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SCHEDULE 2 WHITE PINES WIND PROJECT TERMINATION ACT, 2018

The Schedule sets out the *White Pines Wind Project Termination Act, 2018*, which provides for the termination, retroactive to July 10, 2018, of the White Pines Wind Project. Associated contracts and agreements between the IESO and wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated and other related parties, as well as associated permits and permissions issued to wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated are terminated and revoked.

The Act requires wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated to decommission the project in accordance with regulations made under the Act or under the Environmental Protection Act. In addition, it must maintain the lands in a clean and safe condition and ensure they are left that way when it leaves, wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated is liable to the Crown for any costs or liabilities the Crown may incur as a result of a failure of wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated to meet these obligations.

wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated is entitled to compensation under section 6 as a result of the termination of the White Pines Wind Project. The compensation is payable out of money appropriated for the purpose by the Legislature. The compensation payable is subject to various limitations and contingencies set out in that section and that may be further set out by regulations made under the Act.

Section 5 extinguishes any existing proceedings, and prevents future proceedings, against the Crown, the IESO and other specified related persons in relation to the terminated contracts and agreements, the revoked permits and approvals, and the Act itself and actions taken or not taken in accordance with it.