IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION UNDER CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT AND THE UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES, 1976

PCA CASE NO. 2018-54

In the Matter of Arbitration Between:

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TENNANT ENERGY, LLC,

Claimant,

and

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA,

Respondent.

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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 PRESIDENT BULL: Good day to everyone. Let's 3 begin proceedings for today. This is Day 2 of the jurisdictional hearing for Tennant Energy and Government 4 5 of Canada, PCA Case Number 2018-54. We have on the Agenda 6 today two witnesses who will be examined; that's Mr. Lucas 7 McCall and Mr. John Pennie. Before we get the first witness, I had a matter 8 of housekeeping I wanted to raise with the Parties, and 9 principally with the Claimant. Mr. Appleton, I 10 wondered -- I wanted some clarification. The Witness after 11 the two that we have today, after Mr. Pennie, is Mr. John 12 13 Tennant, and I wanted to know whether if -- if we were ahead 14 of time, would it be possible for Mr. John Tennant to 15 begin his examination today, or is that not possible? asking this just so that we have a clear idea of how we're 16 17 going to spend today. So, if you could let me know 18 whether -- what the plan is on that front. 19 I can't hear you, Mr. Appleton. 2.0 (Pause.) 21 MR. APPLETON: We're having a technical issue. 22 PRESIDENT BULL: Yes, we can hear you now. 23 MR. APPLETON: Excellent. Thank you very much. 24 Mr. President, we did not anticipate that we 25 would be able to get to Mr. Tennant today, and I recall

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that Sir Daniel was quite clear that, at least our
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    understanding was that he did not want to break witnesses
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    if that was not going to be necessary, and since we
    anticipated that Mr. Tennant's--John Tennant's testimony
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    would take a considerable period of time, and we
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    anticipate that Mr. Pennie's testimony will probably take
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    a considerable period of time, I don't think that's going
    to be practical for today. We can reassess, but I think
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    it would be quite difficult to do at this point.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Okay.
    fine, Mr. Appleton. That's in accordance with the
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    schedule.
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    were.
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              So, the other matter of housekeeping is a very
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    minor one. Whilst the Agenda doesn't provide for
    examination-in-chief, I will ask counsel to do the usual
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    on direct examination very briefly before handing the
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    Witness over for cross-examination. And if the other
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    thing to mention is if counsel can just be mindful of the
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    15-minute break and finding a moment for that, that would
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    be very helpful.
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              Are there any housekeeping matters that Parties
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    want to raise before we bring in the first witness?
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              MS. SQUIRES:
                            No, nothing on our end.
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              MR. APPLETON: And nothing from us.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Very good.
              Then let's proceed with Mr. McCall. And if he
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    can be brought into the main room, please.
            LUCAS MCCALL, RESPONDENT'S WITNESS, CALLED
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              MS. SOUIRES:
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           Ms. Dosman's going to do the direct examination of
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    Mr. McCall.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                                       Thank you, Ms. Squires.
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    Mr. McCall, can you see and hear me?
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              THE WITNESS:
                            I can, thank you, yes.
                              Good. Mr. McCall, were you in
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
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    attendance at yesterday's proceedings?
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              THE WITNESS: No, I was not.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                               Right.
                                       Mr. McCall, my name is
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    Cavinder Bull. I'm the Presiding Arbitrator for this
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    matter. You will see on the screen, my two colleagues on
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    the Tribunal, Mr. Doak Bishop and Sir Daniel Bethlehem.
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    Together, we are the Tribunal that is hearing the case.
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    Thank you for being here today to testify. Before I hand
    you over to counsel for examination, I need to ask you to
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    make an affirmation that you will tell the truth during
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    these proceedings. And a copy of a Declaration for Fact
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    Witness should be on your screen.
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              Can you see that?
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              THE WITNESS: I can.
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PRESIDENT BULL: Would you make that Declaration
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    out loud, please.
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              THE WITNESS:
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                                    I solemnly declare upon my
    honor and conscience that I will speak the truth, the
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    whole truth, and nothing but the truth.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you, Mr. McCall.
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    I'll put you now in the hands of Ms. Dosman.
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              MS. DOSMAN:
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                         DIRECT EXAMINATION
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              BY MS. DOSMAN:
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              Good morning. Lucas, I'd like to confirm that
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    you have before you a printed and unmarked copy of your
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    Witness Statement dated September 21, 2020 (RWS-1).
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              And are there any matters in your statement that
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    you would like to correct or to update?
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              No, there is not.
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              And do you have any other documents or notes
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    with you?
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              Very good. With that, I'll hand things over to
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    counsel for the Claimant.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                               Thank you, Ms. Dosman.
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              Can I check, it's Ms. Herrera doing the
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    cross-examination for this Witness?
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              MS. HERRERA:
                             That is correct, Mr. President.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Please proceed.
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              REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: I can barely hear you,
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    Ms. Herrera.
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              (Pause.)
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                          CROSS-EXAMINATION
              BY MS. HERRERA:
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         Q.
              Good morning, Mr. McCall. My name is Sujey
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    Herrera, I'm one of the attorneys representing the
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    Claimant in these proceedings, Tennant Energy LLC.
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    I'll be asking you some questions this morning, so I
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    appreciate your patience already.
              Now, I understand from your Witness Statement
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    that you have been working for Global Affairs Canada since
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    2010; is that correct?
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              Okay. If it's okay with you, I will be
    referring to Global Affairs Canada and its predecessor
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    Ministries as GAC; is that okay?
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              Now, just so I understand because I'm not from
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    Canada so, you know, I just want to be clear, GAC is, in
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    essence, Canada's Foreign Affairs and Trade Ministry?
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- Q. Now, when you started with the GAC, you started in the Investment Trade Policy Division?
 - A. That's correct.
- Q. And you served as Trade Policy Officer from
- 5 November 2010 to June 2013?
- 6 A. That's correct.

- 7 Q. And then from June 2013 through August 2017, you
- 8 | became a Senior Trade Policy Officer?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. And as an Investment Trade Policy Officer, your
- 11 job was to provide trade policy advice relating to
- 12 | Canadian international economic law controversies?
- 13 A. Yes, it was to provide policy advice in relation
- 14 to international investment trade policy.
- 15 Q. And so would that include expertise and
- 16 knowledge about NAFTA Chapter Eleven cases?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And in that context, would you be aware of
- 19 ongoing developments in NAFTA Chapter Eleven cases that
- 20 are underway?
- 21 A. Yes, particularly the ones that I was working
- 22 directly on.
- Q. Which ones were you working directly on?
- A. Most particularly the Mesa v. Canada Case. I
- 25 also contributed to other cases including the Eli Lilly

- Case and a few others but Mesa was my main case when I was in the Investment Trade Policy Division.
- Q. Now, in your role as Trade Policy Advisor, would you be aware of developments in other disputes involving
- 5 Canada trade policies such as those that were underway at
- 6 the World Trade Organization?
- A. Peripherally. I would potentially be copied on messages, but no, I didn't provide policy advice or
- 9 support any ongoing litigation or files at--dispute
- 10 settlement files at the WTO.
- Q. Got it. Sorry, I'm taking notes at the same time, so. All right.
- Now, would you involve--sorry, would you read decisions of any disputes involving Canada that were
- 15 issued from the WTO?
- 16 A. No.
- Q. So, since you weren't reading decisions, you weren't analyzing WTO-related cases; correct?
- 19 A. No, that's correct.
- Q. Now, you did mention that Mesa v. Canada was one of your primary cases. Would you have read decisions that were issued in Mesa v. Canada?
- A. Yes, I would have read the majority of the ones,
 particularly the pleadings, less so the Procedural Orders,
 but in terms of the meat of the case, I would read the

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- Q. And would you read them as soon as they came out or when would you have read them?
- A. Generally, you know, within a few days of them coming out if they were critical to the case, within, you know, a day or so.
 - Q. Okay. So, about the decisions that you were reading about, would you then brief officials about those decisions?
 - A. Yes, if there's major developments, we would brief senior management on major developments.
- Q. And what would you consider a major development that would be sufficient for you to brief officials?
 - A. Anything usually that was likely to have a large bearing on the case or attract public scrutiny or attention.
 - Q. Now, as part of your role at the GAC, were also involved in any negotiation or international trade agreements?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And in those negotiations, were you ever present when Government expressed their position on particular issues such as environmental issues or diversity in international trade?
- 25 A. Sorry, environmental issues or--I missed the

second part of the question. 1 Diversity in international trade. 2. Ο. 3 Α. Diversity--I stop the Witness briefly. 4 MS. DOSMAN: 5 just like to recall that in Procedural Order No. 1, it's 6 quite clear that witnesses are to be cross-examined on 7 relevant matters that were addressed within their Witness Statements. So, if I could just ask counsel to confine 8 9 your questions as agreed in Procedural Order No. 1. Ms. Dosman, his Witness Statement 10 MS. HERRERA: does talk about his background, and I am asking him about 11 12 his background and his expertise on international trade 13 issues. A big issue that Canada itself raised during its 14 Opening is the Mesa Power arbitration and everything about 15 the Mesa Power arbitration, and so the majority of these questions have been about his involvement, expertise--16 17 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, you're going to have to slow down and speak more clearly. The majority 18 19 of the questions have been related to what? 2.0 MS. HERRERA: His expertise, his background and 21 expertise and his involvement in the Mesa Power 22 arbitration. 23 And certainly no objection to MS. DOSMAN: matters that are addressed in Mr. McCall's Witness 24 25 Statement, but insofar as the WTO or other policy matters

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of the Government of Canada, that's beyond the scope.
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    mindful of the provision in Procedural Order No. 1 that
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    Ms. Dosman is referring to?
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              MS. HERRERA: Yes, I am, Mr. President.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: To the extent that you're
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    asking the Witness about his background, that's fine,
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    but--and please bear in mind the limitation that Parties
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    have agreed to in that Paragraph 9.11(c) of Procedural
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    Order No. 1 that Ms. Dosman refers to. I think with that
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    reminder, you can proceed for now.
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              MS. HERRERA:
                            Thank you, Mr. President.
              BY MS. HERRERA:
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              Now--okay. As part of your international--as
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    part of your role within the GAC, were you involved with
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    Canada's position on Transparency International -- in their
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    international trade agreements?
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              And for Canada, transparency is important for
    purposes of attracting investment and promoting Investor
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    faith in Canada; correct?
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              Now--let's see--now, you mentioned earlier that
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    because the Mesa--sorry, the Mesa v. Canada Case was one
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    of your primary cases that you would regular
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- 1 | read--regularly read the submissions in that arbitration.
- 2 Do you recall that testimony?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And so you would have read, for example, the
- 5 Notice of Intent that was submitted by Mesa Power on
- 6 July 6, 2011; correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. And you would have read it--would you have read
- 9 it shortly after then, or when would you have read it?
- 10 A. I would have read it shortly after it was
- 11 delivered to Canada.
- 12 Q. Now, what was your impression of the controversy
- 13 when you saw the Notice of Intent?
- A. I can't recall my impression at the time.
- 15 Q. Would you have briefed officials on the--what
- 16 was found in the Notice of Intent?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And what in particular about the Notice of
- 19 Intent would have prompted you to brief officials about
- 20 | it?
- 21 A. To be honest, I can't recall many of the details
- 22 of the case. It was a while ago, but, you know, we didn't
- 23 | receive many Notices of Intent, so it was a significant
- 24 development. We would have briefed on the Parties
- 25 involved, the measures involved, in this case a provincial

- measure involved and next steps, but I don't recall any of those specific details, but that generally would have been what we would have briefed on.
- Q. Now, in your role as Deputy Director at the GAC,
 do you receive reports of media articles involving
 Canadian trade policy controversies?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. If it's okay with you, I'm going to refer to those reports as collection of articles as media packs.
- 10 A. As media?

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- REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: Do clarify and slow down your words, please, because I did not catch that either.
- MS. HERRERA: Sure.
- 15 BY MS. HERRERA
- Q. I said that I'm going to refer to the collection of articles as media packs, P-A-C-K-S.
- 18 A. Okay.
- Q. So, what kind of information is typically included in the media packs?
- A. It would be on a daily basis, we received—you know, the Department receives media articles of interest to the Department, and it's generally the header of the Article and a two— or three—line description of its content and a link to it.

- And does that include articles about 1 Q. 2 international claims made by Investors against Canada? 3 Α. Yes, I believe it would. Yes, it should. Just a second. 4 Ο. Now--let me see. 5 discussed transparency a little bit earlier and how important transparency is to Canada to promote faith in 6 7 the Investment policies of Canada. Do you recall that? 8 Α. Yes. So, if the Government of Canada denied that it 9 Ο. engaged in internationally wrongful conduct, you would 10 agree with me that it would be prudent for others to 11 12 believe in Canada, in good faith, unless there is proof of actual wrongdoing, wouldn't you? 13 14 Α. I think that would apply to all circumstances 15 with regards to accusations, yes. 16 0. All right. Because otherwise, Canada would be 17 inundated with premature lawsuits and claims; right?
 - Α. Presumably but I'm not an expert in that area.
 - Ο. Got it. Were you aware that Canada denied any wrongdoing as to the Claims asserted in the Mesa Power arbitration.
 - Α. Sorry, can you repeat the question, please?
- 23 Q. Of course.

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24 Were you aware that Canada denied any wrongdoing 25 as to the Claims asserted in the Mesa Power arbitration?

- A. Yes--well, no--I don't know the details of the Claim or the accusation.
- Q. Okay, but you testified earlier that you reviewed, as part of your role, you reviewed the pleadings, the submissions that were a filed in the Mesa Power v. Canada arbitration; correct?
- 7 A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. So, when you were reviewing those submissions and those pleadings, you didn't know--see that Canada denied that they did anything wrong, that they did not--
- 12 (Overlapping speakers.)
- Q. My question to Mr. McCall was, you know, he
 wasn't familiar with (drop in audio), and so my follow-up
 question is: Mr. McCall, you earlier testified that as
 part of your role at the GAC, you regularly--you read the
 Mesa Power submissions as they came out, so my--you recall
 that testimony; correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So, you don't--you do not recall, even
 though you viewed all those submissions at the time,
 whether Canada, in fact, denied any international--any
 violation of its international obligations under the NAFTA
 Treaty?
 - A. It's been more than a decade since I've read

- most of the submissions, but I would imagine that that 1 statement would be in our submissions, because it's our 2 3 defense, so I would imagine we would defend ourselves and include lines similar to that, although, I cannot remember 4 5 any of the specifics. 6 0. Got it. Now, I'm going to--actually, I will go now to 7 your--one of the documents that you referred to in your 8 Witness Statement, in particular it's a document called 9 Canada's--Government of Canada Outline of Potential Issues 10 and it has been designated as R-81. Just give me a second 11 12 and I'll pull it up and I'll put it on the screen. Do you have it on the screen? 13 14 Α. I do, thank you. And so, this is Government of Canada Outline of 15 Ο.
- Potential Issues July 31, 2012.
- Do you see that?
- 18 A. I do.

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Q. Give me one second. Now, if you go here to Paragraph—I'm going to take you to Paragraph 17, and here in this Outline of Potential Issues submitted by Canada in the Mesa Power arbitration, it says: "Moreover, Canada denies that any of the Measures mentioned in the Notice of Intent or in the invalid Notice of Arbitration breach Canada's obligations under Chapter Eleven."

1 Do you see that? I do. 2. Α. 3 Okay. And so--and then I'm now going to take Q. you to Paragraph 23. And here Canada says: 4 5 conclusion, none of the Measures identified by the 6 Claimant in its Notice of Intent or invalid Notice of 7 Arbitration are inconsistent with Canada's obligation 8 under NAFTA Chapter Eleven." Do you see that? 9 10 Α. I do. Okay. Now, you would agree with me that the 11 Q. 12 public and Investors seeing statements that are so 13 unequivocal by Canada that they did not violate any 14 obligations or any law, they should believe Canada; right? 15 Α. Yes. Okay. Now, Mr. McCall, did you read the Annual 16 0. 17 Report of the Ontario Auditor General in 2010? I did not. 18 Α. 19 0. Why would you not have read it? 2.0 I don't--I don't see--I don't read the vast 21 majority of publications by governments and certainly at the provincial level, so I don't see--at the time I 22 23 presumably would have not seen it relevant to my personal 24 or work life, so I would have made the decision conscious 25 or otherwise not to have read the 2010 Ontario Report that

you referred to.

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- Q. Understood. Is that also the case in relation to the Ontario Auditor General Report of 2011?
- A. Yes. I don't recall ever reading any Ontario
 Auditor General Report.
 - Q. Got it. And it's for the same reason, you don't read all publications by governments or Provincial Governments?
- 9 A. That's correct.
 - Q. Understood. Now, going back to your statements about your involvement with the Mesa Power arbitration.

 Now, I understand from reviewing your Witness Statement that the primary purpose of it was to introduce what was publicly available on the GAC's website about the Mesa Power arbitration; correct?
 - A. That's correct.
 - Q. Okay. Other than posting submissions on the GAC website, what was—did you have any other involvement with the Mesa Power arbitration?
 - A. Yes. As discussed earlier, I briefed senior officials if there was major developments in the case. I would review Canada's submissions to ensure that they were consistent with our general approach to investment trade policy that we were taking in our negotiations. I would respond to media requests and communications requests, and

just generally monitor the file from an investment trade
policy perspective.

- Q. Okay. Now, you mentioned earlier that you would determine if something was a major development depending on whether it would impact public relations; correct?
 - A. That would be one--one determination, yes.
 - Q. And what would be the other determinations?
- A. Oh, well it's been a while since I've done the job, but a whole host of things in terms of, you know, implications on our relationship with the Province; or again, you know, in showing that we were, you know, being consistent with the provisions that we were negotiating in our international treaties at the time; major budget implications if there was something going to be expensive in the litigation process that we would need to flag for budget reasons; things of that nature.
- Q. Now, just to be clear, Mr. McCall, you do not have personal knowledge of what Tennant Energy LLC knew of--
- 20 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, could you 21 repeat your question. It was not clear.
- MS. HERRERA: That's not a problem.

BY MS. HERRERA

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    LLC would have known about the Mesa Power arbitration;
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              MS. DOSMAN:
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    Paragraph 9.11(c), Ms. Herrera. Mr. McCall didn't testify
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    about Tennant Energy's knowledge at any point in time, so
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    if you could please confine your questions to matters that
    were addressed or presented in his Witness Statement, we
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    would be grateful.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Ms. Herrera, that seems right
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    to me.
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              MS. HERRERA:
                            Your Honor, he is testifying about
    what was available on the GAC, Government of Canada's
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    website and Canada is using that to say that our client
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    should have had knowledge of it, but I, of course, will
    limit the testimony to the President's instructions.
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              BY MS. HERRERA:
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              Now, Mr. McCall, I'm looking at Paragraph 3 of
    your Witness Statement. Do you have that with you?
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              Now, in Paragraph 3 of your Witness Statement,
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    you list a number of documents from the Mesa Power
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    arbitration which you indicate were available on the GAC
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    website as of May 8, 2013; is that a correct summary of
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- Q. Now, I understand that you would have read all of these document—based on your prior testimony, that you would have read all of these documents, either at the time that they were issued or shortly thereafter; correct?
- A. Certainly the pleadings and by the—either the Respondent or the Claimants, likely the Procedural Orders, but if they got too much into the nuts and bolts in terms of how the Tribunal functions or how the case is going to function, I—I generally often would not read those, but certainly the pleadings of the Parties that are at the first half of that page, I would have read.
- Q. Now, as far as determining that these were available as of May 8, 2013, I understand that that came from a screenshot of the GAC website that has been submitted as R-030; is that correct?
- A. Yes, that's correct.
 - Q. Okay. Now, did you take that screenshot?
- 19 A. No, I did not.
- 20 Q. Okay. So, where did that screenshot come from?
- 21 A. I believe it came from IT Experts within the 22 Department.
- Q. And so is it fair to assume that IT Experts went back into the history of the GAC website to figure out what was there as of May 8, 2013?

1 Α. Yes. Okay. And why would--strike that. 2 Ο. 3 Have you--now, since you said you reviewed the documents listed there, particularly the pleadings; right? 4 5 So, I assume you referred to the Notice of Intent to 6 submit a claim to arbitration; is that correct? 7 Α. That's right. Q. So, did you also read the Notice of Arbitration? 8 9 Α. Yes. Okay. And what about Government of Canada's 10 0. Outline of Potential Issues? 11 12 Α. Yes, I would have read that at the time. And the Government of Canada's Objection to 13 0. 14 Jurisdiction? 15 Α. Yes, I would have read that. What about the Request for Bifurcation? 16 0. 17 Α. I would have likely read that, yes. 18 0. And I assume also the Response on Bifurcation? 19 Α. Yes, that's correct. But not the Procedural Orders or the 2.0 Ο. 21 Confidentiality Order? 22 Α. I would have been less likely to have read 23 those, but I likely would have read the first few 24 Procedural Orders in the case but I can't--I can't say 25

whether I read these exact ones, but I would have likely

- read the first--the first two or three Procedural Orders 1 because of their importance to getting the case up and 2 3 running. All right. Now, Mr. McCall, do you recall 4 5 whether in the documents that you did review from this 6 list, whether any of them mentioned the Company 7 International Power Canada? 8 Α. I don't recall. Now, going now to Paragraph 8 of your Witness 9 Ο. Statement, sorry (sound interference). 10 11 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, say the 12 number again? 13 MS. HERRERA: Paragraph 5. 14 BY MS. HERRERA: Do you have it in front of you, Mr. McCall? 15 Q. 16 Α. I do, thank you. 17 Ο. Mr. McCall, now here I see that you list an additional three documents which you indicate were 18
- 20 A. Yes.

Q. And this also came from a screenshot that has been attached to the record as R-030; correct?

available on the GAC website as of September 11, 2013.

- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And would this screenshot have been generated the same way as the other screenshots that we discussed?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, did you review any of these documents that are listed here?
- A. I would have—would have likely reviewed the
 Investor's answer on Canada's Preliminary Objections on
 Jurisdiction. I can't say for certainty whether I would
 have reviewed Procedural Order No. 4 or 5.
- Q. Do you recall whether the Investor's answer on Canada's Preliminary Objections mentioned International Power Canada?
- 11 A. I can't recall.

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- Q. Now, Mr. McCall, do you know whether any other documents were loaded to the GAC website other than these that you list here in your Declaration?
 - A. There would have certainly been many additional documents after the time period in question here that were loaded on to the website.
- 18 Q. How would we know what those other documents
 19 are?
- A. We would have to do something similar in terms
 of getting in touch with our IT colleagues to go back in
 time and do snapshots of the website at different moments
 in time after September 11, 2013.
- Q. Why does your Declaration only cover these two days, May 8, 2013, and September 11, 2013?

- A. Those were just the dates that I was asked to comment on and write a witness statement on from counsel.
- Q. Now, Mr. McCall, you were—since you were involved with the Mesa Power arbitration, you were at the Mesa Power NAFTA Hearing in October 2014; correct?
- 6 A. That's correct, I was.
- Q. Were there other trade analysts that were at the Hearing?
- 9 A. Not from the Federal level, although there were 10 trade analysts from the provincial level.
- Q. And why would you have attended this hearing?

 Is it because you were in charge of—or that was one of

 your primary roles while you were Trade Policy Advisor at

 the time?
- 15 A. Exactly, yes.
- Q. Were you there every day of the Hearing?
- A. I believe so. I can't recall specifically but I think I was there for every day of the Hearing. I think it lasted about four days, but from what I recall, at least three or four days, but I believe I was there for every day, yes.
- Q. Were you present during the examination of
- 23 Ms. Sue Lo--Ms. Susan Lo, then?
- A. Yes, I believe I was.
- Q. And just to be clear, she's the former Ontario

Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Energy; correct? 1 I can't remember her role. I just remember her 2 Α. 3 name and the fact that she testified. Now, as an Assistant Deputy Minister--if that's 4 5 her role, is that a senior government position in the 6 Canadian Government? 7 MS. DOSMAN: Ms. Herrera, really, I hate to interject again, but we're straying far beyond the scope 8 9 of Mr. McCall's Witness Statement here. MS. HERRERA: Mr. McCall said he was there. 10 Не said that part of his background has to do with the Mesa 11 12 Power arbitration, and he has testified that he was there at the Hearing, and I'm asking him about what happened at 13 14 the Hearing and the Mesa Power arbitration has been -- is a 15 subject matter of his Witness Statement. 16 MS. DOSMAN: His role and his background, yes, 17 but as to what was said and by whom and what their roles 18 were during the Hearing, that is entirely beyond the 19 scope. PRESIDENT BULL: Ms. Herrera, it does seem to me 2.0 21 that what happened at the Hearing, the substance of it 22 goes beyond the scope of the Witness Statement. 23 Now, I allowed sort of the background questions 24 because one doesn't know what you're going to use that 25 background for until you actually get to it, but if your

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    intent is to ask about what happened in the Mesa Hearing,
    then, it's not apparent to me how that relates to his
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    Witness Statement. If it does, you can explain it to me.
                            Yes. Yes, Mr. President.
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              MS. HERRERA:
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    relate to his Witness Statement because the entire reason
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    that his Witness Statement was put into the record was to
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    establish what was known by a certain time in the public,
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    and I want to put in the record of what was not known in
    the public, you know--they have only given us through
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    September 2013. They haven't put in the Declaration,
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    although he's talking about what was available, they have
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    completely excluded everything that was not available to
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    the public, everything that was not available to our -- I
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    apologize Mr. McCall because I'm--this is lawyer argument,
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    but everything that was not available for our client to
    know about and is relevant for jurisdictional purposes for
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    this Hearing.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: I'm just wondering whether
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    cross-examination is really the avenue for you to make
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                 I mean, the Witness is testifying about what
    that point.
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    was in the public domain and from when. He--he's not
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    saying that's the only thing that was in the public
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    domain. He's not saying that those were the only facts
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    that existed.
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              So, I appreciate the point that you're trying to
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make, and I think it can be made, but I'm not convinced
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    that cross-examination is the avenue for you to press that
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    point.
                             Understood, Mr. President.
              MS. HERRERA:
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    will--I will rephrase my questions.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                                Thank you.
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              MS. HERRERA:
                             Thank you.
              BY MS. HERRERA:
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              Mr. McCall, your Witness Statement does discuss
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    documents that were loaded to the public website--I'm
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    sorry, the GAC public website; is that correct?
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              That's correct.
              Do you recall whether the GAC public's website
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    ever posted the Post-Hearing Briefs from the Mesa Power
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    arbitration?
              I can't recall.
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         Ο.
              Do you recall whether the GAC website ever
    posted the video--video Transcript of the Mesa Power
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    arbitration?
              No, I don't recall ever uploading or asking that
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    any video be uploaded. It was only ever PDF or Word
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    documents.
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         Q.
              Understood.
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              MS. HERRERA:
                             That is all I have for now but I
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    would like to confer with my colleagues just to confirm
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that there's no further questions.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
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              MS. HERRERA:
                             Thank you.
              (Pause.)
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              MS. HERRERA:
                             Thank you for your patience.
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              Just one final question.
              BY MS. HERRERA:
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              Mr. McCall, you mentioned that the video would
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         Q.
    not have been posted or you don't think would have been
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             Would the paper Transcript have been posted to
    the GAC website?
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              I don't recall the Transcripts being posted, but
    I would have to ask my IT colleagues for a list of the
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    documents that were posted. I don't recall posting them,
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    but again, I just don't recall.
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              Thank you, Mr. McCall. I thank you for your
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    patience, and that's all. I don't have any further
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    questions.
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              THE WITNESS:
                             Okay, thank you.
              PRESIDENT BULL:
                                Thank you, Ms. Herrera.
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              Is there any re-examination?
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              MS. DOSMAN: No re-examination.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you very much.
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              Can I check if my colleagues have any questions
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    for Mr. McCall.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: I have no questions.
                                     None from me, either.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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              PRESIDENT BULL: And Mr. McCall, you will be
    happy to hear that I have no questions for you either.
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    So, your role in this Hearing is done.
                                             Thank you very
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    much for your assistance.
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              THE WITNESS: You're welcome. Thank you.
              (Witness steps down.)
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              PRESIDENT BULL: So, we are happily ahead of
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    schedule. And can we have Mr. John Pennie on now?
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    that possible?
              I'm checking with Claimant's counsel.
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                            Yes, we are available--Mr. Pennie
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              MR. MULLINS:
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    is available, and I think he is showing on the screen.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                              Good.
                                      Very good.
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              Mr. Pennie, you can see and hear me; right?
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              THE WITNESS: I can. Good morning,
    Mr. President.
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            JOHN C. PENNIE, CLAIMANT'S WITNESS, CALLED
              PRESIDENT BULL: Now, I know you were present at
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    yesterday's proceedings, and you should be, I think,
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    familiar with all three Members of the Tribunal by now.
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              THE WITNESS: I am, and thank you, Sir Daniel
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    and Mr. Bishop for giving us a chance to discuss our
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    concerns.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Very good.
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              Mr. Pennie, can you just state your full name
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    for the record, please.
              THE WITNESS: John C. Pennie.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: What does "C" stand for?
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              THE WITNESS: Craigans.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                                Thank you.
              REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: Sorry, could you spell
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    that, please?
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              THE WITNESS: C-R-A-I-G-A-N-S.
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              REALTIME STENOGRAPHER:
                                       Thank you.
              PRESIDENT BULL: Mr. Pennie, I'm going to ask
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    you to make a declaration before you give your testimony.
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    It's on the screen, and if you could do that out loud,
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    please.
              THE WITNESS: Yes, Mr. President.
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              I solemnly declare upon my honor and conscience
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    that I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
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    but the truth.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you, Mr. Pennie.
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              Mr. Mullins, over to you.
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              (Pause.)
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              MR. MULLINS: Whenever the Panel is ready, we
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    will go back on the record.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Mr. Mullins, if you're
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comfortable and you're ready, then you can proceed.
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              MR. MULLINS:
                             Thank you.
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                         DIRECT EXAMINATION
              BY MR. MULLINS:
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              Mr. Pennie, do you have a copy of your
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    Declaration (CWS-1) in front of you, sir?
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              I do.
              Do you have any updates to your Declaration now
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    that you've had a chance to review it?
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         Α.
              I do have two--excuse me, three sentences.
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         Q.
              Can you walk us through that, Mr. Pennie.
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              In Paragraph 48?
              In Paragraph 48, the first line from the bottom
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    of the paragraph on Page (drop in audio).
              Would you start reading it for us so we can
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    follow you.
               It says: "Skyway 127 in December 2011 in trust
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    for the benefit of the undesignated--still undesignated
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    holding company."
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              What correction do you want to make on that
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    sentence, Mr. Pennie?
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               (Overlapping speakers.)
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               "Skyway 127" should say "Premier."
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              Okay. Is there any other corrections you want
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    to make?
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PRESIDENT BULL: I'm sorry, I didn't quite
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    understand that correction.
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              BY MR. MULLINS:
              Mr. Pennie, let me just walk you through it so
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    we're clear.
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              The sentence we're talking about says: "John
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    Tennant held the Skyway 127 Shares from I.Q. Properties
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    and the ones later issued to him from Skyway 127 in
    December 2011 in trust for the benefit of the still
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    undesignated (sound interference)." Are there corrections
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    you want to make to that sentence?
                    Where it says "Skyway 127," it should say
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         Α.
              Yes.
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    "Premier," so the Shares are from Premier, not from Skyway
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    127.
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              And for the benefit of the undesignated--still
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    undesignated holding company which was actually designate.
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         Ο.
              And what was the designated Holding Company?
              Tennant Travel.
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         Α.
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         0.
              Are there any other changes you want to make to
    your statement, Mr. Pennie?
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              Paragraph 51 of the same page.
         Α.
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         Q.
              Yes.
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         Α.
              It should have said "since April" instead of
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    June at the beginning of the sentence.
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              Thank you, Mr. Pennie.
                                       Is there any other
         Q.
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changes you would like to make? 1 2. Α. Yes. Paragraph 103 on Page 23. 3 4 0. Okay. 5 The first sentence refers to June 2015, and it Α. 6 should be August 15, 2015. 7 0. Okay. With those changes in mind, Mr. Pennie, 8 do you have any other changes you would like to make? 9 I do not. Α. So, the (drop in audio) testimony is your 10 0. testimony in this case? 11 12 Α. Yes. And just with the Chair's allowance, just for 13 0. 14 the record, can you tell us a little bit about who you are 15 and your background, just so we can introduce the Witness. Well, I'm 82 years old. I'm still working. 16 Α. Ι have been in business for 62 years. I've founded 17 businesses in five different industries. My first, while 18 19 I theoretically retired at the turn of the century, the 2.0 business I was in, and that was around the time that the 21 Ontario Power Authority--excuse me, not the Ontario--Hydro 22 I--well, the Ontario-Ontario Hydro was being broken up by 23 the Government into three businesses. And as a result of 24 that, they were seeking private capital to help them 25 rebuild the infrastructure that had been neglected and was causing black-outs due to lack of power supply and so on in the preceding 20 years where they hadn't invested in the infrastructure, so they were trying to correct that.

And secondly, they wanted to foster renewable energy, so that was when I became interested in this.

So, you want me to talk about the program--

- Q. I think that was helpful, Mr. Pennie, and with the Chair's discretion, just if you could just briefly talk a little bit about your experience in the renewable energy business just so we have your background for the record.
- A. So, around 2003, I was sitting down for dinner with some friends of mine, and we were talking about the renewable energy portfolio that Ontario was trying to build, and so we decided that—(sound interference) we decided that we would try with an entry into the program that was being offered at the time which was a tender for contracts, and so we purchased 180-acre property for about \$750,000, and we put a Met Tower, or a tower to measure the wind density, and arranged for a connection to the Hydro I grid, and did a bid on it at the time they were being accepted, which was I think a two-year period this was over.

And so, when the Contracts were awarded, we didn't get a contract. And, of course, we wanted to know

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why, so I did visit with the Ministry of Energy and found 1 that our price was too high, and that was because the wind 2. 3 on the property that we had selected, although it seemed to be significant, wasn't as good as the wind 20 miles 4 5 west of here, and so because the wind wasn't (unclear) 6 enough, our price was too high, so we decided that since 7 they announced the RESOP Program, which was Renewable Standard Offer Program -- Renewable Energy Standard Offer 8 Program, that we would like to see if we could participate 9 10 in that to recover some of the money that we had spent. And so, we identified a higher wind regime in 11 12 the Grand Valley area which was at a 1500-foot elevation, 13 and our initial property was a 950-foot elevation above 14 sea level. 15 And so, we put in a Met Tower there and found the wind was about 40 percent stronger. And so we then 16 17 leased a number of properties and decided to go ahead and 18 participate in the RESOP Program when it opened for 19 applications, so one of the criteria of the RESOP Program was that the maximum size of any project was 10 megawatts, 2.0 21 and so I believe we prepared two projects of 10 megawatts 22 They were close to each other in that area. each. 23 While we were doing that, Derek Tennant, my 24 cousin, had indicated he was very interested in what we 25 were doing, the impact of renewable energy on the

1 environment and so on, so we discussed doing some additional sites where he would raise the capital for 2 3 those projects. The first two that we were doing were under the name of Windrush Energy, so there were several 4 5 other projects assembled. His daughter was brought in to 6 do the land leases, and Derek focused on raising the money 7 for the land leases, and I was responsible for preparing 8 the RESOP applications and so on. So, when the first RESOPs opened, there were 9 nine contracts awarded, and we got three of the nine, so 10 we had learned our lesson well on the first project where 11 12 we weren't successful in number one, in getting the right energy regime; number two, having the structure of the 13 14 Project suitable for Contract. So, that was the beginning of it. We did a 15 16 total of nine RESOP projects over the next few years, and 17 we got seven RESOP contracts. So, the first three did go through the 18 19 completion over a period of about seven years due to the very lengthy process of public meetings, and negotiations 2.0 21 with First Nations, and they ultimately got built and are 22 running today. 23 So, when the FIT Program replaced the RESOP 24 Program--FIT is Feed-In-Tariffs--with fixed-priced

This was designed for larger projects.

contracts.

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Typically--I can't remember the minimum size, it was
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    between 30 and 50 megawatts, I think--but it looked like
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    an economical size would be 100 megawatts, and so we had
    envisioned to do one like that. And we ordered additional
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    Met Towers to measure the wind in other areas and
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    discovered that the wind in the Bruce area was very good,
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    and some were better in the Grand Valley area.
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              So, we also learned that the Province was
    building an additional transmission line from the Bruce
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    Nuclear Plant to Milton, which is on the outskirts of the
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    greater Toronto area.
                            I'm sorry, Mr. Pennie and
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              MS. SQUIRES:
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    Mr. Mullins, I don't mean to interject here, but would
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    note that direct examination was meant to be quite brief,
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    and the Witness has had an opportunity to provide direct
    testimony in his Witness Statement that Claimant has
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    provided in written submissions. A lot of it speaks to
    that type of material, and I just wonder how long this
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    direct testimony will continue in this regard.
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                            I was actually going to wrap him
              MR. MULLINS:
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         I really just wanted him to talk about his wind
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    program and I think we got to the Skyway project. And
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    with that, I'm fine with moving on.
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                              Good.
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              BY MR. MULLINS:
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         Q.
              Okay.
                     Thank you so much, Mr. Pennie.
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    that, I will turn you over to cross-examination.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you, Mr. Mullins.
              I'm just waiting to see who will do the
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    cross-examination.
                            That will be me. We're doing a
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              MS. SOUIRES:
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    bit of changing seats around here, but it's me again this
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    morning.
              PRESIDENT BULL: That's fine, Ms. Squires,
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    whenever you're ready.
              MS. SQUIRES: Great, thank you very much.
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                         CROSS-EXAMINATION
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              BY MS. SOUIRES:
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         Q.
              Good morning, Mr. Pennie, how are you today?
              Excellent, thank you. How are you?
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         Α.
              I'm good, thank you.
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              My name is Heather Squires. As you know from
    hearing the Opening Statements yesterday, and I'm counsel
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    for the Government of Canada in this proceeding.
    going to ask you a few questions today so that my team and
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    the Tribunal can better understand the Witness Statement
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    (CWS-1) that you have put forward in the arbitration on
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    behalf of the Claimant. If you don't understand a
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    question that I'm asking, please let me know, I will
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    repeat it or rephrase it. It's really important that we
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understand each other going forward this morning. 1 It's also important you answer my questions, so 2 3 to the extent that there is a "yes" or "no" answer to my question, I would appreciate if you could give that first 4 5 and I will give you the necessary time to provide any 6 context or fuller answer that you may wish to provide. 7 I would also note that I am going to be referring to numerous documents throughout the course of 8 our morning together. Some of them have been designated 9 as confidential by the Claimant, so in that regard we will 10 be cutting the feed from time to time. But I'll let you 11 12 know when that happens. Also, if you have any trouble seeing a document 13 14 on front of you -- in front of you, if you would like to see 15 another portion of a document or anything in that regard, please just let me know, and we will do our best to assist 16 17 you in that regard. Does that sound good? 18 19 Α. Yes, certainly. Thank you, Ms. Squires. Okay. Perfect. 2.0 Q. 21 I want to start just asking you a couple 22 questions about the corrections that you made to your 23 Witness Statement there a few moments ago.

And maybe just generally speaking, can you

provide me with a little bit of understanding as to why

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- 1 | these were corrections were made now instead of through
- 2 | filing a Reply Witness Statement with the Claimant's
- 3 Reply?
- A. Well, I guess that's a matter for my lawyers to
- 5 advise on.
- Q. Were you asked to provide a Reply Witness
- 7 Statement, Mr. Pennie?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. One other point that I would just like a
- 10 little bit of clarification on, and that was the change of
- 11 | a date that you made, and you said in Paragraph 51 of your
- 12 Witness Statement that you changed June 2011 to become
- 13 April 2011; is that correct?
- 14 A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, I'm wondering if we can, Gen, if you
- 16 can haul up for me the Claimant's Reply Memorial, and I
- 17 want to turn to Paragraph 154.
- 18 (Pause.)
- 19 Q. 154. There we go. And I want to highlight the
- 20 | last sentence of that paragraph. Wait, that's perfect,
- 21 Gen. Yep, that's great.
- Now, can you see that okay, Mr. Pennie?
- A. I can see what you've pulled up, yes.
- Q. Okay. So now, the paragraph in your Witness
- 25 | Statement originally said, "since June 2011, the interest

- 1 of Tennant Energy have effectively controlled the Skyway
- 2 | 127 investment." You've now changed that to say, "since
- 3 April 2011, the interest of Tennant Energy have
- 4 | effectively controlled the Skyway investment." The
- 5 Claimant's Reply Memorial says, "because of this
- 6 | arrangement, Tennant Travel, now Tennant Energy, have
- 7 | effectively--effective voting control of Skyway 127 since
- 8 December of 2011, " so I'm a little bit confused, or
- 9 seeking a bit of clarity. Is it April, is it June, or is
- 10 it December?
- 11 A. Well, my recollection is that John Tennant, the
- 12 | title to the Shares, at the time that Derek Tennant was
- 13 unable to fulfill his obligation to repay John Tennant for
- 14 \$200,000 that John Tennant had loaned to Derek, and the
- date of that default was April. I don't remember the
- 16 exact day, April of 2011.
- 17 Q. Okay. So, if I understand correctly, then, this
- 18 Reply Memorial is also an error that effective voting and
- 19 | control would have been as of April some Date 2011?
- 20 A. Well, John Tennant received additional Shares
- 21 during the--in June, I believe it was, so I'm not sure
- 22 what your question is.
- Q. That's okay, Mr. Pennie. Perhaps we can move
- 24 on. I was trying to seek some clarity on the dates but
- 25 perhaps that will came out as we move through our

questions this morning as well, so thank you. Gen, you 1 can remove that exhibit from the screen, thank you. 2 3 All right, Mr. Pennie. You spent a bit of time this morning discussing some projects you had discussed 4 5 for the RESOP and some renewable energy programs that 6 Ontario had in place, and I see in your Witness Statement 7 (CWS-1), and through that testimony, that you would 8 consider yourself an experienced wind developer; is that 9 right? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Q. And I also noticed in your Witness Statement 12 that you sat on the Ontario ISO Renewable Energy Standing Committee. Can you tell me about that Committee, who was 13 14 on is it, the years it was active? 15 Well, I don't remember the years it was active, but other representatives in the industry from the Ontario 16 17 Power Authority, I think Hydro One and a few other developers were on that Committee. 18 19 0. Now, Mr. Pennie, you're a Canadian citizen; 2.0 correct? 21 Α. I am. 22 Are you an American citizen as well? Q. 23 Α. No. 24 Q. And you're a member of the Tennant Energy Board 25 of Management; correct?

1 Α. I am. 2 Were you ever a member of the Board of 3 Management of Tennant Travel? Α. 4 No. 5 So, Tennant Travel--can you tell me when you Ο. became a Member then of the Board of Tennant Energy? 6 7 Α. When my wife and I exchanged our Shares in 8 Skyway 127 for Shares in Tennant Energy, which was I think 9 Maybe it was 2014. I'm not sure. in 2015. So, you became a Member of the Board in 10 Okay. Ο. 11 Tennant Energy at the same time you transferred your 12 Shares in Skyway 127 to Tennant Energy; is that correct? Yes, that's correct. 13 Α. 14 Now, you're also a Member of the Board of Q. 15 Skyway 127? Yes. I'm a Director and (inaudible.) 16 Α. 17 Q. And your--18 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, excuse me. Excuse me. "I'm a Director" and what? 19 2.0 THE WITNESS: Secretary. 21 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: Thank you. 22 BY MS. SQUIRES: 23 And what was involved in being a Corporate 24 Secretary, Mr. Pennie? 25 I maintained the Minute Book records of the Α.

- 1 Company and the Share Register.
- Q. When you updated those Shareholder Registers,
- 3 | were they shared with the other Shareholders?
 - A. Yes, sometimes.
- Q. And there would have been Shareholder Meetings
- 6 from time to time; correct?
- 7 A. Just of the principals that were running the
- 8 | business. GE and Premier didn't take an active role on
- 9 that.

- 10 Q. So, I think we'll come back to GE in Premier in
- 11 a moment, but I take note of your comment there.
- 12 Who was responsible for recording minutes of
- 13 | those meetings?
- 14 A. I would be.
- Q. And Shareholder votes would have taken place at
- 16 | those meetings as well?
- 17 A. Well, it was rather informal, you know. I don't
- 18 | think we did it that way.
- 19 Q. When would voting have taken place, Mr. Pennie?
- 20 A. Well, if your question is did we vote on
- 21 everything that was going on in the business, no, we
- 22 didn't. We had discussions. We had a consensus but we
- 23 | didn't do voting.
- Q. Mr. Pennie, the Claimant's submissions in the
- 25 | arbitration referred to a voting bloc. Am I to assume

- 1 | that that was more of a consensus building exercise rather
- 2 | than a voting bloc?
- A. Well, it would be both.
- 4 Q. Okay. So, votes did take place?
- 5 A. They may have. I don't remember specifically.
- Q. If Shareholders were absent from a meeting,
- 7 | would you let them know of voting results?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And if Shareholders were planning on not voting
- 10 in a particular meeting, how was that communicated to you?
- 11 A. GE never wanted to attend any meetings. Our
- 12 main interest was turbine contracts and providing
- 13 financing.
- 14 Q. I'm sorry, who—and this was GE, you said?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And in terms of documents of how that was
- 17 | communicated to you, do you have any documents evidencing
- 18 GE taking on this passive role?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. So, that was an oral agreement?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay, Mr. Pennie, you mentioned earlier that
- John Tennant received his initial Shares in Skyway 127 due
- 24 to a default on a personal loan that John had given to
- Derek's Holding Company, I.Q. Properties; is that right?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- Q. And the Shares were collateral for that loan?
- A. (Unclear) That loan was granted back in 2009, I
- 4 think.
- 5 Q. Now, Derek then defaulted on that loan on
- 6 April--or I.Q. Properties--I apologize. I.Q. Properties
- 7 defaulted on that loan on April 19, 2011; correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And so at that point, if I understand correctly,
- 10 John Tennant was then in a position to call for those
- 11 | Shares if he wanted to; correct?
- 12 A. Well, he did. He told me verbally he wanted the
- 13 Shares.
- Q. So, he told you--was there any documentary
- 15 record of that?
- 16 A. Did he send me an e-mail or anything, no. We
- 17 talked on the phone.
- Q. And what day was that, Mr. Pennie, that he told
- 19 you that?
- 20 A. I believe it was on the day the note was in
- 21 default.
- 22 Q. So, April 19, 2011?
- 23 A. That sounds right.
- Q. Okay. I want to take you to your Witness
- 25 | Statement (CWS-1), and I'm not going to put it up on the

- screen because there is a bit of Confidential Information in that paragraph but I think we can discuss it without perhaps bringing it up and having to cut the feed, and I want to turn to Paragraph 48 of your Witness Statement.
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. So, if we look at the first line, the second sentence, it notes there that John Tennant first acquired the rights to Derek Tennant's interest in Skyway 127 on April 19, 2011.
- 10 Do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes, I see it.
- Q. So, in your Witness Statement there, you note that he acquired the right to the Shares, but I want to make sure right now that you're testifying that he—he called the Shares on that day, not just that he had the right to the Shares?
 - A. Yes, he wanted the Shares. If I used inappropriate language, I apologize.
- 19 (Overlapping speakers.)
- A. He had the Shares—he had access to the Shares
 that were to be transferred to him.
- Q. No need to apologize, Mr. Pennie. That's fine.

 Okay. So, he had the right to the Shares. He
- 24 told you orally on April 19 that he would like to have the
- 25 Shares. As Corporate Secretary of Skyway 127, you

- received the direction to do that Share Transfer then on June 20, 2011; is that right?
 - A. Yes. We were pretty busy at the time with our RESOP projects and so on, and so I didn't get to do all the documentation right away.
 - Q. Okay. So, as of this date, then, as of June 20th, that is the date that John Tennant is finally holding shares in Skyway 127, and it's reflected in the corporate records; correct?
 - A. Well, he was holding them since April, but that was when, as a transfer agent, I--being the Secretary, I was essentially (unclear) when it was entered into the Minute Book.
 - Q. Okay. So if I can--just to confirm, then, your testimony this morning is that the Shares were not entered into the Minute Book until June 20, 2011, but John Tennant had the Shares prior to that in April of 2011?
 - A. No. He was the de facto owner of the Shares as of April 19, 2011. The fact I didn't get it entered into the paperwork for two months, I guess it was, was the fact that we were busy and, you know, it's a family——a lot of our businesses are family enterprises, so——and that was my job to get it done, but I didn't get it done right away.
 - Q. Okay. So, Derek is——in this intervening time period, I.Q. Properties is still holding the legal title

- to the Shares; John Tennant has de facto ownership or 1 beneficial ownership of the Shares; and then John Tennant 2 3 received the legal title to the Shares when you registered 4 them or transferred them on June 20th; is that correct? 5 Well, I'm not a lawyer. I believe that he had 6 legal ownership of the Shares in April 19. We had to 7 locate a Share Certificate. We were busy doing other 8 The record-keeping was in June. things. Mr. Pennie, could John Tennant have voted any 9 Shares in Skyway 127 prior to June 20, 2011? 10 Α. 11 Yes. 12 Q. Even though he was not on the Shareholder 13 ledger.
 - A. Well, he is a de facto owner of the Shares.
 - Q. Do you have any documents evidencing that he voted Shares or that he obtained ownership of the Shares any time before June 20, 2011?
 - A. Well, he obtained ownership when Derek defaulted on the loan in April 19th, 2011. Was that your question?
 - Q. Not my question. I understand that to be your position. My question is a little bit about more of the evidence demonstrating that, but I think we can move on because you did say something that was a bit interesting to me about the timing of registering the Shares in the ledger on June 20th and that you were quite busy.

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I want to take a minute to look at--we're going
to go into confidential session here. I apologize. So,
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MS. SQUIRES: If someone can let me know when
we're ready to proceed.

(End of open session. Attorneys' Eyes Only
session begins.)
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ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY SESSION
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              SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: You can go ahead,
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    Ms. Squires.
              MS. SQUIRES: Okay, thank you.
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              I want to pull up Exhibit C-116, Gen, if you can
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    do that.
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              BY MS. SOUIRES:
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              Now, this is a shareholder ledger, and you
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    signed it, Mr. Pennie. You're familiar with this
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              And towards the top there we can see--and we can
    highlight it for you to make it a little easier -- the date
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    of this ledger is June 9, 2011.
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    this is sometime between April and June 20th, 2011, we
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    have a shareholder ledger.
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    there--Gen will highlight--there's a Share Transfer going
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    on right at bottom, and we see here that Premier Renewable
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- Q. So, Mr. Pennie, can you explain to me why you were too busy to register this de facto transfer of Shares to John Tennant until June 20, yet you had time to register this Share transfer on June 9?
 - A. I think I didn't have the Share Certificates signed back by Derek, and Prem--GE were in a big rush to get this done, and it was an oversight.
- Q. Okay. So, you did not have the Share Certificate signed by Derek as of June 9, 2011.
- A. I didn't have it in my possession, no.
- Q. Okay. So, you could not transfer the Shares then without that; correct?
 - A. Well, I preferred to have the Share Certificates so I could put it in the Minute Book, and then note it in the Register.
 - Q. Mr. Pennie, let's turn to Paragraph 48 of your Witness Statement (CWS-1), and we'll stay in confidential just for a minute because I know there are a few things in that paragraph that are designated. And I want to look at the third line from the top there. And it says—there you note (reading): John Tennant told me that he was holding the Skyway 127 shares as a bare trustee for a corporation to be named.
- Do you see that?

- A. I do.

 Q. How did he tell you this? Was that a phone?

 E-mail, in person-
 (Overlapping speakers.)
- A. John Tennant lives in California and was living in California since the mid-90s, I think it was. So, most of our dealings--in fact, I would say 99 percent of our dealings were on the phone.
- 9 Q. Okay. So, it would be fair to say, then, that 10 this was an oral conversation then?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. When did this conversation take place,

 Mr. Pennie?
 - A. He told me that he wanted at the time of him getting the Shares, and that was back in April, that he wanted to hold these as a Trustee for a corporation, a holding company that he would acquire or whatever and he couldn't name it then, and so he said he was a Trustee for the Share—he wanted to be the Trustee for the Shares.
 - Q. I appreciate that, Mr. Pennie. I'm trying to get a bit more of a sense as to exactly when this corporation was named. So, at this point in time when you're speaking to Mr. Tennant, he's saying that the Corporation has not yet been named. So, I'm trying to get a sense in the chronology of when this conversation took

1 place. Could you have a more specific date you can give 2 3 me or a bit more precision on this claim that you're 4 making? 5 The conversation I had with John Tennant on the 6 phone would have been on the day that the note was in 7 default, and at that time there were a number of things 8 discussed. He wanted the Shares--he felt he was entitled to the Shares as of that date, and he wanted to be 9 consulted in any major decisions, as the new Shareholder, 10 but he didn't want to hold the Shares in his personal 11 12 name. He wanted them as his Trustee so that he could find a corporation to hold the Shares, so that was all in the 13 14 conversation that we had. 15 Okay. And this was the conversation on the day of the default you said, on April 19, 2011. 16 17 Α. It would have been, yes. 18 0. Okav. So, if I understand correctly--and please 19 do correct me if I'm not right on this--on April 29--sorry, on April 19, 2011, John Tennant is 2.0 21 now--has de facto control over Shares that Derek 22 Tennant--or I.Q. Properties still has the legal title to, 23 and John Tennant is then in turn holding those Shares in

Trust for another entity that has not yet been named.

When you said I.Q. Properties had the legal--I

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- forgot your term, but you said something about a legal
 hold on the Shares or whatever, I don't think that's
 correct, but I'm not a lawyer. I think John Tennant has
 the legal hold, but that's for a lawyer to decide.
- Q. Okay. Perhaps I can rephrase a bit then to use the words that you used earlier.

As of April 19, 2011, Derek Tennant had not yet signed the Share Certificates—correct?—to transfer.

- A. Yeah, he had to sign the Share Certificates.
- Q. Okay. So, on that date, the Share Certificates had not yet been signed, yet John Tennant has some sort of ownership not through the certificates to the Shares and then he is, in turn, then holding those Shares as a Trustee for a corporation that has not yet been named and you have been told this on the phone in an oral conversation.
- A. Yeah. That was my understanding that the Shares were effectively his as of that date.
- Q. Okay. Now, Mr. Pennie, I want to move to something that you said in your corrections earlier today while we're on the same paragraph, and towards the end there you corrected the sentence to say that John Tennant—I'm sorry, I'm going to get the exact correction. Give me one moment here. A lot of paper flying around these days.

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ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Are you leaving the subject
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              MS. SQUIRES:
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              (Overlapping speakers.) (sound interference).
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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              MS. SQUIRES: --a little more clarity on those
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    has unplugged my monitor. Give me one second.
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    end, and I believe this is what you said: The ones later
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    issued to him by Premier Renewable in December 2011 in
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    designated Holding Company, " that should have said
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    "Tennant Travel Services"; that was your correction?
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    time, but I don't remember.
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              Okay. So, I'm sorry. My apologies, then.
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    the Trustee was still undesignated; is that right?
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    just give me--bear with me for one moment.
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    exhibit, Gen. You can feel free to take it down.
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              We will move on to another topic now.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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    do, I got the impression that Mr. Bishop wanted to ask a
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    question on this paragraph, and I did as well, just a
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    point of clarification.
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              MS. SQUIRES:
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Yes, I did want to ask a
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    question, if I could.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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    confidential session, because where are we on
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              SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: We have not left it
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    yet, so please proceed.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
                                   Okay. Mr. Pennie, on this
    statement, in Paragraph 48 of your Witness Statement,
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    where it says: "John Tennant told me that he was holding
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    the Skyway 127 shares as a bare trustee for a corporation
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    to be named," did he in that conversation with you use the
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              THE WITNESS: I think he did, but I can't
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Why did you put the term
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    "bare trustee" in this sentence?
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              THE WITNESS:
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    the Trustee bearing the Shares.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Well, I guess that gets to
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    my next question, which was:
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    trustee" mean, as you understand it?
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              THE WITNESS:
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    paper supposedly as a Trustee.
              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: I'm sorry? I didn't hear
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    that.
              THE WITNESS: I'm holding on to a piece of paper
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    as a Trustee, but I'm not a lawyer. I'm not sure. But
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    that is a term that I had heard before.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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    this conversation why he wanted to hold the Shares as a
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    Trustee?
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              THE WITNESS: Yeah. He was uncertain as to
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    whether--when he acquired the Shares as to the value of
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    them and whether there might be any tax implications, so
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    he wanted to get them into a corporation--well, possibly
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    value of the Shares might change at the time it went to a
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    corporation, so we were uncertain about that, and he
    didn't have time to talk to an auditor; and so, he just
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    wanted to make sure that he was a Trustee and it would end
    up in a corporation and that there wouldn't be an issue,
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    possible issue, concerning capital gains transferring back
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    and forth.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: So, he told you that he
    wanted to act as a Trustee essentially for tax purposes?
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              THE WITNESS:
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    would be tax implications but just in case, yes.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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    terms of the Trust were going to be?
              THE WITNESS:
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    were transferred to a company that he would name in the
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    future.
              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: So, he simply told you that
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    was--he wanted to hold the Shares as a Trustee but didn't
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    give you any other details about this Trust; is that
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    correct?
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              THE WITNESS:
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    was going to vote the Shares, if necessary, and he wanted
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    to be consulted in terms of the management of the
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    business.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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    all I have at the moment.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: I had the same questions
    as Mr. Bishop, and I'm not going to repeat them.
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    Mr. Pennie I'd just like to ask you in respect of this
    paragraph, there are a number of statements of facts, your
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    assertion of facts, to which you reference the Shareholder
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    ledger (C-116) and other documents. But there are a
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    number of other statements in which you don't reference
    anything, and they seem to go to the intention or the
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    understanding of John Tennant, for example.
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    look at the penultimate sentence, you say: Eventually
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    John Tennant used the existing California limited
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    liability corporation set up by his brother Jim Tennant to
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    acquire and maintain.
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              My question to you is a general question:
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    mean, it looks here as if you are testifying as a matter
    of fact to a number of issues that may not be within your
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    own direct knowledge, and we have Witness Statements from
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    Mr. Tennant.
                  I'm just wondering why you are addressing
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    these issues in your Witness Statement and where all of
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    this information does come from.
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    all of this detail is within your own direct knowledge?
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              THE WITNESS: I'm just going to read here.
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              (Witness reviews document.)
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              THE WITNESS:
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    my direct knowledge.
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ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: So, including all
the--for example, the second sentence: John Tennant first
acquired the rights to Derek Tennant's 11.3 percent on the
19th of April, et cetera.
          I'm not going to press the point. I just--
          (Overlapping speakers.)
          THE WITNESS:
                        (Unclear.)
          ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: --it's a very important
paragraph, and Mrs. Squires has taken you--Ms. Squires has
taken you to it in some detail, and Mr. Bishop has asked a
number of questions, so I would just like to clarify the
point.
                        So, Sir Daniel, if your question
          THE WITNESS:
is was I aware that he was acquiring the Shares in
April 19th as a result of his loan default, the answer
would be yes, if that's the question.
          ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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the generality of this paragraph that you are testifying
to circumstances or understandings or intentions on behalf
of other people who have given Witness Statements in these
proceedings, and yet they are not referenced to any
documentation. So the question is: Is everything in this
paragraph within your direct knowledge? You can take a
moment to read the paragraph again, if you would like.
          THE WITNESS:
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              (Witness reviews document.)
              THE WITNESS: I believe I was--this was on my
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    direct knowledge, yes.
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Okay. Thank you very
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    much.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Mr. Pennie, I have a question
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    before I think--before I suggest that we take a break.
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    I'm still unclear what you wish the third last sentence of
    Paragraph 48 to read. So, you made some amendments to
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           That's the sentence and if the person with control
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    of the share screen could highlight it--yes, that's the
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    sentence.
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              Mr. Pennie, you can see the sentence
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    highlighted?
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              THE WITNESS:
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Right. You've made some
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    amendments. I got the first one.
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              (Overlapping speakers.)
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              PRESIDENT BULL: So, Mr. Pennie, I want some
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    clarity on this. So, I understand that the sentence
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    should read: "John Tennant held the Skyway 127 shares
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    from I.Q. Properties and the ones later issued to him from
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    Premier in December 2011."
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              Have I got that right so far?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, Mr. President.
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    correct.
              PRESIDENT BULL: And then from December 2011,
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    could you tell us how the sentence should read?
              THE WITNESS: "In Trust for the benefit of the
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    undesignated holding company." The word "still" I think
    is mis--doesn't clarify it probably.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: So, we should delete the word
    "still," and it should read the "undesignated holding
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    company."?
              THE WITNESS: Yes. I believe that would be more
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    accurate.
              PRESIDENT BULL:
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              And did you want to insert the reference to
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    Tennant Travel?
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              THE WITNESS: Well, the reference is not in the
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    previous sentence.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Okay. So, the sentence should
    read at the end: "In December 2011, in Trust for the
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    benefit of the undesignated holding company, " full stop;
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    correct.
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              THE WITNESS:
                            Yes, sir.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you, Mr. Pennie. I just
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    wanted that clear for myself.
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, Mr. President.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Ms. Squires, would it be
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convenient to take a 15-minute break now?
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              MS. SOUIRES:
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    quick question from what Mr. Pennie said in response to
    Arbitrator Bishop's question. I promise it will not take
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    long.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: No, no, that's fine,
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    Ms. Squires. Go ahead.
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              MS. SQUIRES: Okay.
              BY MS. SOUIRES:
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              Mr. Pennie--
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         Q.
              MS. SQUIRES: Gen, if you could remove that
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    exhibit from the screen, I think that would be great so I
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    can see Mr. Pennie.
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              BY MS. SQUIRES:
              Mr. Pennie, when Arbitrator Bishop asked you
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    what your understanding was of the term "bare trustee,"
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    you said that you thought it meant he was holding -- and I'm
    quoting you here--"holding on to a piece of paper
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    supposedly as a Trustee." Was there any paper evidencing
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    the Trust or not?
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              All right.
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                            Those are my questions. I think
              MS. SQUIRES:
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    it's a great time to take a break. We'll see you in 15
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    minutes.
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PRESIDENT BULL: Let's do that. Let's take that
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    15-minute break, please.
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              THE WITNESS:
                             Thank you.
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              (Recess.)
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Right.
                                        I think we're all back.
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              Can I just remind everybody that moving forward
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    from this point, we are not in confidential session unless
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    counsel requests it.
              Ms. Squires, whenever you're ready.
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              MS. SQUIRES:
                             Thank you.
              And, unfortunately, because I am going to move
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    to some of the Shareholder Ledgers that the Claimant has
    designated confidential, we're going to have to cut the
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    feed.
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    Ms. Squires.
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              MS. SQUIRES:
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              BY MS. SOUIRES:
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              Let's turn to Exhibit C-117, Mr. Pennie.
    going to come up on your screen.
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              Now, this is the Shareholder Ledger for Skyway
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    127 that's dated June 20, 2011. Do you see the date there
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    on the top?
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              And if we scroll down, you can see this is where
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- 1 those Shares are being registered in the Share Ledger from
- 2 | I.Q. Properties to John Tennant; correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Now, nowhere in this Shareholder Ledger does it
- 5 | identify Tennant Travel Services as a beneficial owner; is
- 6 that correct?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. So, just John Tennant?
- 9 A. Right. John Tennant as Trustee.
- 10 Q. Okay. You would agree with me that the
- 11 | Shareholder Ledger does not recognize him as a Trustee;
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. No.
- As my understanding of Ontario law is that you
- don't register a Trusteeship. You register the name of
- 16 the Trustee, and John Tennant was the Trustee. So, if I'm
- 17 | deficient in my knowledge, then I apologize, but that's
- 18 | why I registered it as John H. Tennant as the Trustee
- 19 owning the Shares.
- Q. Okay. Was the existence of the Trust registered
- 21 in any other corporate documents or anywhere else?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Let's turn to Exhibit C-115. This is another
- 24 | Share Ledger. And this one is dated January 15, 2015, so
- 25 | we've moved ahead a few years here. And at the bottom

- 1 | there, if you scroll down, it's noting that John Tennant
- 2 | is transferring 875,000 Shares to Tennant Travel Services.
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. So these are the Shares in Skyway 127 Inc. that
- 6 John Tennant was allegedly holding in trust. They're now
- 7 being transferred to Tennant Travel outright; is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. That's my understanding.
- 10 Q. So, what happened, to your knowledge,
- 11 Mr. Pennie, what happened in January 2015 that triggered
- 12 John Tennant to transfer the Shares outright instead of
- 13 | continuing to hold them in Trust?
- A. Because he all along intended to put them into a
- 15 company rather than continue to hold them personally as a
- 16 Trustee.
- 17 Q. So, Mr. Tennant's intention--again, forgive me
- 18 | if this is not a question that you have knowledge to,
- 19 | that's a fine answer, but John Tennant's intention was to
- 20 hold--put the Shares into a holding company all along; is
- 21 | that what you're saying?
- 22 A. Yes. I had knowledge of that because that's
- 23 what he told me.
- Q. Okay. Now, Marilyn Field is your wife; correct?
- 25 A. She is.

- Q. And so you and Marilyn also transferred shares
 to Tennant Travel on this day; correct?
 - A. We did.

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- Q. And you're not holding those Shares in Trust for Tennant Travel prior to this, though; correct?
 - A. No. They are held personally.
 - Q. Can you tell me why both of you transferred your Shares on that day?
 - A. Well, we were part of the family. John Tennant and Derek Tennant and Jim Tennant are cousins of mine through my mother, and so we have been in a number of—particularly Derek and I have been in a number of business partnerships previously, and we like to keep the voting together, so that was why—that was our motive to do that.
 - Q. Okay. What did you receive in exchange for those Shares? I know you mentioned earlier that this was when you received a spot on the Board of the Claimant.
- 19 What else did you receive, if anything, for that transfer?
- 20 A. Marilyn received 22.5 percent of the Tennant 21 Travel Shares, and I received the same amount.
- Q. So--I'm sorry, can you repeat that for me,
- 23 Mr. Pennie?
- A. Marilyn received 22.5 percent of the Tennant
 Travel Shares, and I received the same amount.

And so, in return for transferring your Shares 1 Q. to Tennant Travel--I'm sorry, can you give me one second, 2 Mr. Pennie. 3 Certainly, Ms. Squires. 4 Α. 5 (Pause.) 6 0. Okay. So, Mr. Pennie, apologies for that. 7 So, if I understand correctly, you and Marilyn 8 both received shares in Tennant Travel; is that correct? 9 Yes, I'm confirming that. Α. Okay. And who gave you those Shares? 10 0. It would have been generated by Jim Tennant. 11 Α. 12 Q. Okay. So, Jim Tennant gave you and your wife shares in Tennant Travel? 13 14 Α. Yes. And this is in 2015; correct? 15 Ο. 16 Α. Yes. 17 Ο. And we don't have any documents demonstrating this. Was that all done orally, Mr. Pennie? 18 19 Α. Yeah, I don't think that we had the paperwork because the intention was to change the name of the 2.0 21 company. 22 0. Okay, no documents. 23 I'm going to ask you one more question on 24 this, Mr. Pennie. Are you still an owner of Tennant 25 Travel Services or Tennant Energy as it's now known?

- 1 A. I am.
- Q. And who are the owners?
- 3 (Overlapping speakers.)
- 4 Q. Sorry.
- 5 A. John Tennant has 45 percent, and Jim Tennant has
- 6 | 10 percent, and Marilyn and I each have 22.5 percent.
- 7 There has been no change.
- 8 Q. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Pennie.
- 9 Let's stay on these ledgers for one more minute,
- 10 and let's turn to C-118, which is another--the ledger from
- 11 November 25, 2009, and I see you have 5.6 percent shares
- 12 | in Skyway 127 at this time; correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And you maintain this 5.6 percent ownership
- 15 until December 2011; is that right?
- 16 A. Can you show me December 2011?
- 17 Q. Absolutely.
- 18 Let's go to Exhibit C-114. And if we look
- 19 there, the line with your name, we see now you've moved up
- 20 to 11.3 percent.
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So, I'm sorry for the jumping around, but
- 23 I do want to move to C-116 for a minute, and we will come
- 24 back to this shortly after, but let's go to C-116. This
- 25 is the June 9, Shareholder Ledger. And if we look at the

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bottom there, it notes that Premier Renewable is
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    transferring shares to GE Energy.
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              Do you see that?
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    Skyway 127 Inc. up to 50 percent; correct?
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              I might mention GE Energy was a New York-based
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    company.
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              Okay. I see that there in the ledger
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    recognizing New York.
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              At Paragraph 59 of your Witness Statement,
    Mr. Pennie, you say that GE became a 50 percent partner in
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    Skyway 127 on December 30, 2011.
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    that should, in fact, say June 9, 2011?
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              Okay. I would like to go back to that December
    ledger that was Exhibit C-114.
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              Now, at this time, in December 2011, Derek
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    Tennant and I.Q. Properties no longer owned shares in
    Skyway 127 Inc.; is that right?
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              Correct.
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              And this document is still noting that
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    50 percent ownership by GE Energy; correct?
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Okay. So, let's move ahead, then, to the next 1 Q. ledger we have on the record and that's the one dated 2 3 January 15, 2015. So, three or four years later. We will move on that. That's C-115, Gen. Perfect. 4 5 Now, we see at this point in time, GE is no longer a shareholder in Skyway 127 Inc.; is that right? 6 7 Α. Correct. And we see here towards the bottom, if 8 Q. you can just scroll down, Gen, you are transferring 9 10 437,500 Shares to Tennant Travel. We spoke about that a few minutes ago; is that right? 11 Α. 12 Yes. So--and that represents 11.3 percent; correct? 13 0. 14 Α. Yes. So, we just looked at the December ledger, and 15 Ο. you had 437,500 Shares or 11.3 percent. This document is 16 17 showing you transferring that same amount of shares to Tennant Energy, but if we look at the ledger, it's showing 18 19 that you still have 93,750 Common B Shares and 875,000 Common Shares or 25 percent ownership in Skyway. Where 2.0 21 did those additional shares come from, Mr. Pennie? 22 Α. Can we go to the previous Minute Book record? 23 Sure, the December 2011? So, that's Exhibit Q. C-114, Gen. 24 25 So, we see here that you have 437,500.

- A. If we look at the transfers down below.
- Q. Yeah.
- A. So there is the answer, came from Premier
- 4 Renewable.

- 5 Q. So, I'm not sure if that's the answer, actually,
- 6 Mr. Pennie. When we're seeing--so this is the ledger,
- 7 you're getting in this one 218,700--it's cut off on my
- 8 screen but 218,700 Shares, and that's bringing your total
- 9 to, if we scroll up, 11.3 percent, so 437,500. So, as of
- 10 this date, December 2011, you have 437,500 Shares in
- 11 Skyway 127 Inc.; correct?
- 12 A. Right.
- Q. So, let's go to the January 2015 ledger again.
- 14 That's C-115, Jen.
- In this ledger, we see you transferring that
- 16 exact amount of shares that you had in December 2011 to
- 17 | Tennant Travel Services, but the ledger is still showing
- 18 you, though, as having around 93,000 Common B Shares and
- 19 875,000 Common Shares, so my question to you is: Where
- 20 did those Shares come from? Because you seem to have
- 21 | gotten additional shares in Skyway 127 Inc. somewhere
- 22 | between December 2011 and January 2015? We don't have a
- 23 ledger for that, so I'm wondering where those Shares came
- 24 from.
- 25 A. Often the top of my head I can't recall, but it

- 1 | seems to me we're missing a page here.
- Q. Okay. Apologies to jumping back one more time.
- 3 Let's go back to that December ledger. Sorry, my mistake.
- 4 | Before I move here, I do want to make a note, you agree
- 5 | that Derek Tennant has the same amount of shares as you do
- 6 | in January 15, 2015; correct?
- 7 A. Is that the date above?
- 8 Q. Yes, we can scroll up so you can see.
- 9 A. Yes, I agree.
- 10 Q. Okay. So, we discussed a minute ago that Derek
- 11 did not have any shares in December 2011, so in addition
- 12 to you receiving shares in that intervening period, Derek
- 13 also received some shares in that period; correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Let's go back to the December ledger (C-
- 16 114).
- 17 Mr. Pennie, here we see that GE Energy has
- 18 | 187,500 Common B Shares and 1,750,000 Common Shares. If
- 19 you divide that number by two, it works out to the same
- 20 amount of shares that yourself and Derek Tennant then had
- 21 in January 2015.
- Did the Shares that you received come from
- 23 General Electric?
- 24 A. Must have. I think we're missing a page here.
- Q. We're missing a ledger. So, somewhere in

- 1 between December 30, 2015 and January 2015, there is a
- 2 ledger reporting a Shareholder transaction whereby shares
- 3 | went from GE Energy to you and Derek Tennant; is that
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. Well, that seems to be the obvious conclusion.
- 6 | I don't remember. There was a lot of transactions between
- 7 Premier and GE over this issue and that issue and so on
- 8 and so forth. So, I don't remember that precisely, and I
- 9 have to refer to the record.
- 10 Q. Okay. And can you confirm for me again, both
- 11 | you and Derek are not American nationals; correct?
- 12 A. We're not.
- 13 Q. Now, I'm going to turn to Paragraph 67 of your
- 14 Witness Statement (CWS-1), and haul this up on the screen,
- 15 stay in confidential for just a minute.
- 16 A. Paragraph what?
- 17 Q. Paragraph 67.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. It says there on June 30, 2016, GE Energy later
- 20 transferred its Shares in Skyway 127 to Tennant in
- 21 exchange for consideration, and it mentions the right to
- 22 sell turbines.
- Do you see that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. GE didn't own any shares in June 2016, so this

is, in fact, an incorrect date? 1 2 Shall we go back to the Share Register? Α. Absolutely the January one, or the December? 3 Q. The one after 2015. 4 Α. Okay. The January 2015 ledger. The C-115, Gen. 5 Q. 6 If we look at this ledger, we do not see GE Energy 7 anywhere. 8 Α. Looks like that may have been an error in my 67; it should be 2015. I'd have to check to the registers 9 10 more precisely. 11 Q. Are you aware--and I appreciate that you might not have the document -- we don't have any documents -- the 12 ledgers to present to you, Mr. Pennie, unfortunately, in 13 14 that intervening period. Do you know if GE held any 15 shares after 2014? After 2014? 16 Α. 17 Ο. Yes. When was the transfer to Tennant Travel? 18 Α. When 19 was the date of that? So, my understanding from the ledgers, 2.0 21 Mr. Pennie, is that, and from your testimony just now, is 22 that a logical conclusion is that the GE Shares were

transferred to yourself and Derek sometime between

December 2011 and January 2015 and then in turn you

transferred some shares to Tennant Travel in January 2015

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- retaining some shares which, in fact, you then perhaps
 transferred to Tennant Travel in a ledger later on, but we
 don't have any ledger after December 2015.
 - And my question is we don't have any record of any shares going directly from GE Energy to Tennant Travel Services, and I'm trying to establish if that did, in fact, occur, and if you have any knowledge of that.
- A. Yes, it did occur, and I don't know why you don't have that exhibit.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you recall when that occurred?
- 11 A. Not precisely, no.
- 12 Q. Okay.

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- A. It was certainly after 2014. I think it was more—it may have been 2016. I don't recall.
 - Q. And I don't mean to belabor this point much further, but if GE was to transfer shares to Tennant Energy in 2016, if GE did not own shares on January 15, 2015, so there also must be a shareholder somewhere where GE regained shares in Skyway 127 and then transfers them on to Tennant Energy; correct?
- 21 A. That actually—my recollection is that did occur.
- Q. So, there was a break in GE's ownership of the Shares whereby yourself and Derek owned the Shares?
- A. I don't know. I would have to see the missing

1 pages. I appreciate that, Mr. Pennie. 2 Ο. few more moments in confidential session. I want to take 3 a minute to explore the way in which decisions were made 4 5 or voting took place at Skyway 127 because as you 6 mentioned, a lot of this was done orally given that this 7 was a family business, and we don't have any documents on 8 the record, so I have a few questions for you. Let's look at the Claimant's Reply submission, 9 10 and I want to look at Paragraph 154. ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Ms. Squires, can I just 11 12 clarify, when you talk about the Claimant's Reply 13 submissions you're, in fact, talking about the document 14 that's described as Counter-Memorial on Jurisdiction? 15 MS. SQUIRES: I am, in fact. It has a dual title. 16 17 BY MS. SQUIRES: If we look at this paragraph, it says there the 18 0. 19 Claimant is talking about when Tennant Energy--when John 2.0 Tennant, my apologies, obtained additional shares in 21 Skyway 127 in December 2011, and it's noting that John 22 Tennant informed yourself and Derek Tennant that the trust 23 would continue to vote the Shares with Derek and John 24 Pennie to control the Company. 25 Do you see that?

- A. I see that.
- 2 Q. So, this paragraph is saying that Derek, John
- 3 and yourself were voting shares in a common manner in
- 4 December 2011; correct?
- A. Well, if we agreed to vote together, it isn't
- 6 automatic.

- 7 Q. All right. If you agreed.
- Now, a few minutes ago, we looked at Exhibit
- 9 C-114, and that was the ledger from December 30, 2011, and
- 10 we established that Derek did not appear on that ledger.
- So, Derek could not be part of a voting bloc at
- 12 that time if he did not have any shares in the company to
- 13 vote; is that correct?
- 14 A. No, he could not.
- 15 Q. Okay. So, is that paragraph in the Reply
- 16 incorrect?
- 17 A. I don't know the answer because I don't
- 18 remember, and I don't have the other Share Registers to
- 19 refer to to clarify these dates, so I don't know the
- 20 answer.
- Q. Okay. Perhaps I can take you a minute,
- 22 Mr. Pennie, to Derek's Witness Statement (CWS-3), it may
- 23 help refresh your memory a little bit, and we'll turn to
- 24 Paragraph 25.
- So, Derek is saying there that he knows that in

- 1 April 2011, you, your wife Marilyn would pool your votes
- 2 in Skyway 127 together with John Tennant. Do you see
- 3 that?
- 4 A. I see that.
- 5 Q. So, is the voting bloc that is discussed
- 6 throughout the Claimant's submissions in this arbitration,
- 7 is it Derek, John and yourself or is it Marilyn, John
- 8 Tennant and yourself?
- 9 A. Well, in Tennant Energy, Derek did not have any
- 10 | shares in Tennant Energy, so it was my wife and I and John
- 11 | Tennant and Jim Tennant.
- 12 Q. Paragraph 25, Mr. Pennie is referring to both in
- 13 | Skyway 127, so the voting bloc for Skyway 127, was that
- 14 | yourself, John Tennant, and Marilyn; is that correct? Am
- 15 | I reading that right?
- 16 A. John Tennant was a Trustee.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. I'm getting confused. I don't understand the
- 19 question.
- Q. I guess I'm trying to figure out which three
- 21 individuals were part of the voting bloc that alleged
- 22 | control over the--over Skyway 127, but we can move on, if
- 23 you like.
- A. You're getting me confused about who owned
- 25 | shares when because there were a number of transfers back

- 1 | and forth between GE, Premier, and the individual
- 2 | Shareholders, so to answer that other than John Tennant
- 3 had control of--as a Trustee of the Shares that went to
- 4 him from Derek--or not from Derek but from I.Q. Properties
- 5 on April 26, 2011, that would be correct.
- 6 Q. Okay. So, I agree with you, Mr. Pennie, it is a
- 7 little bit confusing, given the few documents that we have
- 8 on the record and the corrections that are being made
- 9 throughout the various submissions, but let's go back to
- 10 Exhibit C-114 for a minute.
- This is that December 30th, 2011 Shareholder,
- 12 and as I mentioned back at the very beginning of our time
- 13 this morning, control over Skyway 127 as pleaded by the
- 14 Claimant was in December 30th, 2011, so at this time. And
- 15 I want to look at this because I note there that yourself,
- 16 Marilyn and John Tennant, you make up about 45.2 percent
- 17 of the Shares in a company; correct?
- 18 A. Can you blow that up? I can't see it.
- 19 Q. Yes, absolutely. I appreciate it's quite small.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. So, you don't make up 50 percent of the voting
- 22 | shares in the Company; correct? Just a question of math,
- 23 that 42.5 is less than 50; correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. So, you owned less than GE Energy which owned

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50 percent; correct?
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    at Paragraph 51 of your Witness Statement (CWS-1), you
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    for the entire project; correct?
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              Let me look at Paragraph 51.
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    50 percent shares, and you noted at Paragraph 51 that GE
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    continued its commitment to provide equity for the
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    Project, so I want to make sure I understand that GE is
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    providing--they are providing the full equity for the
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    it, but yes, they were providing a majority of the equity.
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    statement is GE was providing funding for the Project but
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    it did not exercise any votes or participate in any
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    Shareholder Meetings; is that correct?
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- Q. Okay. And again, was there any document that demonstrated this voting bloc? Was this written down, or was that an oral agreement?
 - A. It was oral. It's family business.
- Q. Okay. So, the voting bloc was oral, GE Energy's decision not to vote was also communicated to you orally?

 Is that right?
 - A. They didn't really have an interest in participating in the details of the business. They had an interest in providing funding of turbines, so no, they didn't want to be involved in voting or discussions.
 - Q. I think we can move out of the confidential session now and we'll get away from these tiny Shareholder Ledgers for a few minutes. If I could just know when we're out.
- 16 (Attorneys' Eyes Only session ends.)

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OPEN SESSION 1 SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: We're back live. 2 MS. SQUIRES: Okay, thank you. 3 BY MS. SOUIRES: 4 Really just a few more questions for you, 5 6 Mr. Pennie, I appreciate that this has been going on for 7 quite some time. You testified that you were aware that 8 the Mesa arbitration was ongoing; is that right? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Ο. And can you tell me why you did not attend the Mesa Hearing in 2014? 11 12 Α. Well, the press coverage of the Mesa allegations, some of the allegations, and then in 13 14 different things that I read, for example, in the Globe 15 and Mail in the middle of July 2011 (R-059), the Minister of Energy, Brad Duguid, had said everything was done 16 17 properly, so Mesa was making allegations. They were behind us in the queue. I had a letter from Joanne 18 19 Butler, the Vice President of OPA, saying that in the next round we were still in the queue. We were higher ranked 2.0 21 than Mesa, so I wasn't concerned about people behind me of 22 what their complaints were because they didn't get a 23 contract. I wasn't complaining I didn't get a contract; I 24 was expecting to get one in the next round. So no, I 25 didn't follow that.

- So, you followed the proceeding in the media, 1 Q. but you did not--2 I didn't follow it in the media. Sometimes I 3 would see it in the media. 4 5 Okav. Are you aware that the Mesa Tribunal held 6 that all the measures at issue in this arbitration were 7 consistent with the NAFTA? 8 Α. Can you ask that question again? I'm asking if you're aware that the Tribunal in 9 Ο. Mesa Power held that all of the Measures that Tennant 10 Energy says violate Article 1105 of the NAFTA were, in 11 12 fact, consistent with the NAFTA? I'm not a legal expert. I can't answer that. 13 Α. 14 Our case is not the Mesa case. Ours is a totally 1.5 different case. 16 0. Okay. Did you read the Mesa Award (RLA-001) when it came out? 17 I think I did review it, but I don't remember 18 Α. 19 anything about it. 2.0 Okay. Let's turn to Exhibit C-027. Now, this document was filed as an exhibit with 21
- 24 (Pause.)

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MS. BARLOW: Just a moment. I'm just having a

the Claimant's submissions in the--this arbitration.

will give Gen a minute to get it up there.

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little bit of technical difficulty.
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    a little further and come back to this one or is it a
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    problem over all with accessing exhibits?
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    over all but let me go ahead and restart my program.
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              MS. SQUIRES:
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              BY MS. SQUIRES:
              Here we go. So, this is Exhibit C-027, and it
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    was filed with the Claimant's submission in this
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    arbitration, and in this index, it was filed as dated
    September 1st, 2011, and it was entitled "Skyway 127
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    Project history attachments only." And I'm wondering if
    you could help me understand this document a little bit,
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    Mr. Pennie.
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    start.
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              Now, this is a letter that you received from
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    Joanne Butler at the Ontario Power Authority on July 4,
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    2011, indicating that Skyway 127 was not successful in
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    receiving a contract on that date; is that right?
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    proceed to the Economic Connection Test the following--no.
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    priority ranking.
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              Okay. Now, let's scroll up one page, and this
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    is a list, it's dated June 6, 2011, and it reflects
    circuit availability of certain connection points and it
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    lists transmission areas. Are you familiar with this
    document?
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              Okay. And we will go up one more page to
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    Page 2.
15
              Now, this is an OPA document from June 4th,
    2011, and it lists off projects that were ranked in the
16
    Bruce Transmission area.
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              Do you see that?
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         Α.
              Yes.
              And we see there that someone has drawn blue
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    lines to strike out certain projects. At the bottom of
22
    the page there, it notes that the blue line means FIT
23
    Awards July 4th, 2011, after deduction for West of London.
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              Do you see that?
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         Α.
              Yes.
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- Q. So, the ones crossed out by the blue lines, those are the ones that got FIT Contracts on July 4th by switching into the Bruce from the West of London Region;
- A. I don't remember if they were all switched over, but anyway, yes, they got Contracts.
 - Q. Now, we see that someone has highlighted the Skyway 127 Project there (drop in audio) -- that was you?
- 9 A. That was me.

is that correct?

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- 10 Q. So, did you create this document in
- 11 | September 2011, Mr. Pennie?
- 12 A. I printed it out from the OPA, and then I marked 13 it up, yes.
- Q. Okay. So, you would have also highlighted Mesa Power in the 9th spot at the same time in September 2011?
- 16 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Okay. So, this document then, in
- 18 September 2011, you are comparing which document, which
- 19 projects got contracts on July 4th, 2011, and you're aware
- 20 that you did not get a project, and that Mesa Power also
- 21 did not get a project because of that July 9, 2011
- 22 Contract Award; is that correct?
- A. What date did you say?
- 24 Q. July 4th, 2011.
- A. Yeah, July 4th, 2011, I did not get a contract

or Skyway did not get a contract.

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- Q. Okay. Let's turn now to RLA-001, and I appreciate that this is a legal authority, but it's the Mesa Award, which, in this arbitration, is a little bit of an authority and a little bit of an exhibit, it's a bit of an anomaly, and I want to turn to Paragraph 678. The last sentence of this paragraph, you can see that the Tribunal is noting with respect to meeting that NextEra had with the Ministry of Energy in events of the June 3rd direction, they're noting that Mesa had not established that the content of these meetings differed in any relevant manner from the many meetings which the Ministry conducted in the normal course with Investors in the FIT Program.
- Do you see that?
- 16 A. I see what it says.
 - Q. And I want to turn to Exhibit C-121, and I will have a question--I'm going to go to a couple of exhibits and then I will have a question for you to connect the dots. Let's turn to Exhibit C-121.
 - This is the public hearing Transcript of the Mesa Power Hearing, and if you scroll down to the third page, Gen, you can see that this is the day that Susan Lo was cross-examined and her testimony starts there around Page 5.

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              And you recall who Susan Lo is, Mr. Pennie?
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         Α.
              She was a Deputy Minister of Energy.
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              Let's turn--let's have a look at what Sue says
         Q.
    there at a couple points, and let's turn to Page 159, Gen.
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 5
    I want to look at Line 13 to 14.
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              Sue was saying there, "I had a lot of meetings
 7
    with proponents. That was my job."
 8
              Do you see that?
         Α.
              T do.
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              And if we turn, just going a little bit further
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    in her testimony at Page 183 at Line 19 to 22, she's
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12
             "My staff and I were always in regular forum with
    saying:
    the industry and having regular meetings with Stakeholder
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14
    groups."
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              Do you see that?
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         Α.
              Yes.
17
              Mr. Pennie, that's a few examples showing
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    meetings between fit Applicants and the Government,
19
    including Ms. Sue Lo herself, who the Claimant has taken
    particular issue with. Can you explain to me why Skyway
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    127 did not reach out to take advantage of these
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    opportunities that were available to FIT Proponents to
23
    learn more about the program or decisions that were being
24
    made?
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              Well, I would take exception that we didn't
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reach out.

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Number 1, I attended all of the sessions in person which were day-long sessions, and I think the first round of sessions conducted by the OPA was 10 days over two weeks. That's my recollection anyway. I attended any conference calls the OPA had and identified myself as being on those conference calls.

In addition to that, I was in contact with Colin Anderson, the President of the OPA, usually by phone. I was in contact with Shawn Cronkwright who was in charge of the FIT Program, and Jim MacDougall, another officer of the OPA, constantly to make sure that we were complying and that what we needed to do to be successful.

Q. Mr. Pennie, I note that in response to your question that you've listed out quite a few individuals who were witnesses in the Mesa arbitration.

In the context of your discussions with those individuals, did you ever ask about the reasoning behind the June 3rd direction, about the Mesa Power arbitration or anything in that respect?

- A. Can you rephrase that question?
- Q. Yes.

In answering my question, you referred to numerous individuals who you had contact with over the years, including Shawn Cronkwright, Jim MacDougall and

Colin Anderson at the OPA. Now, Shawn and Jim were both 1 witnesses in the Mesa proceeding and testified guite 2 3 heavily to meetings that they had with FIT Proponents, and I'm wondering in your conversations with them, did you 4 5 ever inquire as to the nature of decisions that were being 6 made with respect to the FIT Program, about the Mesa 7 arbitration, specifically given you knew it was ongoing? 8 I'm wondering if you ever took--if you ever used those meetings as opportunities to learn about the Mesa 9 proceeding or how decisions were being made within the 10 Government? 11 12 Α. Hmm, so we had a relationship with those 13 individuals and with the OPA over many of our RESOP 14 projects that had been going on for almost ten years, and 15 we were still expecting until the FIT Program was terminated in 2013 that we might receive a contract 16 17 because we were next in the queue and there was 450 megawatts still available. So, in any conversations I 18 19 had, I did not say anything such as you're suggesting. 2.0 did say is everything being--continue to be according to 21 the FIT Rules, and I was assured it was. Was there 22 anything that I had to know that was different that may 23 have occurred that I should be aware of, and I was assured

not, that I did not have -- that that was not the case or I

didn't need any additional information.

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So, that was the way I characterized it because I was trying to be polite, courteous, and continue as a potential firm to get another contract.

- Q. Okay. So, you would agree with me, then, that these individuals from the OPA were happy to meet and to discuss and answer your questions as addressed.
- A. Yeah, in regard to this—in regard to the FIT Program Rules, but I was not aware that there were conversations going on that were getting around the FIT Program Rules and that they were actually carried out. In fact, it's part of a conspiracy, and I wasn't aware of the Breakfast Club, and I wasn't aware until 2020 about code words about projects and so on.
- So, I wasn't aware that IPC where Mike Crawley, the President of IPC, International Power Corporation, who was the President of the Ontario Liberal Party and then subsequently the President of the Canadian Liberal Party, was able to get preferential treatment out of the West of London zone through the Breakfast Meeting decisions. I was not aware of any of that.
- Q. Okay. Okay, Mr. Pennie, I'm going to ask you something different. I may come back to that in a second, but give me a minute to sort my thoughts while I ask you about something else.
- Let's turn to the Canada's Counter-Memorial in

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the Mesa proceedings and it's Exhibit C-117--C-177.
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                 It helps if you have the exhibit number,
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    Sorry, Gen.
    C-177.
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              And I want to look at Paragraph 159.
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         Α.
              What is the date of this?
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         0.
              February 28, 2014. You can see there in the top
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    right-hand corner.
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         Α.
              Yes.
              Okay. And we'll look at Paragraph 159.
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              So, these are Canada's arguments in the
    arbitration, and it's making reference there to the Skyway
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    127 Wind Energy Project, making this reference on
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    February 28, 2014. It's noting there that Skyway also
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    submitted a letter from GE as supplier.
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              Do you see that?
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         Α.
              Yes.
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              And at the end of the sentence, we can see that
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    Canada is citing to Footnote 371, and if, Gen, if I could
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    take you down to 371, you see that there is a letter
    there--there we go--from GE to Premier Renewable on that
2.0
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    date, November 29--November 27--sorry--2009.
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              Do you see that?
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         Α.
              Yes.
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              Now, Mr. Pennie, you were the individual who
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    provided consent for the OPA to release the Skyway 127 FIT
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- Application for use in the Mesa proceeding; is that 1 2. correct?
- 3 Α. I don't remember doing that, no.
- Okay. The FIT Application when submitted to the 4 Ο. 5 Ontario Power Authority, that was submitted on a
- 6 confidential basis; correct? The OPA could not just 7 distribute it to whoever they wanted?
- 8 Α. Right.
- So, someone at Skyway 127 would have had to 9 Ο. consent for Canada to be able to obtain the FIT 10 Application for use in Mesa Power; correct?
- 12 Α. Yes.

- To your recollection, then, no one at Skyway 13 14 when providing that consent asked how the Skyway 127 15 application may be relevant to this arbitration?
- I don't even recall giving that permission. 16 Α.
- 17 Ο. Okay. But someone would have.
- Well, maybe it was Pim de Ridder. I don't know. 18 Α.
- 19 Mr. Pennie, your first request for information Ο.
- with respect to the Mesa case was when you sought out 2.0
- 21 Mr. Appleton in June of 2015; is that correct?
- 22 Α. I don't remember. It was not prior to that, no.
- 23 Your Witness Statement (CWS-1) notes that your Q.
- 24 first--you first sought out Mr. Appleton in June of 2015.
- Is that date still correct? 25

A. Yes.

- Q. Now, did you read any pleadings that were available in that case prior to meeting with Mr. Appleton, or is that the first time you obtained any documents for the arbitration, for the Mesa Power arbitration?
- A. Well, we're talking over a period of basically, I don't know, seven or eight years, and there are many, many documents, thousands of documents, and to remember exactly when I read any specific document, I can't other than the only document that impressed me with shocking revelations was one I read after August 15th, 2015, the hearing brief of Mesa Power (C-017). So, prior to that, I might have read something, but it wouldn't have been much before, I don't think, March of 2015, but anyway, that was the only one I found shocking. Otherwise, it was just any document that I had looked at, it seemed like Canada was denying, denying, and Mesa was accusing, accusing, accusing, so that didn't help me at all.
- Q. Okay. What date did you retain counsel--retain Mr. Appleton and Mr. Mullins as your counsel in this arbitration?
 - A. Hmm. I think it was 2017.
- Q. Do you know what date that would be in 2017?
- A. I don't remember, no.
- Q. I believe yesterday your counsel said it was

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March 2017. Does that sound right?
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              Yeah, that's probably correct.
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         Α.
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                     The Notice of Arbitration--or the Notice
         Q.
              Okay.
    of Intent--my apologies--was filed by Tennant Energy on
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 5
    March 2nd, 2017. So, am I correct to say that counsel was
 6
    retained and the NoA was filed within a one-day period?
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         Α.
              Well, that would have been around the same time,
 8
    yes.
              Okay, so the NoI was put together in one night.
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         Ο.
              Well, I don't know that.
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         Α.
11
         Q.
              Okay, Mr. Pennie.
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              Can you give me one moment? I'm going to
    consult with my colleague.
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         We may be done here this morning, which would make a
15
    very early finish to the day for some us. Some us are
    into the evening for sure, but could you give me one
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17
    moment, Mr. Pennie.
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              (Pause.)
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              All right, Mr. Pennie, I think I am finished
    with you for now. We will hand it over to the Tribunal
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    for questions or your counsel for redirect.
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              (Overlapping speakers.)
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         Α.
              (Unclear.)
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              I appreciate the time, Mr. Pennie, and I know
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    it's so hard to do this virtually, but I do appreciate
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that. 1 2 Α. Thank you, Ms. Squires. 3 PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you, Ms. Squires. Mr. Pennie, I have a question, and it's just a 4 5 detail I wanted to clarify. You were asked some questions 6 about the media reports on the Mesa Power arbitration; 7 right? You recall that? 8 THE WITNESS: Yeah. PRESIDENT BULL: So, what I wanted to ask you 9 was you said that you saw some of these media reports, and 10 11 my question is: When you noticed media reports about the 12 Mesa Power case, would you have read those media reports that you noticed? Or would you not have read the text of 13 14 the articles that you saw? 15 THE WITNESS: Well, one I do remember which I 16 read was a Globe and Mail (R-059) which reported on what 17 you call notice of -- I forgot what it was that Mesa files 18 initially, but it was -- I do remember it was around the 19 middle of July in 2011 after the Contracts had been let, 2.0 that -- and Globe and Mail, Mr. President, is Canada's 21 premier business newspaper, so usually their reporting is 22 fairly good and usually balanced, so they had some claims 23 that Mesa was making, that T. Boone Pickens was making, a 24 big picture of him. 25 And then they had a quote, a fairly extensive

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quote from Brad Duquid, the Minister of Energy, saying
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    that this is all unfounded--I'm characterizing here--all
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    unfounded, that everything in the FIT Program had been
    followed by the rule of law, and so--but I've been dealing
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    with the Government of Ontario all my life, and so I had
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    no reason to suspect that anything was happening in terms
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    of what I later learned was a conspiracy.
              So, you know, I read about it and moved on with
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    things like we were in the process of having to renew our
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    leases on 6,800 acres because we had this letter from
    Joanne Butler, so we decided to focus on that; they had to
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    be renewed for another three years, under the expectation
    we were still in the priority ranking, as I had marked up
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    that document that Ms. Squires showed us (C-027).
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    Mesa was lower in the queue than us.
                                           They were making
    some complaints because they didn't get a contract.
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    didn't see that to be anything but complaints. And the
    Minister of Energy was assuring us that is--that's all it
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    is, is complaints, so--disappointment, you know, so what?
    You didn't get a contract, so now you're going to sue
2.0
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             That didn't make sense to me, so I didn't feel
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    there was anything valuable in following that.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: So, Mr. Pennie, coming back to
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    my question, it seems that when you saw that one
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    particular article that you've just been talking about (R-
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059), you did read it in full; right?
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              THE WITNESS:
                             T did.
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 3
              PRESIDENT BULL:
                               Right. So, you would have seen
    more than one article about the Mesa Power case; right?
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 5
              THE WITNESS: Well, there are other articles.
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    don't think I read them all in detail, no.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: That's what I wanted to know.
    Thank you.
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              Do my colleagues have any questions before I ask
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    counsel to re-examine?
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                    QUESTIONS FROM THE TRIBUNAL
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: I think I may have one
    question about -- if we can take him back to Paragraph 48
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    for a moment of his Witness Statement.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: And that just was the
    confidential one, wasn't it, in case, Doak, you want to go
16
    into confidential mode?
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Well, perhaps we need to.
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    I'm not sure.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Perhaps that would just be
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    safer.
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              MS. SOUIRES: That is correct. That is a
23
    confidential paragraph in the Witness Statement.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
                                   Okay.
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              (End of open session. Attorneys' Eyes Only
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1	session begins.)

1	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY SESSION
2	ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Just tell me when I go
3	forward.
4	SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: Bear with me, please.
5	ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Sure.
6	Maybe it will take longer to go into
7	confidential session than my question will last.
8	SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: Please go ahead,
9	Mr. Bishop.
10	ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Yes.
11	The third line from the bottom of
12	Paragraph 48I know you were asked about this earlier,
13	but it says that John Tennant held the Skyway 127 Shares
14	issued to him from now Premier in December 2011 in Trust
15	for the benefit of a still undesignated Holding Company.
16	And I know you were asked about that. Did you say that at
17	that point in December 2011 there was no designated
18	Holding Company for the Shares to be held in Trust for?
19	Is that correct?
20	THE WITNESS: Yeah. I don't think it was
21	designated at that point, but I can't remember.
22	ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Okay. And when was a
23	holding company designated as the beneficiary of this oral
24	trust, as you understand it?
25	THE WITNESS: Well, either around that time or

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subsequent to that, John had had a discussion with his
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    brother, Jim, about acquiring Tennant Travel, and whenever
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    that happened, he informed me of that.
                                   Do you remember when that
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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    was?
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              THE WITNESS:
                            I don't.
 7
              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: You may not--you may know or
    you may not know this, the answer to this question, but
8
    can there be a trust for the benefit of an unknown
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10
    beneficiary?
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              THE WITNESS:
                            I'm sorry, Mr. Bishop. I'm not a
12
    lawyer.
             I don't think I can answer that question.
                                   That's fair enough.
              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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                                                         Thank
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          Those are the only questions I have.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
                                      I have a number of
    questions or rather a question, but I don't know whether
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    the material--I don't think any of it refers to
    Confidential Material, but perhaps we might just
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    conveniently stay in confidential mode, and I wonder
    whether I could prevail, Ms. Squires, on your technical
2.0
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    colleagues to put relevant material on the screen, if I
22
    could do that.
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                            Yes, not a problem at all.
              MS. SQUIRES:
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Mr. Pennie, I want to
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    just try and sort of clarify something or give you an
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opportunity to address this, and let me sort of preface my
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    question by saying that I fully understand what you said
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 3
    in your Witness Statement about when you came to know
    certain things on reading the Mesa Power--or seeing the
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 5
    Mesa Power Transcript or evidence.
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    entirely and the dates associated with that.
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              What I'd like to do is just to take you quickly
    seriatim through a number of paragraphs in your Witness
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    Statement and then just ask you a straightforward
    question, and I wonder, first of all, if we could call up
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    Paragraph 32 of the Witness Statement, and you'll see
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    there in the second sentence that it says, you say, "While
    we had placed into the group of successful candidates
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    during the dry run, we were unfairly not awarded the FIT
1.5
    Contract."
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              You see that?
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              THE WITNESS:
                            I see that.
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Could I then ask if we
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    could call up Paragraph 42.
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              And you'll see the last sentence there:
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    we had placed into the group of successful candidates
22
    during the dry run, we were unfairly treated and not
    awarded the FIT Contract," and those are both referenced
23
    in 2010.
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              Do you see that?
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THE WITNESS:
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                            Yes.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: If we could then go to
 3
    Paragraph 61, please.
              Now, this is a slightly different formulation,
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    which you'll see the last sentence: "So while we were not
    rejected on July 4th, 2011, we did not receive a contract
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    on that date."
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              You see that?
              THE WITNESS:
                            T do.
9
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: And then if we could go
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    to Paragraph 75, please: "On June 3, 2011, the OPA issued
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12
    a new set of rules to award Contracts to the FIT Program.
    The OPA did this without any prior notice being given to
13
14
         These new rules made significant changes to the FIT
15
    Program and the already existing rankings in the different
    regions."
16
17
              You see that?
18
              THE WITNESS:
                            I do.
19
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: And then to Paragraph 81,
20
    and you'll see there it says: "The June 11, 2011 Ontario
21
    Minister direction to reduce the amount of available
22
    transmission for the FIT Program went entirely against my
23
    expectation of how a FIT Program was to operate.
                                                       It was
24
    grossly unfair and lacked even-handedness."
25
              Do you see that?
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THE WITNESS:
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                            I do.
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: And then the last one
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 3
    that I'd like to take you to is to Paragraph 86 at the top
    of the next page: "Yet, in the Bruce Milton Transmission
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 5
    Project rule change on June 30, 2011, the Applicants could
 6
    change to interconnect points outside the region.
 7
    Unexpectedly and unfairly, they could suddenly be long
8
    transmission lines" et cetera, and you see that?
              THE WITNESS:
                            I see that.
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10
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: And, Mr. Pennie, my
    question to you, and it's straightforward and there's
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12
    nothing sort of hidden in it. I just want to bring these
13
    issues to the fore so that your counsel and counsel for
14
    Canada can address these in due course, and I take it from
15
    these statements and other statements in your Witness
16
    Statement that in the period June to December 2011, you
17
    had, if I could put it in these terms--this is not your
18
    language -- but an acute perception of unfairness and
19
    improper treatment. Is that an accurate reading of all of
2.0
    these statements?
                            Well, Sir Daniel, could I just
21
              THE WITNESS:
22
    explain something about the FIT Program in order to answer
23
    your question?
24
              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Please do.
25
              THE WITNESS:
                            So in all of the meetings that I
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attended and in the written material about the FIT
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    Program, one of the guiding principles -- there were two
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 3
    guiding principles in terms of connection -- number 1.
    could not aggregate former RESOP projects into a larger
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 5
    project like if you had -- such as NextEra had six RESOP
 6
    projects in the London zone that they didn't get contracts
 7
    for, and they were able--they were allowed to aggregate
8
    those from six, 10 megawatts into sixty--I don't remember
    what the final number was, unfortunately, but anyway they
9
    were able to aggregate those into a larger project.
10
    that was a change that basically occurred through the
11
12
    Breakfast Club that I didn't know about.
                                               The second
13
    principle was that -- and they drew charts and a lot of -- I
14
    think we spent two days on this in the FIT sessions -- that
15
    if the closest project to the transmission had priority
    over the other projects, so that is specifically why we
16
17
    set out to accumulate 6,800-acres at some expense, in the
    millions, in the Bruce area just northeast of the Bruce
18
19
    nuclear plant where a transmission line with two circuits
2.0
    on it went through, and we actually had transmission
21
    towers on lands that we leased.
22
              So, our conclusion was we are the closest
23
    because we had zero connection distance to transmission.
24
    So, those were the principles.
25
              So, the fact that all of a sudden the London
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Transmission Zone was allowed in was a bit of a surprise.
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              But, so, yes, I was concerned about that and
 3
    surprised about it, and I did feel it was unfair, but I
    was less concerned about that when I was told I was still
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 5
    in the priority ranking. I was next in the priority
 6
    ranking according to my analysis of the contracts that had
 7
    been let, and I knew that there was still 450 megawatts of
    available transmission in the Bruce and was assured by
8
    Colin Anderson and others that I spoke to in the OPA that
9
    they were still expecting another round of applications,
10
    so I wasn't concerned about leases' issues. They were
11
    behind me in priority ranking. I wasn't concerned about
12
    other projects; I was concerned about ours, and it looked
13
14
    like we were right there ready to go in the next round.
15
              So, even though that was unfair, I was less
    concerned about it at that time. I didn't know the
16
17
    reasons of how it became unfair until 2015, and that was
18
    shocking.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Mr. Pennie, thank you
    very much.
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              And, Ms. Squires, we can take the -- we can clear
22
    the screen, I think, now.
23
              Thank you, Mr. Pennie. That's very helpful in
24
    response. And, as I say, I did not want to draw you in
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    necessarily into the fuller explanation which is set out
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in your Witness Statement very clearly.
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              I just wanted to get your response, which I now
 3
    have--thank you--about your sense of unfairness already in
    this period of June-December 2011. So, thank you very
 4
           That's the only question that I have. Apologies
 5
6
    for taking so much time.
 7
              THE WITNESS:
                            Thank you, Sir Daniel.
              PRESIDENT BULL: Is there any re-examination,
8
    Mr. Mullins?
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              MR. MULLINS:
                            There is, but...
              I wonder if this would be a good time to take
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    our lunch break because I need to put some papers
    together, if that would work out. Otherwise, I would have
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    to break my examination in the middle.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Good.
                                      Then let's do that.
              And just for our planning purposes, Mr. Mullins,
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    would you have an estimates of how long you might be?
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    won't hold you to it.
              MR. MULLINS: I have it. That's one of the
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    things I need to figure out. It will take a little bit,
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    so I'll have a better answer after lunch.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Okay. Then let's take the
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    half-hour break now, and we can come back after that.
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              MR. MULLINS: Actually, I think we scheduled a
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    little bit longer than that. We have to get our -- we had
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some issues with our technology here, so I was wondering
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    if we can take--I think we had scheduled at least 45
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    minutes.
              PRESIDENT BULL: You're right, Mr. Mullins.
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    Thank you for reminding me. It is supposed to be a
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    45-minute break, so let's do that, and we can come back.
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              MR. APPLETON: President Bull, I'm sorry.
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    barged in on Mr. Mullins' line here.
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              I'm told from our IT team that they would like
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    to test out the microphone placement again, and that would
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    need a few more minutes, and that's why I'm going to ask
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    if a team is available at the PCA side or wherever to get
    this done and whether we might have another 15 minutes in
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    the lunch period just so that we can get that technical
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    part done so the microphones are working again.
    think they have an idea, but they need to check it on the
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    other side, and we don't want to have everybody on at that
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    time, as you understand.
              SECRETARY ARAGÓN CARDIEL: We will reach out to
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    you very shortly, Mr. Appleton.
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              MR. APPLETON: But I'm asking the President if
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    we could have an hour so that we have the 15 minutes in
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    there so that we can get that fixed up.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: May I just ask a question
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    on this?
              I mean it seems as if the technology is actually
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now, with Mr. Mullins having moved seats, is actually
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    working fine. I'm just wondering why we're extending a
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    break in the middle of examination of a witness.
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              MR. APPLETON: It will only take 15 minutes and
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    we have the people here. We're concerned that we won't
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    have the IT people that know the set up at the end of the
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    day because they started in the early morning, and so I'd
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    like to make sure that if we have to have a part replaced,
    we can still it today. Otherwise, it could cause
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    lingering problems as we go along because why I'd like to
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    try to get it now because, by the time we are finished, I
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    don't think we're going to have that person available.
    That's the only reason I'm asking for the extra--I'm only
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    asking for 15 minutes.
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                              Okay. Let's do this. Let's
              PRESIDENT BULL:
    take a 45-minute break, and I think--try and do what you
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    can in that time period.
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              MR. APPLETON:
                             Thank you.
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              (Recess.)
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              PRESIDENT BULL: I think we should proceed.
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    the interest of efficiency, let's move ahead.
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              And whilst we don't have live stream obviously,
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    the recording will be available to the public, so we can
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    proceed now with the redirect by Mr. Mullins.
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              So, let's have Mr. Pennie back on screen.
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Whenever you're ready, Mr. Mullins, please go
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    ahead.
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                        REDIRECT EXAMINATION
              BY MR. MULLINS:
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              Good afternoon, Mr. Pennie. Are you prepared to
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    go forward?
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              I am.
              Remind us that you are the--can you tell us if
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         Q.
    you have an issue? You said you're 82 years old?
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              Yes, I am.
         Α.
              Okay. Well, if you get tired, just tell me.
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         Q.
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    don't feel it's too long, but if you need to take a break,
    just tell me, okay?
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         Α.
              I will.
              Mr. Pennie, I want to go through some testimony
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    because I want to make sure that the record is clear.
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              As I understand your testimony--and you tell me
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    if I get this wrong--in April--on April 19, Mr. Tennant
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    acquires the Shares as a bare trustee for a trust to be
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    held in the future. Is that—is that your memory?
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              The Trust was as of the date of April 19th
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    for--to be designate--to be deposited or transferred to a
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    company to be designated in the future, is my
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    understanding.
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              Perfect.
         Q.
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What we're trying to do is pin down when that 1 company was designated. And, in fact, if I recollect from 2 3 Arbitrator Bishop, he asked you do you remember when that was, and you say "I don't remember." I wonder if we show 4 5 you some documents that may help refresh your recollection. Is that possible? 6 7 Α. Yes. Well, I want to show you is a -- the Witness 8 Q. Statement that actually Ms. Squires showed you, could we 9 put on the screen Witness Statement 3, CWS-3 Witness 10 And if we go to Paragraph 25, and if I look in 11 Statement. the record, Ms. Squires asked you to turn to Paragraph 25, 12 and she read from you the second sentence in Paragraph 25, 13 14 where it says John Pennie and his wife Marilyn Field would 15 pool their votes in Skyway 127 together with my brother John's Trust voting power in Skyway 127, and you remember 16 she asked you that; right? 17 She did. 18 Α. 19 Is that a true statement, Mr. Pennie? Ο. 2.0 sentence? Is that what happened? 21 Are we talking about the whole thing or the last Α. 22 sentence or what? 23 Let's just go one by one. The second sentence Q.

that she pointed to you, that's a true statement; right?

Yes.

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Okay. She didn't go to the sentence right
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         Q.
    before it in the same paragraph, where your cousin Derek
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    said: "I spoke with John Pennie and my brother John after
    designation of Tennant Travel Services for the Share
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    Transfer on April 26, 2011."
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              Is that a true statement? Or does this refresh
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    your recollection of when that conversation occurred?
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         Α.
              It probably could have been. I don't remember,
    it's so long ago.
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              Okay. The prior Paragraph 24 says:
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         Q.
    Pennie, my brother John and me got out of phone"--she
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    didn't show you this paragraph either -- "John Pennie, my
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    brother John and me got on the phone to confirm the
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    arrangement on April 26, 2011," and then it says:
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    brother John said he was holding the Shares in Trust for
    Tennant Travel Services LLC. He explained the decision to
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    use Jim Tennant's company as a listed company Tennant
    Travel." At least according to Derek Tennant, that
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    occurred on April 26, 2011.
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              Do you have any reason to believe that that did
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    not happen, Mr. Pennie?
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         Α.
              Well, I know what was described happened, and
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    since he says that was the date, I have no reason to
    believe that wasn't the date.
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Okay. So, when you go back to your Witness

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    Statement you corrected today, and if you go to
    Paragraph 51, where you talked about -- we corrected the
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    date April 2011, Paragraph 51--I will wait until we get it
    up on the screen for a second.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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    Information in it, doesn't it?
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              MR. MULLINS:
                             I don't think--oh, maybe it does.
              VOICE:
                      We will give you the public version.
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                             The section I'm going to ask you
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              MR. MULLINS:
    doesn't have Confidential Information.
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              I was going to ask about the first sentence.
              BY MR. MULLINS:
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              The sentence we corrected, you changed that to
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    April 2011, it says: "Since April 2011, the interest of
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    Tennant Energy has effectively control of Skyway 127
    investment."
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              Can you explain why--what you mean by that?
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              Up through the Shares of John Tennant was
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    holding in trust that were to be exchanged for Shares of
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    Tennant Energy.
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              And again, according to you, if you go to
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    Paragraph 47, that occurred on April 19, 2011?
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         Α.
              Yes.
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              And you talk about—the next paragraph:
                                                         "At the
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    time we were very busy with Skyway with the FIT
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- Applications and John's shares were out registered in the Skyway 127 Corporate Books until June 2011." Can you explain about that, what was going on then?
 - A. We had already seven RESOP projects we were managing. We were waiting on the FIT Awards. We had other decisions to consider such as dealing with, I think it was, 50 landowners about renewing their leases for another three years, and so we were pretty busy.
 - Q. And you were shown some documents that showed that Mr. Tennant, as Trustee, held a minority shareholder interest and eventually got a larger share interest. Why would you say that Tennant Energy controlled effectively Skyway 127, given the shareholder interest it had? How do you explain that to the Tribunal?
 - A. Well, it was in an agreement we had with John that he would have—since he had become a significant shareholder, that he would haves I wouldn't say "veto power" but certainly be consulted on any major decisions, and that we would, as a family, try to work together and follow those wishes.
 - Q. And so you're saying, because of that, Tennant Energy controlled it in terms of ultimately having the final decision-making? I'm trying to understand your testimony.
- A. Well, definitely when Marilyn and I put our

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- shares into Tennant Energy was in control but by verbal agreement, it had the same effect prior to that.
 - Q. That's good.
- Now, during--what is your position with Skyway
- 5 127?

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- A. I'm the Director and the Corporate Secretary,
 and I manage--when there was a project, I managed the
 Project.
- 9 Q. And who was responsible for dealing with the day-to-day situations of Skyway 127?
- 11 A. I was.
- Q. Again, in conjunction with this arrangement you just talked about?
- A. Well, I wouldn't review day to day with Derek or

 John, and I would deal with day to day. Periodically, we

 would have one discussion about any other longer-term

 issues.
 - Q. Now, we--you spoke about what happened in 2011 when--July 4, 2011, you discovered that there were FIT Contracts that were being awarded but Skyway 127 did not--Skyway 127 was not awarded one. Did you have any discussions internally about suing Canada at that point?
 - A. No, because we didn't see any need--because we didn't get a contract, what do you sue about? I didn't get a contract? I'm disappointed? You can't sue about

being disappointed.

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- Q. And however, Arbitrator Sir Daniel was asking about, well, you must have realized that there was disappointment and perhaps unfairness. Did you do anything to investigate this unfairness that might be present?
- A. Yes. I did contact executives at the OPA over the next period of time, and—you know, as I had described earlier, tried to diplomatically determine from them if there are any things that I should be concerned about, whether there were any things going on that required my attention concerning the FIT process.
 - Q. What was the response?
- A. Everything was fine. Everything was being followed according to the rule of law, according to the FIT policies.
- Q. And did you ask them, "Well, what about IPC?

 What happened there?" Did you have any discussions of

 IPC?
- 20 A. I didn't have discussions about a specific 21 company or competitor.
 - Q. When did you learn that IPC--that there had been a special arrangement with respect to IPC where they specifically made sure that--IPC was not going to be shut out of the FIT Awards? When did you learn that,

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Mr. Pennie?
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              In at least the Post-Hearing Brief (C-017)
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    became it publicly available of August 2015.
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              Well, that's when it was available.
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    available before that --
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              Okay.
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              --I recall.
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              You also mentioned an article in the paper--I
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    think it's the Globe and Mail--maybe we could pull that
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         It's R-59.
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              This is a--you mentioned this article. Is this
    the article you're talking about?
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              This is the article, yes.
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              Okay. And you mentioned that you saw some
                 I'm going to point you to--I think you
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    discussion.
    mentioned the Energy Minister Brad Duguid.
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                     That's in here somewhere.
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              Yes.
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              I think we've highlighted for you there.
              Is that the statement that you--
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               (Overlapping speakers.)
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              Yes.
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              The statement goes on the quote, "Ontario is a
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    global leader in clean energy development, et cetera, et
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    cetera, and our planning is creating thousands of jobs",
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and it then goes on to say he rejected and makes the point 1 that had been unfairly treated; that OPA runs an open, 2. 3 fair, and transparent process to award clean-energy contracts in the Feed-in-Tariff Program, and all companies 4 5 are treated equally the same opportunities to participate, 6 regardless of whether they are Ontario-based or 7 internationally-based. 8 So, that was confirmed when I talked to folks at the Ontario Power Authority over the months following. 9 And this wasn't your first rodeo. 10 Did you have 0. any prior experience with Ontario in believing what they 11 12 told you? Well, as I said, I have been in business 62 13 Α. 14 years, and I have never run into a government ultimately 15 saying things that were done by the rule of law and in actual fact discovering later that there was a conspiracy, 16 17 that there were secret -- secret meetings with 18 and so on. All this to subvert the rights

Q. And you--so you read this newspaper article (R-059), you tell us specifically who you spoke to after these articles come out and you find out that Mesa Power

of the people following the rules of the program, so that

worked with government people in Japan and England, in the

United States and Canada, and never ran into that before.

I never run into that before in 62 years.

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had sued?

- 2 A. I can't tell you specific dates, but I could
- 3 | tell you people I did speak to were Colin Anderson, the
- 4 President of the OPA; Shawn Cronkwright, who was in charge
- 5 of the FIT Program; and Jim MacDougall. I spoke to
- 6 Jim--well, I had spoken with Jim a number of times over
- 7 | the next year or so, and Jim left the OPA and I spoke
- 8 to--talked to him after he left the OPA. Nobody ever gave
- 9 me an indication of anything but basically what Brad
- 10 Duguid said.
- 11 Q. Do you know Mr. Pickens?
- 12 A. No, I do not.
- Q. Did you know anybody at Mesa Power?
- 14 A. I believe Mr. Pickens passed away. Isn't that--
- 15 Q. Well, yeah.
- 16 At that time, did you talk to anybody at Mesa
- 17 Power about the Claim?
- 18 A. I did not talk to anybody in Mesa Power about
- 19 the Claim.
- 20 O. And--
- 21 A. What I would like to explain, they're a
- 22 | competitor, and they were behind me in the queue, so why
- 23 | would I have an interest in that? I'm ahead of them in
- 24 the queue.
- Q. And meanwhile--so you're now in the time period,

- so did you understand that it was impossible for Skyway

 127 to get a contract in July 2011? Is that your

 understanding?
 - A. It was impossible? Absolutely not. I thought it was 90 to 100 percent possible because I knew certain things. I knew there was still allegedly 450 megawatts available because I had attended an ICO meeting, and there are other documents—I can't remember them—saying there were 400 megawatts. Only 750 megawatts was allocated to the new contracts.
 - And I had a letter from the OPA Vice President Joanne Butler saying we were still in the ranking, so--
 - Q. Can you--sorry to cut you off.
 - A. I was 90 to 100 percent sure we would get a contract in the next FIT round.
 - Q. And when you--after--during this time period, did Skyway do any further investments in this period after July of 2011 based on your belief that you had a 90 percent chance of getting a contract despite your not being in July 2011?
- A. Yeah, we committed to about a quarter million dollars in additional lease payments and continuation of the met tower and Skyway 127 location.
- Q. And was GE still a participant in the deal at that point?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And you talked--sorry. Go ahead, Mr. Pennie.
- A. GE still believed that we had a chance, too.
- Q. And we talked about--you were shown some
- 5 documents that shows the Share Registry--showing the Share
- 6 Registries showing the ownership levels of GE at various
- 7 | times, and I guess your testimony is that GE came in and
- 8 | out at one point?
- 9 A. Well, not at one point. Over a period of time
- 10 there were shares going back and forth primarily related
- 11 to the issues with Premier who didn't perform well and so
- 12 on and on forth, and GE desired to have a bigger position
- 13 | in order to continue to provide the opportunity for
- 14 turbine availability.
- 15 Q. At any time whether—when they were at—in the
- 16 Project, were they--did they ever act out as other than as
- 17 | a passive investor in terms of what you talked about
- 18 earlier?
- 19 A. No, they did not.
- Q. You were--I'm sorry to jump around--the
- 21 challenges of redirect--go somewhat chronologically, so
- 22 | we're now in 2013. At some point in 2015, the Shares are
- 23 transferred by yourself and your wife and your--and
- 24 Mr. Tennant to Tennant Travel. Do you remember that?
- 25 A. Yes.

Okay. And had you talked to an attorney about a 1 Q. NAFTA claim prior to doing that? 2 3 Α. Prior to... Prior to transferring the Shares of Tennant 4 Ο. 5 Energy in January 2015, had you spoken to an attorney 6 about a NAFTA claim in January 2015? 7 Let me try to clarify it for you. 8 You testified that you met with Mr. Appleton, or hired Mr. Appleton in May 2017; correct? March of 2017 I 9 10 misspoke. (Overlapping speakers.) 11 Α. Yes, that's when we hired him. 12 I will make sure I get the dates. 13 0. Okav. 14 Α. 2017, I believe--15 (Overlapping speakers.) If you said 2017, that's correct. 16 Α. 17 Ο. You met Mr. Appleton when? In June, middle of June, 2015. 18 Α. 19 Prior to meeting Mr. Appleton, had you spoken to 0. anybody about bringing a NAFTA claim in June 2015? 20 21 lawyer. 22 Α. No. 23 And so, the transfer in January 2015 to Tennant 0. 24 Energy, why was that done, Mr. Pennie? 25 Α. Well, family business, and we wanted to

- 1 | consolidate everything under one holding company.
- 2 Q. Now, going back--sorry for jumping around--going
- 3 back to the 2013 time period, so after--so, you now
- 4 | learned that they shut down the program in June 2013. Why
- 5 did Tennant Energy not sue then?
- A. Well, I continued my contacts with the OPA. We
- 7 still were doing projects, so I didn't want to become
- 8 adversarial with the RESOP projects, and I was still
- 9 getting the same assurances that there was more
- 10 confirmation that there was still availability of capacity
- 11 | in the Bruce Zone, so that potentially in the future the
- 12 Government might decide to release that, and so I wanted
- 13 to maintain the business or maintain Skyway 127 as a
- 14 | corporation and be ready.
- Q. And you testified you had not--you didn't know
- 16 about the, for example, the IPC issue at that point
- 17 | because you learned that, really, two years later, over
- 18 two years later; is that right?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- Q. At some point, though, you did reach out to
- 21 Mr. Appleton. What prompted that, Mr. Pennie?
- 22 A. Around the beginning of June in 2015, Chuck
- 23 Eddy, who was the President--
- 24 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: Sorry, could you say
- 25 that name again?

THE WITNESS: Chuck, C-H-U-C-K, E-D-D-Y, I 1 believe. 2 3 Α. Chuck Eddy was the President of CANWEA, which is the Canadian Wind Energy Association of which we were a 4 5 member, and he had involvement with the Mesa Group, so he 6 called me and said that I should look into the Mesa Power 7 Hearing, and that the attorney for Mesa Power was Appleton 8 & Associates. So I contacted Appleton & Associates. And around June 15th and 16th, Derek and I met with him in his 9 10 office to see if we could find out what Mr. Eddy was referring to, specifically whether there was any judgment 11 or whether there was any additional information, and 12 Mr. Appleton said everything was confidential and that he 13 14 couldn't really tell us anything, but if we wanted to find

out anything, we should look on the PCA website.

So, looking at the PCA website didn't help a lot because the real revelation came still full of accusations, still full of stuff that Canada was denying and everything, and I don't remember the names of all of the documents, but it wasn't until August 15th when the PCA website had a redacted version of the Hearing, and I was able to see the testimony of Sue Lo the Deputy Minister, and Shawn Cronkwright, Jim MacDougall; Bob Chow, who I didn't know personally, but had heard him speak in meetings where he spoke.

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And can you tell us what you saw there that was so shocking that was different from what you saw before?

Α. Well, I saw that IPC, International Power Corporation, the President Mike Crawley was also the President of the Ontario Liberal Party and the Federal Liberal Party. They had gotten preferential treatment out of the West of London Zone, and they had--they had projects that didn't get contracts in the first go-round of that zone, and I think they were blocked because in June--in 2011--I'm trying to think of the date--it might have been May; I'm not sure--the Minister of Energy had issued a directive reserving 500 megawatts in the West of London Zone for the Samsung Consortium, so it appeared that he got blocked by that earlier, in contracts earlier, so he was allocated given secret access to the Breakfast Club which I had no idea even existed, senior officials to connect into the Bruce, which was given in a five-day window to change a connection point way back in June of -- I think it was June 4th, 2011. So, he had used that special access to get contracts, and I wasn't aware of that until then.

Q. Thank you.

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              If I could just take a break, I would like to
    talk with my counsel to see if there is anything else.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Certainly, Mr. Mullins.
              MR. MULLINS:
                            Thanks so much.
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              (Pause.)
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              MR. MULLINS:
                            That's all my questions for now.
    Thank you, Mr. Pennie, for your time. I know it's been a
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    long day, morning or afternoon.
                            Thank you, Mr. Mullins. And thank
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              THE WITNESS:
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    you, Mr. President.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Let me just check with my
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    colleagues to see if they had any questions arising from
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    the redirect.
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP:
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Then, Mr. Pennie, it looks like
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    your testimony is done for this arbitration. Thank you
    very much for being here and for answering counsel's
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    questions.
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                            I apologize to interject.
              MS. SQUIRES:
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    wondering about the opportunity for recross. I know the
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    Procedural Order 1 does contemplate the possibility of
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    that for issues arising in the redirect at the Tribunal's
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    discretion, and I'm wondering if it's possible to ask just
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    one brief question.
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PRESIDENT BULL: What is it concerning?
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              MS. SOUIRES:
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    Mr. Pennie provided about the new knowledge he could only
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    have learned in August 2015 with respect to IPC.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Ms. Squires, I will allow you
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    to ask that question and then Mr. Mullins will, of course,
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    have an opportunity to redirect after that.
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              So, Mr. Pennie, my apologies. I jumped the gun.
    Ms. Squires has a question or two for you.
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              THE WITNESS:
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              BY MS. SQUIRES:
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    a little bit longer, Mr. Pennie.
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    moment ago to Mr. Mullins' questions was that what you
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    specifically could not learn until August 2015 was that a
    particular company, IPC, with connections to the Liberal
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    Party of Canada or Liberal Party of Ontario got
    preferential treatment in 2001 and, therefore, they were
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    able to get a FIT Contract; is that right? 2011.
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    Is that correct?
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    up--and I could get some help with the exhibit number -- the
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Mesa--the Reply Memorial filed in the Mesa arbitration.
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              VOICE:
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                            R - 78.
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              VOICE:
                      No, sorry.
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              MS. SQUIRES: No, that might not be right.
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    Apologies for this.
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              VOICE: C-182.
              BY MS. SOUIRES:
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              C-182.
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              And you want to turn to Paragraph 778.
    want to take a look at this paragraph here.
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              So, here Mesa Power is referring to a Witness
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    Statement of Peter Wolchak, and Peter Wolchak is a
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    journalist who made a Witness Statement. If you want
    confirmation, I could take you to the paragraph that's
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    provided in his Witness Statement. He is noting here a
    relationship between NextEra and the Government of Ontario
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    that was not one-sided, and that the evidence demonstrates
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    that NextEra received significant beneficial treatment.
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    And if you go down a little bit further, it said NextEra
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    made corporate donations to the Ontario Liberal Party
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    around the time of June 3rd, 2011, which reached maximum
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    donations around the time of the June 3rd rule change.
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              So, here we see an example of Mesa alleging a
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FIT Proponent with connections to the Liberal Party of 1 Ontario having insider connections leading to a rule 2 3 change, and I want to be very clear of what your testimony is. 4 5 Is it that you identify--you learned that IPC 6 was another political favorite in 2015, or that you did 7 not know if there was favorable treatment towards anyone 8 in 2015--until 2015? First of all, as you can see, this is 9 Paragraph 778, so no, I did not review this document in 10 that detail, and I missed this or didn't see it, and I 11 12 don't know when exactly I looked at it briefly. So no, I 13 didn't know about that. 14 Thank you, Mr. Pennie. Those are all my Q. 15 questions, and I do appreciate your time. PRESIDENT BULL: Mr. Mullins, anything to follow 16 17 up on? 18 MR. MULLINS: Not on that. 19 PRESIDENT BULL: Thank you. 2.0 Then, Mr. Pennie, thank you again for your 21 assistance and your testimony. 22 THE WITNESS: Again, Mr. President, Sir Daniel 23 and Mr. Bishop, I appreciate the opportunity to try to 24 shed some daylight on our findings and the fact that I 25 believe that you do have jurisdiction in this matter.

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PRESIDENT BULL: Right.
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                                        Thank you.
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              (Witness steps down.)
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              PRESIDENT BULL:
                               So, that, I think, brings us to
    the end of today's work.
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              ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM:
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    raise a question. We had reflected through earlier -- this
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    is the Tribunal -- as to whether there may be any questions
    we want to put to both Parties so they have them in mind
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    of advance of their closing. I do have one question or
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    one issue that I would like to raise, if you would permit
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    me to do so, although otherwise I'm happy to defer to
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    another day.
              PRESIDENT BULL: No, no, I had not forgotten,
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    and I was leading up to that, but -- let me explain that to
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    the Parties.
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              As I was saying, we have two witnesses we will
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    deal with tomorrow, so the Tribunal is aware we're still
    in the midst of hearing from the Witnesses, but as
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    proceedings go ahead, there are some questions that come
    to mind or issues that the Tribunal may have.
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    they are fresh in our minds, we might want to put them to
    the Parties, not necessarily for an immediate response but
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    for you to follow up on in due course. And in that vein,
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    Sir Daniel had mentioned that he has some matters to
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    highlight to the Parties, and perhaps I give him the
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2 QUESTIONS FROM THE TRIBUNAL

ARBITRATOR BETHLEHEM: Thank you very much. And I'm looking here at Ms. Squires and Mr. Mullins, so I'm addressing you.

I should say that I expressly do not invite an answer now—this is for Friday—and I also expressly say that I don't know whether the point that I'm about to raise is relevant or if it's relevant, in which direction it goes. It's just that it's a point that occurs to me in the light of Mr. Pennie's evidence, you know, with a caveat I might have missed it in the pleadings or perhaps just sort of hidden away. There is a point that I would like to put to you in the interest of transparency of at least one Member of the Tribunal to whom this occurs.

In the Claimant's written pleadings, there is quite a lot of reference, for good and proper reasons, to the definitional parts of Chapter Eleven, Article 1139, and in particular to the definitions of "investment" and most particularly to the definitions of "an investment of an investor of a Party" and the definition of "an investor of a Party." And the definition of "an investment of an investor of a Party" includes the language of "means an investment owned or controlled directly or indirectly by an investor of such a Party."

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              Now, there is in the Respondent's pleadings a
    passing reference--I think it's in two footnotes, but
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    there is no elaboration -- to Philip Morris against
    Australia--that's RLA-141--where there was quite a lot of
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    discussion about "control over," I think around about
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    Paragraph 508.
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              Now, in the light of Canada's First Objection
    under 1116(a) or 1116(1), I would like to know whether
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    there is any issue that the Tribunal ought to be aware of
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    arising out of the testimony that we've heard in relation
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    to ownership and control because, as I say, it seems to be
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    an issue that's buried away but has not been addressed in
    the pleadings of the Parties at least quite in these
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    terms, so I would invite you to file that away in your "to
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    address" box for Friday, if you could please just clarify
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    can see them, would be the implications of the definition
    in 1139 for the language in 1101.
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              Thank you.
              PRESIDENT BULL: Can I check if Mr. Bishop wants
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    to raise anything today?
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              ARBITRATOR BISHOP: Not at this time,
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    Mr. President. Thank you.
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              PRESIDENT BULL: Good.
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              Then I think we're done for today, and we can
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adjourn and resume with tomorrow's proceedings at the same
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   time that we began proceedings today. Thank you,
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   everyone. See you tomorrow.
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             MS. SQUIRES:
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             MR. APPLETON:
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             (Whereupon, at 1:57 p.m. (EST), the Hearing was
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   adjourned until 9:00 a.m. (EST) the following day.)
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