



Court File No. CV-23-00693758-00CL

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE) MONDAY, THE 30TH
JUSTICE OSBORNE) DAY OF JANUARY, 2023

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 **ORIGINAL TRADERS ENERGY LTD.**
AND 2496750 ONTARIO INC. (each, an "Applicant" and
collectively, the "Applicants")

INITIAL ORDER

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

ON READING the affidavit of Scott Hill sworn January 27, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Hill Affidavit**"), the second affidavit of Scott Hill sworn January 27, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Second Hill Affidavit**"), the pre-filing report of the proposed monitor, KPMG Inc. ("**KPMG**") dated January 27, 2023 (the "**Pre-Filing Report**"), and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, OTE Logistics LP and Original Traders Energy LP (with OTE Logistics LP, the "**Partnerships**" and collectively with the Applicants, the "**OTE Group**"), counsel for Royal Bank of Canada ("**RBC**") and such other counsel who were present, and on reading the consent of KPMG to act as the monitor (the "**Monitor**"),

SERVICE

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

DEFINED TERMS

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that capitalized terms used within this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Hill Affidavit or the Pre-Filing Report, as applicable, if they are not otherwise defined herein.

APPLICATION

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

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

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

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

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

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Hill Affidavit or replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "**Cash Management System**") and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the OTE Group of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the OTE Group, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under any future Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the OTE Group in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges;
- (c) with the consent of the Monitor and the OTE Group, amounts owing for goods or services actually supplied to any of the OTE Group prior to the date of this Order by third party suppliers, up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$6,375,000, if such third party is critical to the Business and ongoing operations of the OTE Group; and
- (d) amounts owing to the Ministry of Finance relating to an agreement reached with the Ministry of Finance on January 26, 2023 regarding the extension of certain fuel and gas tax licenses.

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the OTE Group shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the OTE Group in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services;
- (b) any payments required by RBC under the existing credit facilities extended by RBC to certain of the OTE Group; and
- (c) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the OTE Group following the date of this Order.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

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

nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the OTE Group.

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

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the OTE Group are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the OTE Group to any of its creditors as of this date, save and except for RBC; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

CARVE-OUT

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that RBC shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicants under the CCAA.

RESTRUCTURING

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined), have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations;

- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
- (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the OTE Group to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the "**Restructuring**").

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the OTE Group's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the OTE Group's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the OTE Group, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the OTE Group on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the OTE Group disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the OTE Group's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

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

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE OTE GROUP OR THE PROPERTY

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that until and including February 9, 2023, or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court, tribunal, agency or other legal or, subject to paragraph 19, regulatory body (each, a "**Proceeding**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the OTE Group or the Monitor or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the prior written consent of the OTE Group and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the OTE Group or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

17. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Stay Period does not apply to the rights and remedies of RBC as it pertains to security provided by the OTE Group in favour of RBC.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

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

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that notwithstanding Section 11.1 of the CCAA, all rights and remedies of provincial and federal regulators and/or border authorities that have authority with respect to the importation and exportation of fuel, petroleum, diesel and/or gasoline against or in respect of the OTE Group or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended during the

Stay Period except with the written consent of the OTE Group and the Monitor, or leave of this Court on notice to the Service List, such that no licenses held by any of the OTE Group may be revoked or expire during the Stay Period and same are further extended during the course of these CCAA proceedings.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

20. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the OTE Group, except with the written consent of the OTE Group and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

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

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

22. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of lease or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-

advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the OTE Group. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

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

25. THIS COURT ORDERS that the directors and officers of the OTE Group shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of **\$250,000**, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 24 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 36 and 38 herein.

26. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the OTE Group's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 24 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

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

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

- (a) monitor the OTE Group's receipts and disbursements;
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) advise the OTE Group in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (d) assist the OTE Group, to the extent required by the OTE Group, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (e) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the OTE Group, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the OTE Group's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (f) compel the production, from time to time, from any Person having possession, custody or control of any books, records, accountings, documents, correspondences or papers, electronically stored or otherwise, relating to the OTE Group (the "**Requested Information**");

- (g) require any Requested Information to be delivered within thirty (30) days of the Monitor's request or such a longer time period as the Monitor may agree to in its discretion;
- (h) conduct investigations from time to time, including examinations under oath of any Person reasonably thought to have knowledge relating to the Requested Information;
- (i) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

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

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

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

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

33. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the OTE Group shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the OTE Group as part of the costs of these proceedings, whether incurred prior to, on, or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the OTE Group as part of the costs of these proceedings. The OTE Group is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the OTE Group on a weekly basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in the approximate amount of **\$950,000** to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding for certain pre- and post-filing costs.

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

ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

35. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and the OTE Group's counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of **\$500,000**, as

security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 36 and 38 hereof.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

36. THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the existing security held by RBC (the “**RBC Security**”), the Directors’ Charge and the Administration Charge, as among them, shall be as follows:

First – RBC Security;

Second – Administration Charge; and

Third – Directors’ Charge.

37. THIS COURT ORDERS that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors’ Charge, the Administration Charge or the RBC Security (collectively, the “**Charges**”) shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

38. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Directors’ Charge, the Administration Charge and the RBC Security (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, “**Encumbrances**”) in favour of any Person.

39. THIS COURT ORDERS that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the OTE Group shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors’ Charge, the Administration Charge or the RBC Security, unless the OTE Group also obtains the prior written

consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge, the RBC Security and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

40. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge and the RBC Security shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds the OTE Group, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the OTE Group of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the OTE Group entering into the creation of the Charges; and
- (c) the payments made by the OTE Group pursuant to this Order and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

41. THIS COURT ORDERS that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the OTE Group's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

42. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in the Globe and Mail (National Edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the OTE Group of more than \$1000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

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

44. THIS COURT ORDERS that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the “**Protocol**”) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-protocol/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL ‘<<https://home.kpmg/ca/en/home/services/advisory/deal-advisory/creditorlinks/original-traders-energy-group.html>>’.

45. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the OTE Group and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal

delivery or facsimile transmission to the OTE Group's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the OTE Group and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

GENERAL

46. THIS COURT ORDERS that the OTE Group or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

47. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the OTE Group, the Business or the Property.

48. 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, to give effect to this Order and to assist the OTE Group, 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 OTE Group 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 OTE Group and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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

50. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including the OTE Group and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days

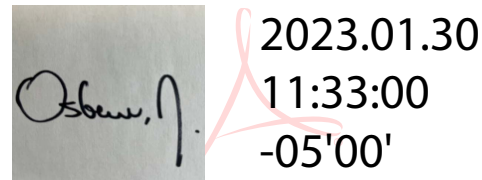
notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

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

52. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order is effective from today's date and is enforceable without the need for entry or filing.

SEALING RELIEF

53. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Second Hill Affidavit shall be and is hereby sealed, kept confidential, and shall not form part of the public record until the earlier of (a) the vacating of the sealing order appended as Exhibit B to the Second Hill Affidavit (the "**Foreign Sealing Order**"), without being replaced by another sealing order granted by a court of a foreign jurisdiction, (b) the vacating of any sealing order that may granted by a court of a foreign jurisdiction to replace the Foreign Sealing Order, or (c) further Order of this Court.



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OSBORNE, J.

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