as against the Insurance Policies, may continue in these CCAA proceedings following the closing of the Transactions (notwithstanding the fact that the Acquired Entities will be released from the purview of these CCAA proceedings at that point in time pursuant to paragraph 5(f) hereof).
- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any approval required, including pursuant to the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, c. 6 ("**CPA**"), to give effect to the inclusion of provisions 26 to 30 hereto in this Order is hereby granted, and any notice that may be required pursuant to the CPA is dispensed with.

### 32. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these CCAA proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA in respect of the Just Energy Entities, Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2, and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications;
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Just Energy Entities,
  Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2; or

(d) any foreign law equivalent of (b) or (c).

the Transaction Agreement, the Closing Documents, the consummation of the Transactions (including without limitation the transfer and vesting of the Excluded Assets, the Excluded Contracts and the Excluded Liabilities in and to Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2, as applicable, the transfer and vesting of the Purchased Interests in and to the Sponsor, the payment of the Priority Payments, and any payments by or to the Sponsor, the Just Energy Entities or the Monitor authorized herein or pursuant to the Transaction Agreement and the Closing Documents) shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of any of the Just Energy Entities, Residual Co. 1 and/or Residual Co. 2, and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of the Just Energy Entities, Residual Co. 1 or Residual Co. 2, as applicable, nor shall they constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the CCAA, the BIA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall they constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order, including the release of the Acquired Entities from the purview of these CCAA proceedings pursuant to paragraph 5(f) hereof and the addition of Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2 as Applicants in these CCAA proceedings, shall affect, vary, derogate from, limit or amend, and FTI shall continue to have the benefit of, any and all rights and approvals and protections in favour of the Monitor at law or pursuant to the CCAA, the Initial Order, this Order, any other Orders in these CCAA proceedings or otherwise, including all approvals, protections and stays of proceedings in favour of FTI in its capacity as Monitor, all of which are expressly continued and confirmed.

### **EMPLOYEES**

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Residual Co. 1 shall be deemed to be the former employer of any former employees of the Just Energy Entities who were terminated between September 9, 2020 and the Effective Time whose claims against the Just Energy Entities are transferred to Residual Co. 1 pursuant to this Order, provided that such deeming: (i) shall be effective immediately after the Effective Time; and (ii) will solely be for the purposes of termination pay and severance pay pursuant to the *Wage Earners Protection Program*.

### **GENERAL**

- 35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, having been advised of the provisions of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 "Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions" relating to the requirement for "minority" shareholder approval in certain circumstances, no meeting of shareholders or other holders of Equity Claims (as defined in the CCAA) in the Just Energy Entities is required to be held in respect of the Transactions and accordingly, there is no requirement to send any disclosure document related to the Transactions to such holders.
- 36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, following the Effective Time, the Sponsor shall be authorized to take all steps as may be necessary to effect the discharge of the Claims and Encumbrances (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) as against the Purchased Interests, the Acquired Entities and the Retained Assets.
- 37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, following the Effective Time, the title of these proceedings shall be hereby changed by removing the current Applicants that are not Excluded Entities and adding Residual Co. 1 and Residual Co. 2.

- 38. **THIS COURT DECLARES** that this Order shall have full force and effect in all provinces and territories in Canada.
- 39. **THIS COURT DECLARES** that the Just Energy Entities shall be authorized to apply as they may consider necessary or desirable, with or without notice, to any other court or administrative body, whether in Canada, the United States or elsewhere, for orders which aid and complement this Order. All courts and administrative bodies of all such jurisdictions are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Just Energy Entities and the Monitor as may be deemed necessary or appropriate for that purpose.
- 40. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States of America, including the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas overseeing the Just Energy Entities' proceedings under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code in Case No. 21-30823 (MI), 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 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 the Monitor 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.
- 41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on the date hereof; provided that, the transaction steps set out in

paragraph 5 hereof shall be deemed to have occurred in the order set out in the Implementation Steps.

## SCHEDULE "A" 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

### SCHEDULE "B" FORM OF MONITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

# 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., 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")

### **MONITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

### **RECITALS**

1. Pursuant to the Initial Order of the Honourable Justice Koehnen of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated March 9, 2021, the Applicants were granted protection from their creditors pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, and FTI Consulting Canada Inc. was appointed as the monitor (the "Monitor").

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- 2. Pursuant to an Approval and Vesting Order of the Court dated ●, 2022 (the "Order"), the Court approved the transactions (collectively, the "Transactions") contemplated by the Transaction Agreement (as amended, the "Transaction Agreement") between Just Energy Group Inc. ("Just Energy") and LVS III SPE XV LP, TOCU XVII LLC, HVS XVI LLC, OC II LVS XIV LP, OC III LFE I LP, and CBHT Energy I LLC (collectively, the "Sponsor") dated as of August 4, 2022, and ordered, *inter alia*, (a) that all of the Acquired Entities' right, title and interest in and to the Excluded Assets, the Excluded Contracts and the Excluded Liabilities shall vest absolutely and exclusively in and to Residual Co. 1 and/or Residual Co. 2, as applicable; (b) Just Energy (U.S.) Corp. to issue the Purchased Interests, and the vesting of all of the right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Interests absolutely and exclusively in and to the Sponsor, free and clear of any Encumbrances; (c) Just Energy to file the Articles of Reorganization; and (d) the termination and cancellation or redemption of the Subject Interests for no consideration (as provided for in the Implementation Steps).
- 3. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order.

### THE MONITOR CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Monitor has received written confirmation from Just Energy, in form and substance satisfactory to the Monitor, that it has received the Cash Purchase Price from the Sponsor.
- 2. The Monitor has received written confirmation from the Sponsor and Just Energy, in form and substance satisfactory to the Monitor, that all conditions to closing have been satisfied or waived by the parties to the Transaction Agreement.

3.	This Monitor's Certificate was delivered	on	, 202●		
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### SCHEDULE "C" PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

- Encumbrances securing Assumed Liabilities to the extent that such Assumed Liabilities are secured by Encumbrances as of the Closing Time
- Encumbrances securing obligations under the New Credit Agreement
- Encumbrances which are the subject of the New Intercreditor Agreement
- "Permitted Encumbrances" as defined in the Credit Agreement, subject to those amendments to such definition provided for in Exhibit 1 of the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, except to the extent that they relate to an Excluded Liability or Excluded Asset

Capitalized terms in this Schedule "C" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Transaction Agreement or, where expressly indicated, the Credit Agreement.

### SCHEDULE "D" INSURANCE POLICIES

- Policy Term April 1 2020 April 1, 2021:
  - o XL Special Insurance Company Policy No. B0146ERINT2000452
  - o Hiscox Policy No. B0146ERINT2000453
  - o Sompo Policy No. B0146ERINT2000454
  - o AWAC & Starr Policy No. B0146ERINT2000455
  - o Tokio Marine Policy No. 34-MGU-20-A49117/20G19646000
  - o (Llyods Syndicate) Policy No. B0146ERINT2000768
  - o CNA Canada Continental Casualty Company Policy No. MEX 665412022
  - o Beazley Policy No. B0146ERINT2000774
  - o XL Catlin Policy No. B0146ERINT2000775
- Policy Term March 9, 2021-March 9, 2022:
  - o XL Special Insurance Company Policy No. ELU173707-21
  - o Tokio Marine HCC Policy No. 21G196460101
  - o Hiscox Policy No. B0146ERINT2100865

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.

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Order to go as per the draft filed and signed. Reasons will shortly follow.

## Ontario SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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

Proceeding commenced at Toronto

### APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

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### Exhibit B

Just Energy Group Inc. Interactive Energy Group LLC

Just Energy Corp. Hudson Parent Holdings LLC

8704104 Canada Inc.

Just Energy Finance Holding, Inc.

Just Energy Marketing Corp.

Just Energy Advanced Solutions LLC

Ontario Energy Commodities, Inc.

Tara Energy, LLC

11929747 Canada, Inc. JEBPO Services LLP

Just Energy Connecticut Corp.

Just Energy (B.C.) Partnership

Just Energy Limited Just Energy (U.S.) Corp.

Drag Marketing LLC Just Energy Indiana Corp.

Universal Energy Corporation Just Energy Alberta L.P.

Just Solar Holdings Corp.

Just Energy Advanced Solutions Corp.

12175592 Canada, Inc.

Just Energy Massachusetts Corp.

Fulcrum Retail Energy LLC

Just Energy Prairies L.P.

Just Energy Finance Canada ULC Just Energy Quebec L.P.

Fulcrum Retail Holdings LLC

Just Energy (U.S.) Just Energy Illinois Corp.

Just Energy (Finance) Hungary Zrt.

Just Energy Texas LP

Hudson Energy Corp.

Just Energy Michigan Corp.

JE Services Holdco I Inc.

Just Energy Trading L.P.

Hudson Energy Canada Corp.

Just Energy New York Corp.

Just Energy Ontario L.P. Just Green L.P.

Just Energy Manitoba L.P. Just Energy Pennsylvania Corp.

Just Management Corp.

Just Energy Solutions Inc.

Hudson Energy Services LLC Just Energy Texas I Corp.

JE Services Holdco II Inc.

Just Energy, LLC

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 15
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JUST ENERGY GROUP INC., et al.,	)	Case No. 21-30823 (MI)
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Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding. <sup>1</sup>	)	/T ! .1 A 1 ! ! 1\
	)	(Jointly Administered)
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# ORDER (I) RECOGNIZING AND ENFORCING THE CCAA VESTING ORDER, (II) APPROVING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' INTERESTS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> filed by the Foreign Representative as the "foreign representative" of the Debtors,<sup>3</sup> pursuant to sections 105(a) 363, 365, 1501, 1507, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, for entry of an order (this "Order"):

(a) recognizing and enforcing the CCAA Vesting Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;

(b) approving, under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the sale of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in and to the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances); and (c) granting such other relief as the Court deems just and proper,

The identifying four digits of Debtor Just Energy Group Inc.'s local Canadian tax identification number are 0469. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these chapter 15 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://www.omniagentsolutions.com/justenergy">www.omniagentsolutions.com/justenergy</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 15 cases is: 100 King Street West, Suite 2360, Toronto, ON, M5X 1E1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{3}{2}$  A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 15 cases is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the Carter Declaration and Paplawski Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and 11 U.S.C. §§ 109 and 1501; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to § 1410(1) and (3); and the Motion being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and adequate and sufficient notice of the filing of the Motion having been given by the Foreign Representative; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is necessary and beneficial to the Debtors; and this Court having held a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and there being no objections or other responses filed that have not been overruled, withdrawn, or otherwise resolved; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

- A. This Court previously entered the Recognition Order [Docket No. 82] on April 2, 2021, where this Court found that the Debtors had satisfied the requirements of, among others, sections 101(23) and (24), 1502(4), 1504, 1509, 1515, 1517, 1520, 1521, and 1522 of the Bankruptcy Code. All such findings by this Court are hereby incorporated by reference herein and such Recognition Order shall continue in effect in all respects except to the extent this Order directly modifies or directly contradicts such Recognition Order.
- B. On August 17, 2022, the Canadian Court granted an order (the "<u>CCAA SISP</u> <u>Approval Order</u>") that, among other things: (i) authorized the Debtors to implement a sale and investment solicitation process (the "<u>SISP</u>") in accordance with the terms thereof; (ii) authorized and directed the Debtors to enter into the Stalking Horse Transaction Agreement; and (iii) provided other relief as set forth therein.

- C. On September 19, 2022, this Court entered an order [Docket No. 196] (the "SISP Recognition Order," and together with the CCAA SISP Approval Order, the "SISP Orders") recognizing and enforcing the CCAA SISP Approval Order.
- D. On November 3, 2022, the Canadian Court entered the CCAA Vesting Order, approving, among other things, the sale of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in and to the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction Agreement.
- E. Based on the affidavits of service filed with, and the representations made to, this Court: (i) notice of the Motion, the Hearing, and the CCAA Vesting Order was proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient under the circumstances of these chapter 15 cases and these proceedings and complied with the various applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules"); and (ii) no other or further notice of the Motion, the Hearing, the CCAA Vesting Order, or the entry of this Order is necessary or shall be required.
- F. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a).
- G. The relief granted herein is necessary and appropriate, is in the interest of the public, promotes international comity, is consistent with the public policies of the United States, is warranted pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), (f), (m) and (n), 365, 1501, 1507, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, and will not cause any hardship to any parties in interest that is not outweighed by the benefits of the relief granted.
- H. Based on information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, and the record made at the Hearing, the Debtors' advisors conducted the SISP to solicit interest in the Purchased Interests in accordance with the terms of the SISP

Orders, and such process was non-collusive, duly noticed, and provided a reasonable opportunity to make an offer to purchase the Purchased Interests. The Foreign Representative and the Monitor have recommended the sale of the Purchased Interests pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, and it is appropriate that the Purchased Interests be sold to the Purchaser on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Transaction Agreement.

- I. Based on information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, and the record made at the Hearing, the relief granted herein relates to assets and interests that, under the laws of the United States, should be administered in the Canadian Proceedings.
- J. The Debtors' performance under the Transaction Agreement and related agreements: (i) constitute a sound and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; (ii) provide value and are beneficial to the Debtors, and are in the best interests of the Debtors; their estates, and their stakeholders; and (iii) are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Interests under the Transaction Agreement constitutes fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value for the Purchased Interests under the Bankruptcy Code and other laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia.
- K. The Purchaser is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a mere continuation, and is not holding itself out as a mere continuation, of any of the Debtors and there is no continuity between the Purchaser and the Debtors. The Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of the Purchaser and any of the Debtors.
- L. Time is of the essence in consummating the Transaction. To maximize the value of the Purchased Interests, it is essential that the Transaction occur and be recognized and

enforced in the United States promptly. The Foreign Representative, on behalf of the Debtors, has demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the immediate approval and consummation of the Transaction as contemplated by the Transaction Agreement. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stay that would otherwise be applicable under Bankruptcy Rules 6004(a) and 6004(h), and accordingly the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and related agreements can be closed as soon as reasonably practicable upon entry of this Order.

- M. Based upon information contained in the Motion, the Carter Declaration, the Paplawski Declaration, the other pleadings filed in these chapter 15 cases, and the record made at the Hearing, the Transaction Agreement and each of the transactions contemplated therein were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Debtors and the Purchaser in good faith, without collusion, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. The Purchaser is a "good faith purchaser" within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all the protections afforded thereby. Neither the Debtors, the Foreign Representative, nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction Agreement or the consummation of the Transaction to be avoided or costs and damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Purchaser is not an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, and no common identity of incorporators, directors, or controlling stockholders exists between the Purchaser and the Debtors.
- N. The Transaction Agreement was not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding any present or future creditors of the Debtors.

- O. The Foreign Representative, on behalf of itself and the Debtors, may sell the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), rights, liabilities, encumbrances and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever against the Debtors or the Purchased Interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances, because with respect to each creditor asserting any liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)–(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Each creditor that did not object to the Motion is deemed to have consented to the sale of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- P. The total consideration to be provided under the Transaction Agreement reflects the Purchaser's reliance on this Order to provide it, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with title to and possession of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- Q. The sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid, and effective sale of the Purchased Interests, and will vest the Purchaser with all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in and to the Purchased Interests, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- R. The Foreign Representative, the Debtors, and the Monitor, as appropriate: (i) have full power and authority to execute the Transaction Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby; (ii) have all the power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement; and (iii) upon entry of this Order, other than any consents identified in the Transaction Agreement (including with respect to antitrust

matters, if any), need no consent or approval from any other Person (as defined in the CCAA Vesting Order) or governmental unit to consummate the Transaction. The Debtors are the sole and rightful owners of the Purchased Interests, no other Person has any ownership rights, title, or interests therein, and the Transaction has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Debtors.

- S. The Transaction Agreement is a valid and binding contract between the Debtors and the Purchaser and shall be enforceable pursuant to its terms. The Transaction Agreement, the Transaction, and the consummation thereof shall be specifically enforceable against and binding upon (without posting any bond) the Debtors and the Foreign Representative in these chapter 15 cases and any trustee that may be appointed in any chapter 7 or chapter 11 successor cases, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the foregoing parties or any other Person.
- T. The Purchaser would not have entered into the Transaction Agreement and would not consummate the purchase of the Purchased Interests and the related transactions, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser was not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances), or if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable on account of any such lien, claim, encumbrance, or any other interest, including, as applicable, certain liabilities related to the Purchased Interests that will not be assumed by the Purchaser, as described in the Transaction Agreement.
- U. A sale of the Purchased Interests other than free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) would yield substantially less value than the sale of the Purchased Interests pursuant to the Transaction

Agreement; thus, the sale of the Purchased Interests free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than the Permitted Encumbrances), in addition to all of the relief provided herein, is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

- V. The interests of the Debtors' creditors in the United States are sufficiently protected. The relief granted herein is necessary and appropriate, in the interests of the public and international comity, consistent with the public policies of the United States, and warranted pursuant to sections 1521(b) and 1522 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- W. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.
- X. Any and all findings of fact and conclusions of law announced by this Court at the Hearing are incorporated herein.

## BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND AFTER DUE DELIBERATION AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. All objections, if any, to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled by stipulation filed with this Court, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits.
- 2. The CCAA Vesting Order and all of its respective terms, including any immaterial or administrative amendments thereto, including those necessary to give effect to the substance of such order, either pursuant to the terms therein or as approved by the Canadian Court, are fully recognized and given full force and effect in the United States in their entirety, with the exception of paragraph 20 of the CCAA Vesting Order; *provided* that such paragraph 20

shall be given full force and effect in the United States with respect to all parties to the Support Agreement.

- 3. The Transaction Agreement and the Transaction contemplated thereunder, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the sale of the Purchased Interests and the transfers of the Purchased Interests and any assets located within the United States on the terms set forth in the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, including all transactions contemplated thereunder, this Order, including all transactions contemplated hereunder, and all of the terms and conditions of each of the foregoing are hereby approved and authorized pursuant to sections 105, 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Transaction Agreement in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Transaction Agreement and the Transaction be authorized and approved in its entirety.
- 4. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order, the Debtors, the Purchaser, and the Foreign Representative (as well as their respective officers, employees, and agents) are authorized to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to: (a) consummate the Transaction, including the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser, in accordance with the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order; and (b) perform, consummate, implement, and close fully the Transaction, together with all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Transaction Agreement and the Transaction and to take such additional steps and all further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations contemplated by the Transaction Agreement, all without further order of the Court, and are hereby authorized and

empowered to cause to be executed and filed such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of such Person with respect to the Purchased Interests that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Transaction, any related agreements, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order, including amended and restated certificates or articles of incorporation and by-laws or certificates or articles of amendment, and all such other actions, filings, or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable governmental units or as any of the officers of the Debtors or the Purchaser may determine are necessary or appropriate, and are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be filed, registered, or otherwise recorded a certified copy of the CCAA Vesting Order, this Order or the Transaction Agreement, which, once filed, registered, or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests against the Purchased Interests. The CCAA Vesting Order and this Order are deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department, or office.

- 5. All Persons that are currently in possession of some or all of the Purchased Interests located in the United States or that are otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of this Court are hereby directed to surrender possession of such Purchased Interests to the Purchaser on the Closing Date.
- 6. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to enforce any and all terms and provisions of the CCAA Vesting Order in the United States

#### Releases

7. The releases, exculpation, and injunctive provisions set forth in paragraphs 21 through 24 of the CCAA Vesting Order, excluding paragraph 23 to the extent it applies to any

releases in paragraph 20 (provided, that paragraph 23 shall apply in all respects to all parties to the Support Agreement), are expressly recognized by this Court and given full force and effect in the United States. The releases contained in paragraph 20 of the CCAA Vesting Order are expressly recognized by this Court and given full force and effect in the United States with respect to all parties to the Support Agreement.

- 8. Any legal, factual, equitable, or other defenses (including, but not limited to, waiver, release, estoppel, or res judicata) held by any current or former officer or director of the Debtors in connection with any claim held by, asserted, or asserted in the future by any Person relating in any manner to such current or former officer or director's role, position, conduct, acts, or omissions as an officer or director of any Debtor are hereby preserved and shall not be limited, waived, released, modified, or affected whatsoever by the entry of this Order. Without limiting the foregoing, the rights of any current or former officer or director of any of the Debtors to (a) raise or assert that the releases, exculpation, and/or injunctive provisions contained in the CCAA Vesting Order entered in the Canadian Proceedings are applicable to them and are fully enforceable as a defense in any action brought in any court, tribunal, or forum within the United States, and (b) seek recognition of the releases, exculpation, and injunctions contained in the CCAA Vesting Order under the comity doctrine or any other similar cross-border cooperation doctrine or treaty are fully preserved and retained in full.
- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, the CCAA Vesting Order, or any other document, this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes which are in any forum or court within the territorial United States involving the existence, nature, scope, or enforcement of any exculpations, discharges, injunctions, and releases granted in the CCAA Vesting Order or recognized by this Order.

### **Transfer of the Purchased Interests Free and Clear**

- 10. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 365, 1501, 1520, 1521, 1525, and 1527 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the Closing Date, all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in the Purchased Interests shall be transferred and absolutely vest in the Purchaser, without further instrument of transfer or assignment, and such transfer shall: (a) be a legal, valid, binding, and effective transfer of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser; (b) vest the Purchaser with all rights, title, and interests of the Debtors in the Purchased Interests; and (c) be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- Permitted Encumbrances: (a) no holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest shall interfere, and each and every holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest is enjoined from interfering, with the Purchaser's rights and title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Interests; and (b) the sale of the Purchased Interests, the Transaction Agreement, and any instruments contemplated thereby shall be enforceable against and binding upon, and not subject to rejection or avoidance by, the Debtors or any successor thereof. All Persons holding a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) are forever barred and enjoined from asserting such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than the Permitted Encumbrances) against the Purchased Interests, the Purchaser or its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees, managers, partners, members, financial advisors, attorneys, agents, and representatives, and their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns from and after closing of the Transaction.

- 12. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is authorized and directed to accept (and not impose any fee, charge, or tax in connection therewith) any and all documents and instruments necessary or appropriate to consummate the sale of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser and the Transaction generally. Effective as of the Closing Date, the CCAA Vesting Order and this Order shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete conveyance and transfer of the Debtors' interests in the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances.
- 13. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing Date, all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, other than the Permitted Encumbrances, have been unconditionally released, discharged, and terminated as to the Purchaser and the Purchased Interests, and that the conveyances and transfers described herein have been effected, and (b) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all Persons, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal and local officials, and all other Persons who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease. Each of the foregoing Persons is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and effect the discharge of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests other than the Permitted Encumbrances pursuant to this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order and not impose any fee, charge, or tax in connection therewith.

- 14. The Purchaser is not and shall not be deemed to: (a) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor, to any of the Debtors; (b) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into any or all Debtors; or (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of any or all Debtors or the enterprise or operations of any or all Debtors.
- 15. The Transaction, including the purchase of the Purchased Interests, is undertaken by the Purchaser in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorizations provided herein shall neither affect the validity of the Transaction nor the transfer of the Purchased Interests to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, unless such authorization is duly stayed before the closing of the Transaction pending such appeal.
- 16. Neither the Debtors nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction Agreement to be avoided or costs and damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 17. To the extent Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT") has a valid claim, cause of action, right, or remedy against the Debtors or any Debtor not listed on Schedule 2.2(f) of the Transaction Agreement (the "Acquired Entities"), whether in connection with, or as a result of, any final order in the litigation commenced by the Debtors against ERCOT in this Court under the caption *Just Energy Texas LP*, et al. v. Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc., Adv. Pro. No. 21-04399 (a "Claim"), nothing in this Order or in any document in connection with the Transaction shall be deemed to preclude ERCOT from being paid on account of, or enforcing its rights with respect to, such Claim from the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities following the closing of the Transaction, and any rights, remedies, and defenses of the Debtors, the Acquired Entities, and ERCOT with respect to any such Claim,

including, but not limited to, the validity, amount, and priority of any such Claim, are fully preserved and reserved.

- 18. Nothing in this Order or the Transaction Agreement shall be deemed to impact, alter, or impair ERCOT's rights and remedies with respect to obligations of the Debtors or the Acquired Entities, or the rights and remedies of the Debtorss or the Acquired Entities with respect to obligations of ERCOT, pursuant to the protocols developed by ERCOT or the operative standard form market participant agreement by and between ERCOT and the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities.
- 19. To the extent there is any market repricing or other reduction in the amount due from the Debtors or the Acquired Entities to ERCOT as a result of, without limitation, the litigation pending in Texas state court under the caption *Luminant Energy Co. LLC v. Public Utility Commission of Texas Inc.*, Case No. 03-21-00098-CV, or any other litigation in Texas state or federal courts, nothing contained herein shall preclude (a) the applicable Debtors or Acquired Entities from seeking an adjustment of any amounts paid to ERCOT by the Debtors or the Acquired Entities, or (b) any rights, remedies, and defenses of ERCOT in connection thereto.
- 20. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, the asserted ad valorem taxes for tax year 2023 owed by the Debtors to Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District and Harris County (collectively, the "Taxing Authorities") pertaining to the subject properties shall be prorated in accordance with the sale documents and shall become the responsibility of the applicable purchasers, and the 2023 ad valorem tax liens, to the extent that the Taxing Authorities are entitled to such liens, shall be retained against the subject properties until said taxes are paid in full; *provided* that said taxes are not contested, otherwise settled, or disallowed. All rights and defenses of the Debtors under applicable law are reserved and preserved with

respect to such claims and the Debtors reserve all their defenses and rights to object to any of the Taxing Authorities' claims.

- 21. 20. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 21. The terms and provisions of the Transaction Agreement, the CCAA Vesting Order, and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, the Purchaser, the Foreign Representative, the Debtors' creditors, and all other parties in interest, and any successors of the Debtors, the Purchaser, the Foreign Representative, and the Debtors' creditors, including any foreign representative(s) of the Debtors, trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) appointed in any proceeding, including, without limitation, any proceeding under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA, or any other law, and all such terms and provisions shall likewise be binding on such foreign representative(s), trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their creditors, or any trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s).
- 23. 22.—Subject to the terms and conditions of the CCAA Vesting Order, the Transaction Agreement, and any related agreements, documents, or other instruments, may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto, in a writing signed by each party, and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of this Court; *provided* that any such modification, amendment, or supplement does not materially change the terms of the Transaction, the Transaction Agreement, or any related agreements, documents, or other instruments and is otherwise in accordance with the terms of the CCAA Vesting Order.

- 24. 23. The provisions of this Order and the Transaction Agreement are non-severable and mutually dependent. To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between the terms of this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order, on the one hand, and the Transaction Agreement, on the other, this Order and the CCAA Vesting Order shall govern.
- 25. 24. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to waive, release, extinguish, or estop the Debtors or the Foreign Representative from asserting, or otherwise impair or diminish, any right (including, without limitation, any right of recoupment), claim, cause of action, defense, offset, or counterclaim in respect of any asset or interest that is not a Purchased Interest.
- 26. 25.—Upon the addition of any Residual Co. as an applicant in the Canadian Proceeding pursuant to the CCAA Vesting Order and as Debtors in these chapter 15 cases, (a) any and all relief granted by and findings of this Court with respect to the Debtors since the Petition Date shall apply to such Residual Co. to the same extent as such relief and findings apply to the Debtors and (b) any reference in any order of this Court to a "Debtor" shall be deemed to include a reference such Residual Co., *mutatis mutandis*.
- 27. 26.—All Persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States are permanently enjoined and restrained from taking any actions inconsistent with, or interfering with, the enforcement and implementation of the CCAA Vesting Order or any documents incorporated by the foregoing.
- 28. 27.—The Foreign Representative is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion and the CCAA Vesting Order.
- 29. Notwithstanding any provisions in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

<u>30.</u>	29. This Court retains 6	exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising				
from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.						
Houston, Te						
Dated:	, 2022					
		UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE				

### Exhibit A

**CCAA Vesting Order** 

Exhibit B					
Just Energy Group Inc.	Interactive Energy Group LLC				
Just Energy Corp.	Hudson Parent Holdings LLC				
8704104 Canada Inc.	Just Energy Finance Holding, Inc.				
Just Energy Marketing Corp.	Just Energy Advanced Solutions LLC				
Ontario Energy Commodities, Inc.	Tara Energy, LLC				
11929747 Canada, Inc.	JEBPO Services LLP				
Just Energy Connecticut Corp.	Just Energy (B.C.) Partnership				
Just Energy Limited	Just Energy (U.S.) Corp.				
Drag Marketing LLC	Just Energy Indiana Corp.				
Universal Energy Corporation	Just Energy Alberta L.P.				
Just Solar Holdings Corp.	Just Energy Advanced Solutions Corp.				
12175592 Canada, Inc.	Just Energy Massachusetts Corp.				
Fulcrum Retail Energy LLC	Just Energy Prairies L.P.				
Just Energy Finance Canada ULC	Just Energy Quebec L.P.				
Fulcrum Retail Holdings LLC	Just Energy (U.S.) Just Energy Illinois Corp.				
Just Energy (Finance) Hungary Zrt.	Just Energy Texas LP				
Hudson Energy Corp.	Just Energy Michigan Corp.				
JE Services Holdco I Inc.	Just Energy Trading L.P.				
Hudson Energy Canada Corp.	Just Energy New York Corp.				
Just Energy Ontario L.P.	Just Green L.P.				
Just Energy Manitoba L.P.	Just Energy Pennsylvania Corp.				
Just Management Corp.	Just Energy Solutions Inc.				
Hudson Energy Services LLC	Just Energy Texas I Corp.				
JE Services Holdco II Inc.	Just Energy, LLC				