

# 2021-2025 Collective Agreement

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-and-

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**NOTES:**

1. An asterisk (\*) designates a Clause that existed in the previous agreement which has been reworded. Any new words which have been added appear in "*Italics*".
2. A double asterisk (\*\*) designates a new Clause and / or a new Article.

## **WHEREAS:**

In the spirit of partnership the parties will endeavour to create and maintain a positive and harmonious workplace. Such a workplace recognizes the contributions of each individual employee and allows for a shared vision of growth and success. The parties are committed to frequent and open communication and to resolving disputes amicably.

The following Collective Agreement has been mutually developed to reflect the spirit and intent arising from collective bargaining. Additionally, in this agreement (unless otherwise indicated in the context), all words in the singular shall include the plural and all words in the plural shall include the singular; words of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

## **NOW THEREFORE:**

The Company and the Union mutually agree as follows:

### **1. Amendment and Termination**

The duration of this Agreement shall be effective from *December 19, 2021 to December 13, 2025*.

This agreement shall take effect on the above-specified date and shall continue in force and effect beyond the expiration date from year to year thereafter unless notification of desire to amend the agreement is given in writing by either party to the other not more than one hundred and twenty (120) days nor less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date. If amendment is desired the contents of the amendment shall be transmitted to the other party within the time limit set out above and the existing agreement shall remain in force in accordance with the provisions of the Labour Relations Code. Changes in this agreement agreed upon by the parties hereto, however, may be made at any time, provided that such changes are properly reduced to writing and executed by the signing officers of the parties to the agreement.

### **2. Scope**

This agreement shall apply to all employees of the Company within the bargaining unit as the said bargaining unit may from time to time be determined by the Labour Relations Board.

### **3. Definitions**

#### **3.01. Anniversary Date**

"Anniversary date" in respect to vacation entitlement shall mean the annual anniversary of the date of an employee's appointment with the City of Edmonton and/or the Company.

### 3.02. Average Daily Hours of Work

"Average daily hours of work" shall mean the scheduled hours of work assigned to an employee, exclusive of overtime, in a bi-weekly pay period divided by the number of days an employee is normally scheduled in a pay period. For employees that are assigned to ten (10) hour days, average daily hours of work for the purposes of calculating vacation entitlement will be eight (8) hours.

### 3.03. Continuous Employment

"Continuous employment" shall mean continuous permanent or probationary employment with Capital Power. When used in this agreement, shall apply to any employment averaging twenty (20) hours or more per week over fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks. To be continuously employed, an employee shall work or be compensated for some portion of each week during the fifty-two (52) week period or on an approved leave of absence.

### 3.04. Disability

"Disability" shall mean, unless otherwise specified, the inability of a member to perform all of the regular duties of their occupation by reason of a non-compensable illness or injury.

### 3.05. Employee

"Employee" shall mean a person covered by this Collective Agreement and employed by the Company.

#### 3.05.01. Permanent Employee

"Permanent employee" shall mean any employee who has successfully completed the required probationary period of a permanent position in their initial employment with the Company and who has remained in the employ of the Company. An employee shall not cease to be a permanent employee by virtue of their filling another position on a temporary basis or by working less than twenty (20) hours per week on an intermittent basis.

##### 3.05.01.01. Full-time Employee

"Full-time employee" shall mean an employee who occupies a position which is assigned working hours as outlined in Clause 7.01.

##### 3.05.01.02. Part-time Employee

"Part-time employee" shall mean an employee who occupies a position which is assigned working hours as outlined in Clause 24.

##### 3.05.01.03. Probationary Employee

"Probationary employee" shall mean any employee who is filling a permanent position and is serving the required probationary period.

3.05.02. Temporary Employee

"Temporary employee" shall mean an employee who is filling a position on a temporary basis for a term of up to twelve (12) months (including coverage for illness, injury, approved maternity or parental leave or other authorized leaves);

3.05.03.\* Extended Temporary Employee

"Extended Temporary Employee" shall mean an employee who is filling a position on an extended temporary basis for twelve (12) months *up to twenty-four (24) months*.

If the position is posted with an anticipated end date and thereafter the position ends earlier than anticipated, the Company will provide a minimum of twenty-eight (28) calendar days written notice of termination.

3.06. Increment

"Increment" shall mean the difference between one step and the immediately next greater step of the same pay range.

3.07. Member

"Member", in reference to a specific Plan contained herein, shall mean an individual who through their employment with the Company has entered into participation in such Plan, in accordance with the requirements of such Plan and has continued to participate in such Plan.

3.08. Off Days

"Off days" shall mean those days of rest without pay which are regularly scheduled on a weekly or cyclical basis in conjunction with the employee's regularly scheduled hours of work.

3.09. Position

"Position" shall mean a specific set of duties and conditions developed for the purpose of assignment to a single incumbent.

3.09.01. Temporary Position

A temporary position shall not exceed twelve (12) months. A temporary position may be extended by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union.

3.10. Promotion

"Promotion" shall normally mean the advancement of an employee to a position with a higher regular rate of pay than their present position. In addition, please refer to Clause 12.04.02.02.



### 3.11. Red Circled Employee

"Red circled employee" shall mean those employees whose regular rate of pay exceeds the maximum salary of their current job level. Employees with this status will not be eligible for any negotiated increases until such time as the maximum salary for their current job level meets or exceeds their regular rate of pay.

### 3.12. Regular Hours of Work

"Regular hours of work" shall mean the assigned daily hours of work, exclusive of overtime.

### 3.13. Regular Rate of Pay

"Regular rate of pay" shall mean the rate of pay assigned to an incumbent of a position within the pay range specified for the class of such position or such higher special rate which may be authorized.

### 3.14. Seniority

"Seniority" shall mean the period of time attributed to a permanent employee in recognition of the employee's length of unbroken employment as a probationary, permanent, or full-time temporary employee in any position coming within the scope of this agreement.

### 3.15. Step

"Step" shall mean an established pay level (rate of pay) within the pay range assigned a position or job level.

### 3.16. Vacation Anniversary Date

"Vacation Anniversary Date" shall mean the date of January 1 of the year in which the employee was hired.

### 3.17. First (1st) Vacation Anniversary

"First (1<sup>st</sup>) Vacation Anniversary" shall mean the January 1<sup>st</sup> that follows an employee's hire date.

### 3.18. Stream

"Stream" shall mean a grouping of jobs that have relatively comparable skills, knowledge and experience.

### 3.19. Job Level

"Job Level" shall mean a sub-grouping of jobs within a stream that differ from other groupings in terms of complexity, know-how and decision-making. A job level is deemed to be higher if it has a higher rate of pay.

## 4. Safety

4.01. The Company is committed to providing a safe work place for all employees.

- 4.02. The Company and employees are responsible for following the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulations, Codes and all Capital Power safety policies.
- 4.03. Where there is a work related requirement, the Company will provide all necessary protective clothing and safety equipment for employees at all Capital Power facilities.

## 5. Managerial Responsibilities

### 5.01. Managerial Rights

The Union recognizes that it is the function of the Company to exercise the regular and customary function of management and to direct the working forces of the Company in a fair and reasonable manner, subject to the terms of this agreement.

### 5.02. Discipline

- 5.02.01. The Company shall give an employee written notice of discharge, suspension or any other disciplinary action for just cause, stating the exact nature and details of the infraction. Copies of notices of discharge, suspension or any other documented disciplinary action shall be provided to the Union immediately following the application of discipline. These notices and any disciplinary actions may be the subject of a grievance and processed in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Process of this agreement.
- 5.02.02.\* Where an employee is required to meet with a representative of the Company for the purpose of applying discipline to said employee, the employee *is* entitled to have a Union representative present during such meeting. The Company shall so inform the employee prior to *any* meeting taking place of their right to Union representation. *An employee can choose to waive this right. The Union will be informed should an employee decline Union representation.* However, should the Union representative be unavailable, the Company shall not be prevented from taking disciplinary action.
- 5.02.03. An employee has a right to examine their Personnel file upon request. The employee may reply in writing to any document contained in the file which reflects upon their work performance with the Company and such reply shall become part of their permanent record.
- 5.02.04. Past disciplinary notices shall be deemed void after an employee has maintained a clear record with no infraction for twenty-four (24) months. After the twenty-four (24) month period, the disciplinary notices shall be removed from the employee's Personnel file. The Union and the Company may mutually agree to increase or decrease the period that past disciplinary notices are deemed void and removed from the employee's Personnel file.
- 5.02.05. Suspensions of five (5) days or more, that are not progressive in nature, are not subject to removal in accordance with Clause 5.02.04. and will remain on the employee's personnel file when they are imposed for one of the following reasons:

- Workplace Violence;
- Criminal Activity;
- Personal/Psychological, Discriminatory or Sexual harassment; and,
- Inappropriate use of CAPITAL POWER Assets and Resources (including CAPITAL POWER' s name or brand, computers and electronic resources and intranet, internet and e-mail).

5.03. No Strike or Lockout

The parties agree that there shall be no strike or lockout while this agreement is in force.

**6. Union Security**

6.01. The Company recognizes the Union through its accredited officers or representatives as the exclusive agent for those employees covered by this agreement for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to wages, hours, fringe benefits and working conditions.

The Company shall not enter into any agreement with any individual employee or group of employees in the bargaining unit respecting the terms and conditions of employment contained herein unless any such agreement is first agreed to by the Union.

6.02. No Discrimination

The Union and the Company will make every reasonable effort to ensure that employees are able to work in an environment free from harassment and neither party shall discriminate against an employee by virtue of the employee's gender, religious belief, race, age, marital status, color, physical disability, mental disability, family status, sexual orientation, ancestry, source of income, place of origin, political affiliation or place of residence.

There shall be no discrimination against any employee by virtue of their being or performing their duties as a member of the Union.

6.03. Forwarding of Union Dues

6.03.01. The Company agrees to deduct, from the wages of all employees covered by this agreement, union dues as shall be decided by the Union. These deductions shall commence with the first pay period and shall be forwarded to the Union at the end of each pay period, together with a list of employees from whom deductions have been made. The Union shall notify the Company thirty (30) calendar days prior to any change in the deduction of union dues.

6.03.02. Employees granted leave of absence without pay in excess of ten (10) consecutive working days shall make arrangements to prepay union dues for the period of absence, before their leave of absence commences.

6.03.03. The total deductions of dues shall be forwarded to the Union within ten (10) days of the pay period ending and shall be accompanied by a list of employees showing the amounts deducted.

#### 6.04. Names and Addresses of Representatives

The Union shall inform the Company in writing as to the names and addresses of its officers, negotiating committee members, shop stewards and any other persons who are authorized representatives of the Union in matters which are appropriate under the provisions of this agreement. The Union shall also inform the Company in writing of any changes to such list of names.

## 7. Working Conditions

### 7.01. Hours of Work

7.01.01. The standard hours of work for employees under this agreement shall be Thirty-seven and one half (37.5) hours or forty (40) hours per week, excluding a daily lunch period, Monday through Friday.

7.01.02. Hours of work other than those outlined in Clause 7.01.01. may be established where requirements of service or mutual agreement occur. Off days shall be consecutive, wherever practicable. Flexible hours of work may be established under Article 19.

7.01.03. An employee's regular hours of work may be changed to meet emergent situations with twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to such change. If twenty-four (24) hours' notice is not given, the employee shall receive their regular rate of pay plus a shift change penalty notice premium paid at one times (1X) their regular rate of pay for this first full shift worked.

7.01.04.\* Should the Company determine it is necessary to implement shifts to meet operational requirements, the Company will advise affected employees and the Union prior to implementation of these shifts. Should the Union not agree to the shift proposal, the Company may implement the shift and the Union shall have the right to grieve the necessity of implementing the shift.

### 7.02. Overtime Work

7.02.01. Where an employee is required to work in excess of the scheduled hours of work assigned their position, they shall be paid at two (2) times their regular rate of pay for each fifteen (15) minute interval, or part thereof, that they work.

7.02.02.\* *Employees are not eligible for the overtime provisions without prior manager/supervisor approval and until they have completed the number of hours included in the scheduled hours of work established for the positions of full-time employees.*

7.02.03. Employees called out from their residence in order to report to their job site for emergency work outside the scheduled hours of work for their position,

but not immediately preceding them, shall receive not less than two (2) hours pay at the specified overtime premium.

- 7.02.03.01.\* In instance of call-out where the employee is required to report to work immediately, the call-out shall commence from the time an employee is called at home and shall continue until the time *the employee* returns home, provided however, that the employee goes directly from home to the worksite and returns directly home on completion of the work. Such travel time shall not exceed forty-five (45) minutes each way, and shall be included in the minimum call-out time specified in 7.02.03. except that should the work continue for more than one (1) hour, it shall be in addition to the actual time worked. Employees reporting for call-out will be eligible for mileage reimbursement for travel directly from their home to the worksite and back.
- 7.02.03.02. In instances of call-out occurring within ten (10) hours of the employee being contacted, employees will be eligible for travel time not exceeding forty-five (45) minutes each way and mileage reimbursement for travel directly from their home to the worksite and back.
- 7.02.03.03. In instances of pre-scheduled overtime, the employee will be eligible for mileage reimbursement for travel directly from their home to the worksite and back.
- 7.02.04. All scheduled overtime shall be distributed as evenly as possible amongst qualified employees in their respective jobs.
- 7.02.05. An employee required to work overtime following the completion of their scheduled hours of work which continues in excess of two (2) hours shall be eligible for a lunch break of one-half (1/2) hour without loss of pay, provided the overtime is to continue. The lunch break shall normally occur following completion of two (2) hours' overtime, however, if the conditions of the service require otherwise, the supervisor shall assign the lunch period. In the event that overtime continues, such an employee shall become eligible for further lunch breaks without loss of pay at intervals of four (4) consecutive hours following the completion of the previous lunch break, provided that overtime is to continue. Regardless of the time of the initial lunch break, it shall be deemed to have been taken after the completion of two (2) hours of such overtime work.
- 7.02.06. An employee called out to work overtime shall be eligible for a lunch break, without loss of pay, after four (4) consecutive hours of overtime work, provided that overtime is to continue, and at intervals of four (4) consecutive hours following the completion of the previous lunch break, provided that overtime is to continue.
- 7.02.07. An employee required to work overtime in excess of two (2) consecutive hours immediately prior to the commencement of their regular hours of work shall be eligible for a lunch break, without loss of pay, at a time mutually agreed between the employee and their immediate supervisor.

7.02.08. An employee who, because of the nature of their job or an emergent situation, does not receive the lunch breaks specified in Clauses 7.02.05. and 7.02.06. during the period of overtime work or during their regular hours of work, as specified in Clause 7.02.07. shall be paid one-half (1/2) hour at two (2) times their regular rate of pay for each lunch break missed in addition to the total hours worked and such time shall be considered as hours worked.

7.02.09. Employee Fatigue Pay Provisions

7.02.09.01. Where an employee is required to work overtime in the nine (9) hour period prior to the start of their regularly scheduled hours of work, the employee will be required to report for their regular hours of work after they have received nine (9) hours off (rest period) after the overtime work is completed. The employee will be paid at their regular rate of pay for any regular hours not worked that fall within this nine (9) hour rest period.

If the end of the nine (9) hour rest period occurs after the mid-point of the employee's regular hours of work, the employee, with the mutual agreement of their manager, may elect to take banked time or vacation time for the balance of the regular hours of work on that day. For employees required to work at Genesee, their rest period will be ten (10) hours.

7.02.09.02. Where an employee has worked overtime to within two hours of the start of their regular hours of work, the employee will immediately start their regular hours of work. Notice of change to the employee's regular hours of work shall not be required under this article.

7.02.09.03. If an employee is required to continue working after twelve (12) consecutive hours, the hours worked over twelve (12) will be paid at two (2) times their regular rate of pay. If the employee is sent home after twelve (12) hours, the employee will be paid their regular rate of pay for the balance of regular hours worked on that day.

7.03. Banked Overtime

7.03.01. An employee may choose to be paid half of their overtime earnings and credit an equal dollar amount to their overtime bank, or to credit their total overtime earnings to their overtime bank.

7.03.02.\* On the last *full pay period* in January of each year, banked overtime hours in excess of forty (40) hours shall be paid out to the employee. However, if an employee's vacation balance is greater than 80 hours if standard hours per week are 40 hours, or greater than 75 hours if standard hours per week are 37.5 hours, then all their banked time will be paid out *The Banked Time payout date will align with the corresponding pay date of the last full pay period in January.*

7.03.03. Subject to Clause 7.03.02. an employee may choose to have some or all of their overtime bank paid out.

7.03.04. Time off from an employee's overtime bank requires the mutual agreement of the employee and the Company.

7.03.05. The time equivalent of an employee's overtime bank shall be calculated by dividing the dollar amount credited to their overtime bank by their regular rate of pay at the time the banked overtime is to be taken.

7.03.05.01. Under extenuating circumstances, an employee may request the Company not to pay out banked overtime. Such requests will be in writing, describing the extenuating circumstances and the time equivalent the employee wishes to retain in their bank. The Company will provide a written response to such requests.

#### 7.04. Pay for Work on Off Days

7.04.01. An employee required to work on an off day shall be paid at two (2) times their regular hourly rate of pay for each hour worked. The provision for minimum call-out time specified in Clause 7.02.03. shall be applicable in this section.

7.04.02. Employees required to work on an off day shall, should they so choose, be eligible to bank monies earned as a result of such work in accordance with the provisions of Clause 7.03., Banked Overtime.

#### 7.05. Pay for Work on Statutory Holidays

7.05.01. An employee required to work on a recognized statutory holiday for which they are eligible shall be paid two (2) times their regular rate of pay for each hour worked.

7.05.02. The provision for minimum call-out time specified in Clause 7.02.03. shall be applicable in this section.

7.05.03. Employees required to work on a statutory holiday for which they are eligible shall should they so choose, be eligible to bank the premium portion of monies earned as a result of such work in accordance with the provisions of Clause 7.03., Banked Overtime. In the event the day in lieu of working the statutory holiday is not provided as stipulated in Clause 9.01.04., this portion may also be banked.

#### 7.06. Temporary Change of Duties

7.06.01. On each occasion that employees are appointed to relieve in a senior position coming within the jurisdiction of this Collective Agreement, which requires them to perform *the* duties of the senior position, for one (1) day or more, they shall be remunerated each complete relieving day at a relief rate of five (5) percent increase in pay for the employee.

7.06.02. In no instance shall any such adjustment exceed the salary range of the relieved position as established in Appendix 1, 1A Schedule of Wages.

## 7.07. Standby Service and Pay

Standby service may be maintained as required.

Employees held on standby shall be paid for standby service on the following basis:

- 7.07.01. Evening to morning – the equivalent of one (1) hour of regular pay.
- 7.07.02. Off days – the equivalent of two (2) hours regular pay per twenty four (24) hour period of standby coverage.
- 7.07.03. Statutory holidays – the equivalent of five (5) hours regular pay per twenty-four (24) hour period of standby coverage.
- 7.07.04. Employees will have the option to bank standby service pay up to forty (40) hours. Employee requests to use standby banked as time off will be considered based on operational or business requirements, and the immediate management supervisor has the sole discretion to approve these requests. All standby banked time remaining at the end of the payroll year will be paid out.

## 7.08.\* Stacking of Premiums

In instances where more than one premium is provided for work performed, an employee shall only be paid one premium, where the premiums are equal; or the greatest of the premiums, where the premiums are not equal. Under no circumstances shall a premium be compounded by the application of another premium in determining the rate of pay to be paid to an employee, except *for cases involving standby. The application of standby as specified in Clause 7.07., shall not constitute stacking of premiums.*

## 8. Remuneration

### 8.01. Wages

8.01.01. The regular hourly rates of pay established in the applicable Wage Appendices shall apply. Employees shall be paid every two (2) weeks.

8.01.02. All permanent and probationary employees falling within the wage appendices shall progress from one step of the range assigned their position to the next assigned step by merit only.

A permanent employee shall be eligible for a merit review and, if warranted due to satisfactory performance, an increment adjustment following the completion of each separate twelve (12) month period of their assigned pay range.

8.01.03. An employee whose position is reallocated to a higher job level shall receive an increase to at least the first step above their present regular rate of pay in the pay range of the new job level. Any increase would be effective on the date the job profile was finalized.



- 8.01.04. An employee who is promoted shall receive upon appointment, a minimum one (1) step increase above their present regular rate of pay within the pay range of the new job level or to the initial step in the pay range of the new job level. If the trial period is unsuccessful, the employee shall be reverted to their former position and former rate of pay.
- 8.01.05. If the Company is unable to evaluate an employee's performance due to the employee's absence from work for thirty (30) or more consecutive days, for reasons other than vacation leave or banked overtime, the increment review date may be extended by the length of the absence.
- 8.01.06. If an error results in the underpayment of an employee's pay, the Company shall provide a correcting payment to the employee within a reasonable period. Errors resulting in an overpayment to an employee will be recovered within a reasonable period.

## 8.02. Retroactive Pay

- 8.02.01.\* Employees coming within the scope of this agreement shall be eligible for any negotiated retroactive payment of wages, excluding employees who were unable to pass the probationary period.

*Former employees who were actively employed between the expiration date of the previous Agreement and the date of ratification of this Agreement, shall be entitled to any retroactive adjustment to the regular rate of pay provided in the settlement. To receive the retroactive pay former employees must apply to the Union in writing within sixty (60) calendar days of ratification of this Agreement.*

- 8.02.02. Past Permanent employees and employees who were retired from the service between the expiration date of the previous agreement and the date of the signing of this agreement shall automatically receive the retroactivity provided by Clause 8.02.01.

## 9. Fringe Benefits

### 9.01. Statutory Holidays

- 9.01.01.\* The following days shall be recognized as statutory holidays for the purpose of this agreement, and all permanent, probationary, *temporary* and extended temporary employees shall be entitled to the holidays specified, provided they meet the terms and conditions set out in this Section.

New Year's Day, Alberta Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day (July 1), Civic Holiday, Labour Day, *The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (September 30)*, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day (December 26), and any other holiday which the Company allows employees as a whole.

9.01.02.\* All employees shall receive the recognized statutory holidays for which they are eligible. Such employees shall receive the recognized statutory holiday with pay, or other days with pay in lieu of the holidays, or pay in lieu. Days with pay in lieu of the holiday shall be at a time mutually agreed to between the employee and the supervisor. In the event that the mutual agreement is not reached, the employee shall be allowed a day in lieu of the holiday at a time determined by the Company. Where such a day is not provided, the employee shall receive a day's pay in lieu of the holiday.

9.01.03. Pay for a statutory holiday or day off with pay in lieu of a statutory holiday shall be equal to the monetary or time equivalent of seven point five (7.5) or eight (8) hours' work as applicable, except that in the case of employees who are working extended hours, where the majority of shifts worked in the pay period are longer than seven point five (7.5) or eight (8) hours, the employee will be paid a monetary amount equal to the length of the majority of working shifts in the pay period.

9.02. Annual Vacation Leave

9.02.01. Annual Vacation Leave shall be advanced to permanent and probationary employees in full on January 1 of each year and such employees shall be allowed to schedule this leave subject to the terms of this agreement.

9.02.02. Full-time permanent or probationary employees will receive the following vacation leave:

On or after the:	Annual Entitlement	Personal Leave Days/Hrs (permanent full-time or probationary)
First vacation anniversary (January 01)	15 days Scheduled as per Collective Agreement	5 days (40 hours for 8 hr employees and 37.5 hours for 7.5 hr employees)
Seventh (7 <sup>th</sup> ) vacation anniversary	20 days Scheduled as per Collective Agreement	5 days (40 hours for 8 hr employees and 37.5 hours for 7.5 hr employees)
Twentieth (20 <sup>th</sup> ) vacation anniversary	25 days Scheduled as per Collective Agreement	5 days (40 hours for 8 hr employees and 37.5 hours for 7.5 hr employees)

Personal Leave Hours must be used by December 31 of the year they are earned. They cannot be carried over to the next year.

Personal Leave Hours are intended to give employees greater flexibility in meeting work/life priorities, and can be taken for any reason including emergent situations, partially or all at once, subject to operational requirements.

Personal Leave Hours can be taken consecutively.

Personal Leave Hours will not be included in the vacation scheduling process as per Clause 9.02.14. However, once the vacation schedule has been finalized employees can use Personal Leave Hours to replace vacation that has already been scheduled and approved.

The "year" for both Annual Vacation and Personal Leave Hours purposes is the calendar year, not the end of the final pay period of the year.

Subject to the general guidelines above, more detailed guidelines governing the scheduling of Personal Leave Hours may be developed by individual business units if deemed necessary, and communicated to their employees with a copy to the Union.

9.02.02.01. The Annual Vacation Leave for an employee's first year with the Company shall be a pro-rated amount based on the employee's start date, to the end of December of the calendar year which the employee was hired as per the following formula:

$$\frac{15 \text{ day of annual entitlement} \times (\text{employee's average daily hours of work}) \times \text{Remaining Days in the Calendar year}}{365 \text{ Calendar Days per year}}$$

9.02.02.02. An employee's First Vacation Anniversary shall be the January first (1<sup>st</sup>) that follows the employee's hire date. Thereafter, subsequent vacation anniversaries shall be on January first (1<sup>st</sup>) each year.

9.02.03.\* The Annual Vacation Leave for temporary employees shall be paid out bi-weekly based on *six (6) percent* of the employee's straight time pay.

9.02.04. An employee who terminates during a calendar year, shall be entitled to a pro-rata ratio of their annual vacation leave compared to the number of calendar days in the year.

If, on the date of termination, the employee has used more than their pro-rata ratio of vacation leave, for that point in time in the calendar year, the employee shall reimburse the Company for any used portion of the annual vacation leave in excess of the employee's pro-rata ratio of vacation leave entitlement.

If, on the date of termination, the employee has not used their pro-rata ratio of vacation leave for that point in time in the calendar year, the Company shall pay the employee for their unused pro-rata ratio of vacation leave entitlement.

The payout or reimbursement of vacation credits shall be based on the employee's regular rate of pay for the class of position to which the employee is permanently appointed to or serving a trial term thereof.

9.02.05. A full-time employee shall be entitled to vacation leave commensurate with their status as temporary, probationary or permanent and their vacation pay shall be their regular rate of pay for the class of position to which the employee is permanently appointed or is serving a trial term thereof.

9.02.06. When a temporary employee is appointed to the permanent staff, the time spent in the temporary position will count towards the employee's length of service for vacation entitlement purposes.

9.02.07. Subject to Company Policy, an employee may be permitted to carry over vacation to the next year.

- 9.02.08. If a recognized holiday, for which an employee is eligible, occurs during a period of annual vacation of that employee, the employee shall code that day as a statutory holiday instead of a vacation day.
- 9.02.09. Employees granted leaves of absence without pay for a period in excess of twenty-eight (28) consecutive calendar days shall have their Annual Vacation Leave entitlement reduced on a pro-rated basis to reflect the absence in excess of twenty-eight (28) consecutive calendar days.
- 9.02.10. Permanent or probationary employees absent because of occupational disability in excess of one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days shall have their Annual Vacation Leave entitlement reduced on a pro-rated basis to reflect the absence in excess of one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.
- 9.02.11. Permanent or probationary employees in receipt of Long Term Disability benefits shall have their Annual Vacation Leave entitlement reduced on a pro-rated basis to reflect the length of time in receipt of Long Term Disability benefits until the employee returns to work for the Company in any form of remunerated employment.
- 9.02.12. If an employee produces medical evidence, satisfactory to the Company, proving that they were incapacitated to the extent which required them to be confined or hospitalized due to sickness and/or injury, for a period of three (3) working days or more during their annual vacation, such whole period shall not be included in the employee's annual vacation entitlement, but shall be charged to the employee's Short Term Disability Plan, subject to the agreement of the Company.
- 9.02.13. A permanent or probationary employee on annual vacation leave shall be eligible for bereavement leave in accordance with the bereavement leave provisions.
- 9.02.14. For the purposes of scheduling vacation, employees will consult with their Manager and team with the intention of accommodating all vacation requests. If there is a conflict where two (2) or more employees have requested the same vacation period at least four (4) months in advance, and they are unable to mutually resolve the conflict, then the most senior employee will be granted their vacation choice where operationally feasible.
- 9.02.15. An employee promoted or transferred shall not exercise their seniority for the purpose of vacation choice during the first vacation year of employment after such promotion or transfer.
- 9.02.16. It is understood that there shall be no cash settlement made for vacation entitlement for permanent and probationary employees except as mutually agreed between the Company and the employee.
- 9.02.17.\*\* *The Company may increase a new employee's vacation entitlement to one of entitlement amounts specified in 9.02.02 at the point of hire.*

## 9.03. Leave of Absence

### 9.03.01. Leave With Pay

9.03.01.01. The Company shall grant leave of absence with pay to employees representing the Union in accordance with the following provisions:

9.03.01.01.01.\* An accredited representative to the negotiating committee for the Union, shall be granted leave, at their regular rate of pay, for the purpose of attending joint collective bargaining, conciliation or mediation meetings in the establishment of a new Collective Agreement. It is understood that no more than three (3) employees from the Union will be granted leave with pay for the purpose of attending said meetings on behalf of the Union and that the *Director, Employee Relations - CAPITAL POWER* will be advised in writing of the names of the accredited employees at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the earliest opening date of the Collective Agreement. *The Company's obligation to provide leave with pay for this shall be limited to twelve (12) meetings. Additional meetings shall be provided as leave without pay.*

*The Union and Company agree to bear one-half (1/2) each of expenses related to room rentals for bargaining.*

9.03.01.01.02. If an accredited representative of the Union is required to investigate or meet with Company representatives or attend a hearing to discuss a grievance during working hours, they shall be granted leave with pay subject to suitable arrangements with their immediate supervisor concerning their own work responsibilities. If the employee who is grieving is required to attend a hearing, they shall be granted leave with pay.

9.03.01.01.03. Requests for leave with pay will provide for as much advance notice as practicable.

9.03.01.01.04. Leave of absence with pay for other matters of mutual concern may be made in accordance with Company regulations.

9.03.01.01.05. Leave of absence with pay shall be for those hours the employee normally would have worked had they not been required to meet with representatives of the Company.

9.03.01.02.\* Bereavement Leave

*An employee* shall be granted time off with pay, at the regular rate of pay, for their current position, for the purpose of making arrangements for, attending, or participating in a funeral or other end of life services, ceremonies or for bereavement. The period of bereavement leave may be split *but* must be taken within one (1) year of the first day of leave taken.

- 9.03.01.02.01. When death occurs in the employee's immediate family - that is, current spouse, common law spouse, parents, brother, sister, children or ward shall be excused of any five (5) regularly scheduled working days without loss of pay.
- 9.03.01.02.02. Three (3) days leave with pay for persons related as follows: grandchild, guardian, parent of current spouse, grandparent, grandparent of current spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or related dependents. The employee shall be excused for any three (3) regularly scheduled working days without loss of pay.
- 9.03.01.02.03. One-half (1/2) day's leave with pay for persons related more distantly than those listed above or a close personal friend. Upon demonstrating the need for additional time due to extenuating circumstances, this leave shall be extended up to one (1) day.
- 9.03.01.02.04. The word "funeral" when used in respect of bereavement leave shall include the initial memorial service which is held in conjunction with a cremation. This includes ceremonies or events honouring a deceased person.
- 9.03.01.02.05. The term "extenuating circumstances" may include travelling time, shift schedule conflicts, or such other reasons which may be applicable to the individual circumstances.
- 9.03.01.02.06. A permanent employee on leave of absence, other than annual vacation leave, shall not be eligible for bereavement leave.

9.03.01.03. Compensation for Witness and Jury Duty

An employee who has been subpoenaed to appear in court or before an administrative tribunal as a witness or juror on a working day, during their regular hours of work, shall be allowed the required time off

without loss of pay, at their regular rate of pay, provided that any wage replacement paid to the employee for this appearance is given to the Company.

9.03.01.04. Leave for Medical and Dental Appointments

Employees will endeavour to schedule medical and dental appointments outside of their scheduled work hours where possible.

A permanent or probationary employee who is unable to arrange a medical or dental appointment outside working hours shall be allowed to meet such appointment on Company time and without loss of pay. The absence is limited to a period of up to three (3) hours. Such employee shall not be obliged to make up the time spent away from work to keep the appointment.

An employee whose absence exceeds three (3) hours for a medical or dental appointment may use banked overtime, vacation credits, short term disability benefits (where applicable), or such other arrangement mutually agreed by the employee and the supervisor to avoid a loss of pay for the period in excess of three (3) hours.

A permanent or probationary employee assigned to work outside of the City limits and who must arrange a medical or dental appointment within City limits during working hours, and who will be required to be absent for more than three (3) hours, shall be allowed to attend the appointment on Company time and without loss of pay. This absence greater than three (3) hours, will be at the Management Supervisor's discretion and will be in accordance with such period of time granted and approved by the management supervisor.

9.03.01.05. Citizenship Court

An employee shall be granted one-half (1/2) day leave with pay to attend at the Citizenship Court of Canada on the day the employee is to become a Canadian citizen, provided such appearance at Citizenship Court is on their working day during their regular hours of work.

9.03.02. Leave Without Pay

9.03.02.01. An employee elected as a delegate to Union conventions, seminars or training sessions, shall be granted leave of absence without pay, subject to operational requirements.

9.03.02.02. Leave of absence without pay for full-time Union employment shall be granted under the following conditions:

- 9.03.02.02.01. In the event that an employee is elected as a full-time official of the Union, they shall be granted leave of absence for the purpose of carrying out the duties of their office and shall retain their seniority as if they had remained in continuous employment therein. They shall have the right, at any time, by giving one (1) months' notice, of their intent to return to the Company in the same position, if available, or to a comparable position or to such other position to which they may be promoted by reason of seniority and ability.
- 9.03.02.02.02. Such an employee shall make regular contributions to their pension plan and all employee benefits, participating in same as would a permanent employee of the Company. Their contributions to these benefits shall be based on their earnings during their full-time employment, marital status and number of dependents.
- 9.03.02.03. Maternity and Parental Leave
- 9.03.02.03.01. Maternity and/or Parental Leave, relating to the birth or adoption of a child, shall be granted by the Company in accordance with Company Policy and consistent with existing Provincial and Federal Legislation.
- 9.03.02.03.02.\* *Employees going on Maternity/Parental Leave should contact the Union Hall to arrange to pay dues* Employees on such leave will not lose seniority.
- 9.03.02.03.03.\* *Employees* who commence maternity leave and are approved for Employment Insurance are eligible for benefits under the Company's Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Plan (SUB Plan).
- 9.03.02.03.04.\* *An employee* who is eligible for the Company's Disability Plans and becomes disabled while on maternity leave will become entitled to the disability benefit upon *their* scheduled return from maternity leave. The disability benefit will be paid based on the elimination period starting on the date of the occurrence of the disability.
- 9.03.02.03.05. Employees, who choose to carry benefits while on leave of absence, if applicable, are required to pay the employee portion of benefits when employees are granted leaves of absence without pay in excess of ten (10) consecutive working days.



Arrangements are to be made prior to the commencement of the leave. If applicable, payment options are available.

9.03.03. Child Care Leave

Child Care Leave refers to time off required by an employee as a result of the birth, legal adoption, or special care needs of a child. Child Care Leave without pay may be granted at the discretion of the Company.

9.03.04. Other Leaves of Absence

Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted to an employee, at the discretion of the Company.

9.03.05. Other Employment

An employee engaged in other employment for gain while on leave of absence without the express written consent of the Company shall be deemed to have automatically terminated their service with the Company.

9.04. Supplementation of Compensation Award

If an employee is prevented from performing their regular work with the Company on account of an occupational accident that is recognized by the Workers' Compensation Board as compensable within the meaning of the Compensation Act, the Company will supplement the award made by the Board for loss of wages to the employee by such an amount that the award of the Compensation Board for loss of wages, together with the supplementation by the Company, will equal one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's regular wage. The said supplementation shall not be payable to any employee entitled to compensation after pension age if such an employee is entitled to a pension or after the full age of sixty-five (65) years if such an employee is not entitled to a pension. Subject to the foregoing limitation, the procedure to be followed in operating this policy shall be as follows:

9.04.01. Any permanent employee, on completion of the necessary assignment to the Company of their compensation payments for loss of wages, will be carried on the payroll of the Company at one hundred percent (100%) of their regular wages until the Compensation Board certifies that they are able to return to work or until granted a permanent pension by the Board for either partial or total disability, whichever may be the sooner.

9.04.02. The cases of compensation to temporary employees shall be referred to Company Human Resources for authority to supplement the Workers' Compensation Board Award and, if such supplementation is approved, it will be made from time to time as the advances of compensation payments are received from the Compensation Board. In no event, however, shall the period of supplementation for temporary employees exceed three (3) months without the approval of Company Human Resources.

**NOTE:** The Company and the Union agreed to a shared understanding that philosophically employees on WCB shall not earn more money on compensation than they would receive if they were at their regular job.

#### 9.05. Safety Boot Subsidy

An annual safety footwear subsidy will be provided by the Company up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in a calendar year.

The following is included in this subsidy:

- a) One hundred percent (100%) of the cost of safety footwear to an annual maximum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00).
- b) One hundred percent (100%) of the cost of liners and insoles to a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in a calendar year.
- c) One hundred percent (100%) of the cost of resoling or repairs.

The total of such expenses shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in a calendar year.

Eligibility for the safety footwear subsidy is on the following basis:

- An employee must have completed thirty (30) days of continuous employment with the Company.
- Operational requirements, fair wear and tear and just cause must justify all initial purchases, subsequent purchases and repairs.
- All footwear must be C.S.A. approved.
- An original receipt detailing the purchase or repair must be provided for reimbursement.

#### 9.06. Employee Training and Career Development

There is a shared commitment to learning and Career Development by the Company and employees covered by this agreement.

### **10. Probationary Period**

#### 10.01. Terms of the Probationary Period

- 10.01.01. The normal probationary period for new employees will be six (6) months, with the Company reserving the right, in certain instances, to extend this period to a maximum of twelve (12) months.
- 10.01.02. The Company will meet with the employee to discuss and document the employee's performance within the first six (6) months of that employee's probationary period.
- 10.01.03. In the event that the normal probationary period is extended, the employee and the Union shall be advised of the Company's reasons.

- 10.01.04. New employees who do not meet the requirements of the position during the probationary period shall be terminated. If a new employee is terminated during their probationary period, the termination may be grieved to the conclusion of the Formal Review stage of the Dispute Resolution Process.

## 11. Promotions

- 11.01. In making promotions to vacant positions coming within the jurisdiction of the Union, the required knowledge, qualifications and skills (behavioural and technical) contained in the job posting shall be the primary considerations and, where two (2) or more applicants meet the posted requirements of the position, seniority shall be the determining factor.
- 11.02.\* *An employee who has been selected to fill a permanent position shall have a trial period of three (3) months, with the Company reserving the right to extend the trial period to six (6) months. Under extenuating circumstances, the Union and the Company may mutually agree to extend an employee's trial period beyond six (6) months. The Company shall issue an employee with a written performance appraisal upon the completion of each three (3) month trial period. During the trial period, an employee may elect to revert to *their* former position, or may be reverted by the Company.*
- 11.03. Where a permanent employee is selected to fill a temporary position within the Company, the employee shall be allowed to revert to their previous position or a comparable one at their former rate of pay, after completion of the temporary position. This provision shall be subject to the layoff provisions enunciated in Article 12.
- 11.04. Any permanent employee who is presently in a red circled position will be permitted to apply for, and will be considered for, a position deemed as being one which provides a better opportunity for future promotion, even though such employee will be red circled in that position.
- 11.05. Practical exercises to evaluate the qualifications, knowledge, skills or abilities of applicants may be held. Such practical exercises will be relevant to the positions applied for and shall be provided to the Union prior to being administered.

## 12. Employment Security

Note:\* see page #65 for a chart of this process.

### 12.01. Layoffs and Recalls

#### 12.01.01. Position Reduction

Prior to the reduction of permanent positions:

- Temporary employees within the same job level performing similar work will be terminated and temporary positions will be eliminated where operationally possible; and
- Permanent employees working in a temporary promotion will revert to their former position, where operationally possible; and

- Part-time employees will have their regular hours of work reduced to twenty (20) hours/week.

Where the Company has determined that permanent positions are to be reduced they will identify the permanent employees who will be potentially affected.

12.01.02. Consultation

The Company will notify the Union at the earliest opportunity of the intent to reduce permanent positions and the employees who are to be impacted.

Prior to reducing permanent positions and displacing or laying off permanent employees the parties agree to jointly explore alternatives to layoff and options for providing support to displaced/laid off permanent employees. Such alternatives may include:

1. assessment in terms of an employee's current knowledge, skills, abilities and experience;
2. consideration for re-training opportunities;
3. placement in a vacant position consistent with the employee's knowledge, skills, abilities and experience.

Employees potentially affected shall be advised to assist in exploring appropriate alternatives to layoff.

An employee shall not be eligible to displace under Clause 12.01.04. if the Company laterally transfers the employee to a comparable vacant position.

12.01.03. Work Force Reduction

Permanent employees who are removed from their permanent positions or are laid off as a result of the elimination of permanent positions shall receive appropriate notice.

When permanent full-time positions are to be reduced, the full-time employee with the least bargaining unit seniority in the job level to be affected within the unit reporting to a Director or organizational equivalent will be the first removed.

When permanent part-time positions are to be reduced, the part-time employee with the least bargaining unit seniority in the job level to be affected within the unit reporting to a Director or organizational equivalent will be the first removed.

12.01.04. Placement in an Alternate Position

A permanent employee so affected may be placed in accordance with Clauses 12.01.04.01. and 12.01.04.02 subject to the following conditions:

- the employee has the required qualifications, knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the position; and
- the employee is senior to the employee being displaced.

12.01.04.01. A permanent full-time employee will be eligible for placement in the following sequence:

**STEP #1** Place in a vacant full-time position at the same job level within the same organization;

**STEP #2** Displace the least senior full-time employee in the same job level within the same organization;

**STEP #3** If a full-time position at the same job level is not available, the employee may make a one time election to be placed in a part-time position as per Clause 12.01.04.02.;

**STEP #4** Place in a vacant full-time position at the next lower job level within the same organization;

**STEP #5** Displace the least senior full-time employee in the next lower job level within the same organization, if available;

Further options for placement will continue under Steps # 4 and # 5 into next lower job levels until options are not available or the employee elects to be laid off.

12.01.04.02. A permanent part-time employee will be eligible for placement in the following sequence:

**STEP #1** Place in a vacant part-time position at the same job level within the same organization;

**STEP #2** Displace the least senior part-time employee in the same job level within the same organization, if available.

12.01.05. Layoff

Employees who deny an alternate position or who have no alternate position to displace into as a result of the layoff process, shall be laid off.

12.01.06. Recall

If a position arises that, in comparison to the employee's pre-layoff position,

- is at the same job level; and
- reports to the same Director, or organizational equivalent; and
- involves similar duties and conditions; and
- has comparable qualifications, knowledge and skill requirements; then laid off employees shall be recalled to such position based on seniority. The employee must have the ability to perform the position, subject to a reasonable period of orientation.

Laid off permanent employees who have exhausted the formal layoff process, shall be provided a general priority throughout the Company for any vacancy for which they are qualified. General priority shall mean that permanent laid off employees will be given an interview and due consideration for vacant positions for which they apply and are considered fully qualified.

The right to recall expires:

- when an employee resigns; or
- when an employee is recalled to a vacant position, pursuant to Clause 12.01.06.; or
- upon the expiry of twenty-four months following layoff, during which time the employee has not been recalled to work; or
- when an employee does not return to work upon recall, within seven (7) calendar days after being notified in writing to do so.

12.01.07. Application

12.01.07.01. The layoff provisions shall not apply in those instances where the cessation of work is estimated to be of a duration of one (1) calendar week or less. The employee shall have the option, with the approval of the Company, to use vacation or banked overtime credits rather than be laid off for any days applicable to this Clause. The Company shall also make every reasonable effort to retain the employee for the duration of the short-term layoff.

12.01.07.02. For the purposes of the layoff and recall process as outlined in Clause 12.01., organizations shall be deemed to be one of the following:

1. Capital Power Corporate groups
2. Capital Power Generation Services Inc., and
3. Capital Power Development Corporation.

12.01.08.\* Temporary Work

An employee on layoff may work in a temporary position.

A permanent employee who is laid off and is subsequently rehired within twenty-four (24) months, into a temporary position in the same organizational unit and same job level, shall be entitled to the same benefit coverage they had as a permanent employee prior to layoff.

A permanent employee who is laid off and rehired within twenty-four (24) months, into a temporary position outside their former organizational unit and job level, shall be entitled to the same benefit coverage equal to that which is provided to extended temporary employees under the provisions of this agreement.

A laid off employee who is working in a temporary position retains the right to recall for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of lay off from *their* permanent position. The twenty-four (24) month period is not extended as a result of working in a temporary position.

## 12.02. Technological Change

- 12.02.01. Whenever possible, no employee shall lose employment due to technological change; however, whenever it is necessary to reduce staff, it will be done in accordance with the layoff procedures described in this agreement.

## 12.03. Contracting Out

- 12.03.01. No permanent employee shall be laid off or have their employment terminated as a result of contracting out work or services of a kind performed by such permanent employee.
- 12.03.02. In the event that a position occupied by a permanent employee is contracted out in accordance with Clause 12.03.01., the displaced employee shall be placed in an alternate position for which the employee is qualified. Where the employee is placed in an alternate position in a lower job level, the employee shall suffer no loss in their regular rate of pay for one year.
- 12.03.03. Should a permanent employee refuse to accept an alternate position for which they are qualified, the employee shall be laid off in accordance with the layoff and recall provisions.

## 12.04. Transfers

### 12.04.01. Transfers of Red Circled Employees

- 12.04.01.01. No permanent employee who becomes red circled as a result of their position being allocated to a different stream or job level shall be dismissed (or suffer any reduction in wages) except for just cause or as a result of layoffs or staff reductions affecting such red circled employee. However, an employee who is recalled to their former position in which they were red circled shall be recalled at their former rate of pay provided such recall is within twenty-four (24) months of their layoff.

However, the Company shall have the right to transfer a red circled employee to any vacant position for which they are deemed to qualify, said position being the same pay band of the position being vacated, or higher, in order to remove or to retrain the employee through experience so that they may progress to a position which will remove them from the red circled status.

- 12.04.01.02. Should the Company determine that the said employee does not qualify for continuance in the new position, based on a written performance appraisal completed during the trial period, they shall be reverted to their former or equivalent position with not less than their former rate of pay.

12.04.02. Lateral Transfers

12.04.02.01. When an employee is laterally transferred and regarded as having adequate preparation for the new position, they shall suffer no loss in pay. However, if the employee is not fully qualified for the new position, they shall suffer no more than a two-step reduction in pay. Upon satisfactory performance at the end of the first three (3) months in the new position, they shall regain one (1) step and, at the end of the next three (3) months of service, they shall regain the second lost step.

12.04.02.02. Employees shall be eligible for lateral transfer in accordance with or notwithstanding the posting procedure, except as provided below:

- The lateral transfer of a temporary employee to a permanent position shall be considered a promotion and subject to Clause 11.01.
- The lateral transfer of a permanent employee occupying a temporary position allocated to a higher job level from the temporary to a permanent position shall also be considered a promotion and subject to Clause 11.01.

### 13. Posting and Filling Vacancies

For the purpose of this section, “working days” shall be consecutive days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays or holidays recognized by the Company.

- 13.01. Any vacancy required to be filled shall be immediately and conspicuously posted on the Company's Internet and Intranet Site for a minimum of **ten (10)** calendar days. A copy of all postings shall be sent to the Union.
- 13.02. Where the conditions of service indicate that the position is required to be filled immediately, a temporary appointment may be made for the duration of the posting procedure which shall in no instance exceed ninety (90) calendar days.
- 13.03. Should it be desirous not to fill a vacancy, the matter shall be discussed by the parties to this agreement within ninety (90) calendar days of the vacancy occurring. This Clause will not apply to temporary positions that are seasonal in nature.
- 13.04. All applications shall be submitted to the Company as per the approved recruitment process.
- 13.05. The Company shall appoint the selected applicant(s), and that appointment shall be final subject to satisfactory completion of the required probationary period.

The Company shall have the right to fill additional vacancies that may arise in the same Stream, Level, and position status under the same hiring manager, during a current recruitment on an



existing posting within thirty (30) calendar days from the opening date of the original posting. Where there are internal candidates, the Company will notify the Union when they fill these additional vacancies.

- 13.06.\* Upon completion of the selection process, *the Company* shall notify the Union in writing by email of the proposed appointee and the names of the unsuccessful internal applicants. *The Company* shall also notify in writing by email each employee who was an unsuccessful applicant of the name of the successful applicant.
- 13.07. An unsuccessful applicant shall have ten (10) working days from the date of notification to initiate a grievance in accordance with the dispute resolution process.
- 13.08. The hiring supervisor will contact each of the unsuccessful internal applicants who were interviewed and offer to provide information as to the reasons they were unsuccessful and the knowledge, behavioural and technical skills, and experience that could be improved for future selection processes.
- 13.09.\* Any unsuccessful applicant may request a meeting with the hiring supervisor to identify the reasons for non-selection to a job. The unsuccessful applicant(s) may also have a Union representative at this meeting with the hiring supervisor *provided the Company is notified before the meeting.*
- 13.10. Start dates from within the bargaining unit shall be mutually agreed to by the employee and their Manager.
- 13.11. Appointments may be made by mutual agreement between the Union and the Company without posting.
- 13.12.\* Where the estimated duration of a temporary position is ninety (90) calendar days or less, no posting will be required. Where the estimated duration for the temporary position exceeds ninety (90) calendar days, the temporary position shall be posted. The duration of a posted temporary position shall be set out in the posting and shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 3.05.02.
- 13.13.\* In instances where a permanent employee is appointed to temporarily act in a managerial position for a period of *twenty-four (24) months* or less and such employee is reverted to their former position or an equivalent position within the scope of this agreement, then no posting shall be required to complete such reversion.
- 13.14. In instances where a permanent employee is appointed to a position which is outside the scope of this agreement and such employee is reverted to their former position or an equivalent position within the scope of this agreement during the employee's probationary period or trial term in the new position, and where such probationary period or trial term does not exceed six months, then no posting shall be required to complete such reversion.

## **14. Seniority**

- 14.01. When an employee achieves permanent status, their length of unbroken employment as a probationary, permanent, or full-time temporary, employee in positions coming within the jurisdiction of this agreement shall determine their seniority standing.

- 14.02. Temporary employees shall not have seniority standing.
- 14.03. If a permanent employee, has assumed a position outside the scope of this agreement and in accordance with Clauses 13.13. and 13.14. is reverted, their seniority shall be deemed uninterrupted including the period they were out of scope. It is understood that appropriate Union dues are to be paid by the employee for the period they held an out of scope position.
- 14.04.\*\* *The Company will supply a current list of all bargaining unit members including their name, start date and pay grade as well as home contact information (address and phone number) on an annual basis electronically.*

14.05. Loss of Seniority

An employee shall not lose seniority rights if they are absent from work because of sickness, accident or layoff. Nor shall an employee lose any seniority rights if they are on leave of absence approved by the Company.

- 14.05.01. An employee shall lose their seniority only in the event that:
- 14.05.01.01. they are discharged for just cause and are not reinstated;
  - 14.05.01.02. they resign;
  - 14.05.01.03. they are laid off and fail to report for work within five (5) working days after being notified in writing to do so, unless failure is due to sickness or other just cause. It shall be the employee's responsibility to keep the Company informed of their current address.
  - 14.05.01.04. they are laid off for a period longer than twenty-four (24) months.

## 15. Creation of a New Stream or Job Level

- 15.01. In the event that the Company creates a new stream or job level within an existing stream, which is not included in this agreement and which falls within the jurisdiction of the Union, the rates of wages and/or working conditions shall be negotiated by the Company with the Union before advertising any position within this stream and/or job level, in accordance with the posting procedures set forth in this agreement.
- 15.02. If a satisfactory conclusion to negotiations has not been reached within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the notice by the Company to the Union of the creation of the said stream and/or job level, the posting of any vacancy in this stream and/or job level shall be made according to the rates of wages and working conditions set out by the Company but, notwithstanding such posting, the rates of wages and working conditions of the new said stream and/or job level shall still be a matter of negotiation between the Company and the Union, and the notice of posting shall contain the following statement:

“The final settlement for rates of wages and working conditions is being negotiated. The resultant rates of wages shall be retroactive the date of the appointment.”

## 16. Developmental Opportunity Concept

- 16.01. The Developmental Opportunity Concept is designed to enable those applicants, who do not possess the required experience and / or education to become qualified and able to function at the job level through on-the-job training and experience.

This concept could also provide for the opportunity for internal employees to become the best qualified for a job through on-the-job training.

The concept contemplates a training period of varying durations, depending on the specific developmental opportunity, with performance and salary reviews scheduled every six (6) months.

A shared responsibility is required between the Company and the employee to ensure that progress to job level is achieved within the predetermined time frame.

- 16.02. The maximum duration that an employee will work at the developmental level will be twenty-four (24) months.
- 16.03. For the purposes of determining the appropriate pay range for a developmental opportunity the developmental position will be processed through the HAY Job Evaluation System. The developmental opportunity shall result in no more than five (5) pay steps, spread evenly over the twenty-four (24) month period.
- 16.04. All applicable terms and conditions shall be reviewed with the Union prior to an appointment being made in a developmental opportunity position.
- 16.05. The Company will confirm the developmental opportunity rate of pay, the duration and six (6) month performance / increment review dates in a letter to the employee. A copy of this letter will be provided to the Union as information.
- 16.06. The parties may mutually agree to extend the time frame if extenuating circumstances exist.
- 16.07. It is understood that an employee who successfully completes a developmental opportunity will then be moved to at least Step A of the job level for the position they are in.

## 17. Dispute Resolution Process

The intent of the Dispute Resolution Process is to:

- a) encourage open, respectful and honest two-way dialogue by the people affected by a dispute,
- b) achieve solutions that contribute to positive, collaborative working relationships,
- c) achieve mutually acceptable solutions that are consistent with the Collective Agreement,
- d) minimize the time and cost involved in resolving disputes.

## 17.01. Definitions

- 17.01.01. A "dispute" is any workplace problem, disagreement or difference involving employees, the Union, or Company representatives.
- 17.01.02. A "grievance" is any dispute concerning the interpretation, application, operation or alleged violation of this agreement including any question as to whether the dispute is arbitrable.

## 17.02. Problem Solving

- 17.02.01. Employees, the Union or Company representatives are encouraged to resolve any dispute through face to face discussions with the people who:
- a) are closest to the source of the dispute,
  - b) possess the knowledge and ability to solve the dispute, and
  - c) are directly affected by the outcome of problem-solving discussions.

The discussion should include sharing relevant information to the fullest extent possible the earliest opportunity.

An employee(s), the Union or the Company may initiate Consultation if a dispute has not been resolved by Problem-Solving, if any of the parties believe that Problem-Solving will not solve the dispute, or Problem-Solving is not the appropriate method to solve the dispute.

## 17.03. Consultation

- 17.03.01.\* A request for Consultation shall be submitted in writing within *fourteen (14) calendar* days of the date that the incident causing the dispute reasonably came to the attention of the employee(s), the Union or a Company representative(s). The request shall include the details of the dispute with a copy directed to the immediate out-of-scope manager where applicable.
- 17.03.02. The Union and the Company may agree in writing to extend the date to initiate Consultation to allow Problem Solving to take place.
- 17.03.03. A request for Consultation by an employee(s) or the Union shall be submitted to the Company's Human Resources Department.
- 17.03.04. A request for Consultation by the Company shall be submitted to a Labour Relations Officer of the Union.
- 17.03.05. Once initiated, a representative of Human Resources shall schedule a meeting of the people who are essential to resolving the dispute (as determined by the parties).
- 17.03.06. The employee(s), Union or the Company may conclude Consultation at any time by written notice to the other party(ies).

17.03.07. Agreements reached at this stage are confidential and without prejudice to the legal or contractual rights of the parties unless otherwise agreed, and shall be confirmed in writing.

17.03.08. If a dispute is not resolved by Consultation, an employee(s), the Union or the Company may initiate a Formal Review by filing a grievance.

#### 17.04. Formal Review

17.04.01.\* A grievance shall be initiated in writing within *fourteen (14) calendar* days of the date that notice is received of the conclusion of Consultation. Grievances initiated by the Union shall be submitted to the head of Company Human Resources/*People Services*. Grievances initiated by the Company shall be submitted to the President of the Union.

17.04.02. A grievance shall specify the details of the dispute, including the issues, the interests of the grieving party, the Clause or Clauses of the Collective Agreement that are alleged to have been violated, and the desired resolution.

17.04.03. The participants may continue this stage for as long as they are mutually satisfied that progress is being made, or may mutually agree to refer the matter back for further Consultation.

17.04.04. Agreements reached at this stage are confidential and without prejudice to the legal or contractual rights of the parties unless otherwise agreed, and shall be confirmed in writing.

17.04.05.\* The employee(s), Union or the Company may conclude a Formal Review at any time by written notice to the other party(ies). Within *fifteen (15) calendar* days of the conclusion of the Formal Review, head of Company Human Resources/*People Services* or Union President (or their designates) shall provide a written summary to the other party of their position on any issues that remain in dispute.

17.04.06. Provided that a grievance has been properly processed in accordance with the procedures, time limits and restrictions contained in the Dispute Resolution Process, the Union or Company may refer any grievance to arbitration if it has not been resolved by Formal Review.

#### 17.05. Arbitration

17.05.01.\* A referral to arbitration shall be initiated in writing within *thirty (30) calendar* days of receipt of written notice of the conclusion of the Formal Review.

17.05.02. Grievances referred to arbitration by the Union shall be submitted to the head of Company Human Resources. Grievances referred to arbitration by the Company shall be submitted to the President of the Union.

17.05.03. The party referring a grievance to arbitration shall notify the other party of:  
a) its willingness to use a single arbitrator, or  
b) its appointee to a three-person arbitration board, and

- c) the details of the grievance, including the issues in dispute, the interests of the grieving party, the Clause or Clauses of the Collective Agreement which are alleged to have been violated, and the remedy requested.
- 17.05.04.\* The responding party shall notify the other party within *ten (10) calendar* days of its willingness to use a single arbitrator or its appointee to a three-person arbitration board.
- 17.05.05.\* If the parties fail to appoint their respective members within *ten (10) calendar* days of the referral to arbitration, the appointment shall be made by the Provincial Minister (responsible for labour issues) upon the request of either party.
- 17.05.06. If the parties agree to refer the grievance to a single arbitrator, the Union and the Company shall select a mutually agreed-upon arbitrator. If the parties do not agree on the selection, the arbitrator shall be appointed by Mediation Services.
- 17.05.07. Where each party has established an appointee to a three-person arbitration board, the appointees so selected shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the appointment of the second of them, appoint a third person who shall be the chairperson. If the two (2) appointees are unable to agree upon the choice of a chairperson within the time limit specified, they shall request the Provincial Minister (responsible for labour issues) to appoint a chairperson.
- 17.05.08. If the single arbitrator, either member of the arbitration board, or the chairperson thereof, refuses to act or is or becomes incapable of acting, a new single arbitrator, new board member or chairperson shall be appointed in accordance with the above procedure. Appointment shall be made within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of notice of inability or unwillingness to act. If either party fails to appoint an alternate member or if the members fail to agree upon a chairperson, the appointment shall be made by the Provincial Minister (responsible for labour issues) upon the request of either party.
- 17.05.09. No person shall be appointed as a single arbitrator or member or chairperson of a three-person arbitration board if the person is directly affected by the grievance, or if the person has been involved in an attempt to negotiate or settle the dispute.
- 17.05.10. Each party shall bear the expense of its respective member and shall bear one-half of the expenses of the chairperson of the arbitration board, or single arbitrator, whichever is applicable.
- 17.05.11. Arbitration hearing dates shall be determined within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of the appointment of the single arbitrator or arbitration board.
- 17.05.12. Prior to the arbitration hearing, the parties may prepare an agreed statement of facts for submission to the single arbitrator or arbitration board.
- 17.05.13. The single arbitrator or arbitration board shall hear the grievance and render an award within forty (40) calendar days of the hearing. Written reasons for the decision shall be provided within sixty (60) calendar days of the hearing, unless the parties mutually agree that written reasons are not required.

- 17.05.14. In the case of an arbitration board, the decision of the majority is the award of the board. If there is no majority, the decision of the chairperson shall be the award of the arbitration board.
- 17.05.15. The decision of the single arbitrator or arbitration board is final and binding upon the parties and any person affected by it, and such parties or persons affected shall do or abstain from doing anything as required by the single arbitrator or arbitration board.
- 17.05.16. The arbitration board or single arbitrator may quash, confirm or vary any action taken respecting the suspension, discipline or discharge of an employee.
- 17.05.17. The arbitration board or single arbitrator by its decision shall not alter, amend or change the terms of the Collective Agreement.

#### 17.06. General

- 17.06.01. The parties may mutually agree to involve a facilitator or mediator at any stage of the Dispute Resolution Process.
- 17.06.02. The time limits contained in the Dispute Resolution Process are mandatory, however, where both parties agree, the time limits contained herein may be extended. An extension of these time limits will not be unreasonably withheld by the parties. The parties may mutually agree to bypass stages or return to previous stages of the Process. Such agreements shall be confirmed in writing.
- 17.06.03. If the Union or the Company has concerns regarding the application of the Dispute Resolution Process, they will meet in an attempt to resolve these concerns.

## 18. Reporting for Duty – Travel and *Expenses*

### 18.01. \*Travel

Except as provided below, employees shall report for duty at the place directed by the Company and shall go to and from such place on their own time. Where an employee is required to report to a new place during *their* regular hours of work, they shall do so without loss of pay.

- 18.01.01. Employees required to travel out of town for unscheduled urgent or emergency work (as directed by the Company) shall have their travel time paid at overtime as outlined in Clause 7.02.
- 18.01.02. Employees required to travel out of town, will travel during their regularly scheduled hours where possible. Employees required to travel outside normal hours of work for scheduled out of town work assignments or required job/skill training shall be paid a travel pay premium of one-half (1/2) hours pay at their regular rate of pay, for each hour spent travelling, in addition to the regular rate of pay. This travel pay premium is not bankable and will be paid to the employee in the next pay period following the out of town travel.

- 18.01.03. Employees requesting out of town career development opportunities, that are supported and paid for by the Company, shall travel during regularly scheduled hours where possible. If this is not possible then they will travel on their own time. Employees travelling in these circumstances will not be eligible for the travel pay premium or overtime for any travel time.
- 18.01.04. Should there be a reason for extended out of town work and travel for more than one (1) week in duration, the employee and supervisor will agree to terms and conditions, consistent with the company policies, prior to the extended period commencing.

## 18.02. Expenses

- 18.02.01. All business expense and business travel claims made by employee will be submitted, processed and authorized consistent with the existing Expense Claim Acceptable Use Policy and / or all other applicable CAPITAL POWER Financial policies.
- 18.02.02. Employees who use their private motor vehicles to perform Company business shall be reimbursed for parking charges upon presentation of receipts or a claim.
- 18.02.03. Employees who use their private motor vehicles to perform Company business shall be reimbursed for mileage consistent with Company policy.

## 19. \*Flexible Hours of Work

Variable or flexible hours of work may be established or changed based on operational requirements or employee requests. *Hybrid work may also be established through operational requirements or company policy.*

### 19.01. Company Initiated Flexible Hours of Work

- 19.01.01. The Company may establish or change flexible hours of work as necessary. Where there is significant and/or permanent change, the Company will advise the Union of these changes.
- 19.01.02. The postings(s) for selected positions will clearly indicate the operational requirement for on-going flexible and variable hours of work. Successful applicants to these positions will be clearly advised of this requirement for service.
- 19.01.03. If the requirement of service for these employees is to work greater than ten (10) hours per day and/or greater than eighty (80) hours per pay period, then these employees shall be granted a number of hours off duty, with pay, during regular working hours, equivalent to two (2) times the number of such hours worked in excess of ten (10) hours per day and/or eighty (80) hours bi-weekly. In these situations, the employee would require prior approval from their management supervisor prior to working the overtime. Additionally, it is understood that when



overtime is anticipated in a bi-weekly pay period the employee and the manager will first try to flex or vary that employee's schedule to include the off duty hours earned due to overtime within the four (4) month period.

#### 19.02. Employee Requests to Work Flexible Hours

An employee may submit a proposal to their immediate manager outlining changes to work schedules resulting in flexible hours of work. These requests will be considered as per the Company Temporary Flexible Work Arrangements Policy. Changes to the Company Policy will be communicated to the Union.

#### 19.03. General Provisions

Unpaid lunch breaks may, provided the management supervisor and the affected employee agree, extend between one-half (1/2) hour and one and one-half (1 1/2) hours.

#### 19.04. Termination of Flexible Hours of Work

19.04.01. Where flexible hours of work are established by the Company the Company may terminate or change such flexible hours of work by providing notice to the affected employees. The Company will provide thirty (30) days notice and will review the changes with the affected employees as soon as possible to minimize impact to employee schedules.

19.04.02. Where flexible hours of work are established based on a request from an employee the employee may discuss with their Manager any requested changes to the flexible hours arrangement. These changes will be accommodated wherever possible subject to operational requirements.

### 20. Pensions

Existing permanent EPCOR employees who were transferred to Capital Power on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, who were active participants in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP) prior to the date of transfer, shall continue to be members of the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP) in accordance with the provisions of said plan.

Existing permanent EPCOR employees who were transferred to Capital Power on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, who were active participants in the Defined Contribution (DC) component of the EPCOR Utilities Pension Plan prior to the date of transfer, shall participate in the Defined Contribution (DC) component of the Capital Power Pension Plan in accordance with the provisions of said plan.

All eligible employees hired after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 shall participate in the Defined Contribution component of the Capital Power Pension Plan in accordance with the provisions of said plan.

It is understood on a go forward basis, that any Capital Power CSU 52 employee who is a member of LAPP and terminates their employment with Capital Power and is subsequently re-hired by Capital Power, shall participate in the Capital Power Defined Contribution (DC) Plan.

## 21. HAY Job Evaluation Process

### 21.01. Position Reviews

Where the duties of a position have significantly changed, an employee, may submit a request to their Manager for the review of the allocation of their position. The employee will consult with their Manager to review their position description. The employee, Manager, and Human Resources will meet to determine review process and timelines which will be established on a case-by-case basis.

- 21.01.01. CAPITAL POWER Human Resources will provide a copy of this completed document to the Union.
- 21.01.02. The position review decision will be communicated to the Union.
- 21.01.03. Should the position allocation change, the date the signed validated Role Profile arrives in Human Resources will be the effective date of any change.

### 21.02. Appeals

Should the employee disagree with the decision of a position review and choose to appeal, the employee must request that the Union initiate an appeal. This request must be in writing to the Union, with a copy to Human Resources and their Manager, and made within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the written decision. If an appeal is not initiated within this timeframe, the review will be considered concluded and no further employee initiated reviews can occur for twelve (12) months from the date of the decision.

- 21.02.01. Where the Union supports an appeal, the Union will provide to Human Resources written notice of the appeal being advanced within fourteen (14) calendar days of having received the request from the employee.
- 21.02.02. The Company and The Union will meet in a timely manner to review the decision on the position review. Should the allocation decision be changed, it will be effective as of the date of the approved role profile.

### 21.03. Arbitration

Should the original decision be upheld, the Union may advance the appeal to arbitration in accordance with the procedures and time limits set out in Clause 17.05.01. of the Dispute Resolution Process.

- 21.03.01. The Union shall be provided with the Policy, regulations and procedures pertaining to allocations of positions coming within the scope of this agreement.
- 21.03.02. The Company shall make available to the Union on request information used in the position evaluation program and procedures to evaluate and allocate positions.

## 22. Medical Evaluations

Employees who are required by the Company to undergo regular medical examinations as a result of the nature of their employment with the Company shall have the cost of such medical evaluations borne by the Company.

## 23. \*Jurisdictional Allocations

The Company shall advise the Union, prior to implementation, of the assignment of existing or new positions to management or out of scope where those positions may bear on the Union's jurisdiction. *The Union will schedule a meeting once a year with the Company for the purpose of reviewing Org charts and Jurisdictional allocations* The parties mutually agree that the resolution of differences arising from the jurisdictional allocation of positions shall be processed in accordance with the consultative process outlined in Addendum 1 of this agreement. If, however, a jurisdictional difference is not resolved by the parties and the Union elects to refer the matter to a third party, the dispute shall be referred to the Labour Relations Board for a final and binding decision.

## 24. Part-Time Employees

All part-time employees are governed by the Company's Part Time Work Arrangements Policy.

All provisions of this Collective Agreement apply to permanent or temporary part-time employees except as modified below:

### 24.01. Hours of Work

Amend 7.01.01. Clause 7.01.01 to read:

Hours of work for part-time employees will be established by the employee and their Manager as per the Company's Part Time Work Arrangements Policy.

Amend 7.01.06. Clause 7.01. to include:

Part-time shifts shall not be regularly scheduled to take the place of full-time shifts such that part-time employees supplant the requirement for full-time employees.

### 24.02. Overtime

Amend 7.02.01. Clause 7.02.01. to read:

Part-time employees are not eligible for the overtime premium until they have completed the number of hours included in the scheduled hours of work established for the positions of full-time employees in the area.

Amend Clause 7.03.01. to read  
7.03.01.

Overtime shall normally be paid out to part-time employees on a bi-weekly basis as it is earned.

#### 24.03. Wages

Amend Clause 8.01.04. to Read:  
8.01.04.

A permanent part-time employee shall be considered to be applying for a promotion when applying for a permanent full-time position within the same pay range as the employee occupies on a permanent part-time basis. Such promotion shall not, however, entitle the employee to an increase in pay.

#### 24.04. Statutory Holidays

Amend Clause 9.01. to Read:  
9.01.

All part-time employees shall have their statutory holiday pay paid on a bi-weekly basis as a premium calculated at five (5) percent of their normal bi-weekly earnings.

#### 24.05. Annual Vacation Leave

Amend Clause 9.02. to Read:  
9.02.

All part-time employees will receive a pro-rated vacation entitlement based on the employee's standard hours of work. The pro-rated vacation entitlement will be credited to the employee at the start of each calendar year using the years of service and number of days held under article 902.02. At the end of the year, Payroll will assess whether a true-up of vacation is required based on the actual number of hours the employee worked within the year and if required, a positive or negative adjustment will be made to the following year's vacation entitlement.

Permanent part-time employees will receive a pro-rated number of Personal Leave Hours.

Personal Leave Hours will be pro-rated dependent on an employee's start date.

Personal Leave Hours must be used by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year they are earned. They cannot be carried over to the next year.

#### 24.06. Employment

Amend Clause 10.01. to read:  
10.01.

The normal probationary period of new permanent part-time employees shall be six (6) months of employment, with the Company reserving the right, to extend this probationary period as per article 10.02.

#### 24.07. Health and Welfare Benefits

Permanent part-time employees shall be entitled to all of the CAPITAL POWER Benefits provided to permanent full-time employees as provided in the Capital Power Flex Benefits Handbook.

## 25. \* Extended Temporary Employees

Extended Temporary Employees (ETE) will be eligible for all of the provisions of the Collective Agreement (except as modified below) and the following provisions:

- *The Company will provide Extended Temporary Employees a Benefit Plan as set out in The Joint Benefit Agreement.*
- *Eligible for Five (5) Sick Days/year.*
- *Eligible for salary increment after twelve (12) Months.*
- *Eligible for vacation pay of 6% (paid out biweekly).*
- *ETE's may request up to three (3) weeks LWOP on an annual basis for Vacation purposes. Approval of this leave is subject to management discretion*

If the Company wishes to use the ETE for project/assignment work, they will approach the union on a case by case basis for approval.

## Errors and Omissions

The Company and the Union agree that this document shall accurately reflect all items agreed to during collective bargaining. However, errors or omissions that may be found in this agreement shall be rectified based on mutual agreement between the parties.

Signed this 28 day of March, A.D. 2023

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## Appendices

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### **General Wage Increases:**

*Appendix 1 – Hourly Rates – shall be subject to general wage increases as follows:*

*2022 - December 19, 2021, to December 17, 2022*

- *A – 1.00% plus \$1,500 Lump Sum*
- *T – 1.00% plus \$1,500 Lump Sum*
- *P – 1.00% plus \$1,500 Lump Sum*
- *IT- 1.00% plus \$1,500 Lump Sum*
- *ENCO/BUCO- 0%*
- *SEP- 0%*

*2023- December 18, 2022, to December 16, 2023*

- *A – 2.25%*
- *T – 2.25%*
- *P – 2.25%*
- *IT- 2.25%*
- *ENCO/BUCO- 5.0%*
- *SEP-A- Increase wage to \$23.50 per hour*
- *SEP-T- Increase wage to \$32.00 per hour*
- *SEP-P- Increase wage to \$31.50 per hour*
- *SEP-IT- Increase wage to \$31.30 per hour*

*2024- December 17, 2023, to December 14, 2024*

- *Wage increases for all grids- 2.50%*

*2025- December 15, 2024, to December 13, 2025*

- *Wage increases for all grids- 3.00%*

### **Notes to Wage Schedule:\***

1. *In 2019 a one-time only lump sum payment of to each Laboratory Technologist employed out at Genesee at the time of ratification to remove Shift Differential.*
2. *In 2019 the Weekend Work Premium was removed from the Collective agreement.*
3. *Upon ratification, the Company will pay an additional \$500 lump sum to all current permanent employed Union members.*

## Appendix I –Hourly Rates

### Hourly Rates

Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step					
			A	B	C	D	E	
A1	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	25.54	26.71	27.91	29.16	30.46	1% 2.25% 2.50% 3%
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	25.80	26.98	28.19	29.45	30.76	
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	26.38	27.59	28.82	30.11	31.45	
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	27.04	28.28	29.54	30.86	32.24	
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	27.85	29.13	30.43	31.79	33.21	
A2	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	27.84	29.09	30.37	31.74	33.19	
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	28.12	29.38	30.67	32.06	33.52	
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	28.75	30.04	31.36	32.78	34.27	
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	29.47	30.79	32.14	33.60	35.13	
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	30.35	31.71	33.10	34.61	36.18	
A3	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	29.91	31.24	32.64	34.11	35.67	
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	30.21	31.55	32.97	34.45	36.03	
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	30.89	32.26	33.71	35.23	36.84	
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	31.66	33.07	34.55	36.11	37.76	
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	32.61	34.06	35.59	37.19	38.89	
A4	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	33.77	35.44	37.24	39.09	41.05	
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	34.11	35.79	37.61	39.48	41.46	
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	34.88	36.60	38.46	40.37	42.39	
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	35.75	37.52	39.42	41.38	43.45	
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	36.82	38.65	40.60	42.62	44.75	



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Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step				
			A	B	C	D	E
<b>T1</b>	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	36.03	37.67	39.35	41.11	42.96
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	36.39	38.05	39.74	41.52	43.39
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	37.21	38.91	40.63	42.45	44.37
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	38.14	39.88	41.65	43.51	45.48
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	39.28	41.08	42.90	44.82	46.84
<b>T2</b>	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	43.31	45.25	47.31	49.44	51.66
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	43.74	45.70	47.78	49.93	52.18
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	44.72	46.73	48.86	51.05	53.35
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	45.84	47.90	50.08	52.33	54.68
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	47.22	49.34	51.58	53.90	56.32
<b>T3</b>	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	47.65	49.83	52.05	54.39	56.85
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	48.13	50.33	52.57	54.93	57.42
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	49.21	51.46	53.75	56.17	58.71
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	50.44	52.75	55.09	57.57	60.18
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	51.95	54.33	56.74	59.30	61.99
<b>T4</b>	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	51.76	54.07	56.52	59.07	61.73
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	52.28	54.61	57.09	59.66	62.35
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	53.46	55.84	58.37	61.00	63.75
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	54.80	57.24	59.83	62.53	65.34
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	56.44	58.96	61.62	64.41	67.30

**Appendix I –Hourly Rates**

Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step				
			A	B	C	D	E
P1	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	44.32	46.32	48.39	50.61	52.86
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	44.76	46.78	48.87	51.12	53.39
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	45.77	47.83	49.97	52.27	54.59
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	46.91	49.03	51.22	53.58	55.95
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	48.32	50.50	52.76	55.19	57.63
P2	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	48.32	50.52	52.79	55.14	57.62
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	48.80	51.03	53.32	55.69	58.20
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	49.90	52.18	54.52	56.94	59.51
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	51.15	53.48	55.88	58.36	61.00
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	52.68	55.08	57.56	60.11	62.83
P3	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	52.71	55.08	57.58	60.18	62.87
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	53.24	55.63	58.16	60.78	63.50
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	54.44	56.88	59.47	62.15	64.93
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	55.80	58.30	60.96	63.70	66.55
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	57.47	60.05	62.79	65.61	68.55
P4	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	58.94	61.57	64.37	67.22	70.29
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	59.53	62.19	65.01	67.89	70.99
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	60.87	63.59	66.47	69.42	72.59
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	62.39	65.18	68.13	71.16	74.40
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	64.26	67.14	70.17	73.29	76.63

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IT1	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	46.11	48.19	50.36	52.62	54.99
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	46.57	48.67	50.86	53.15	55.54
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	47.62	49.77	52.00	54.35	56.79
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	48.81	51.01	53.30	55.71	58.21
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	50.27	52.54	54.90	57.38	59.96
IT2	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	52.71	55.08	57.58	60.18	62.87
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	53.24	55.63	58.16	60.78	63.50
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	54.44	56.88	59.47	62.15	64.93
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	55.80	58.30	60.96	63.70	66.55
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	57.47	60.05	62.79	65.61	68.55
IT3	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	58.94	61.57	64.37	67.22	70.29
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	59.53	62.19	65.01	67.89	70.99
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	60.87	63.59	66.47	69.42	72.59
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	62.39	65.18	68.13	71.16	74.40
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	64.26	67.14	70.17	73.29	76.63
IT4	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	61.28	64.07	66.93	69.96	73.09
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	61.89	64.71	67.60	70.66	73.82
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	63.28	66.17	69.12	72.25	75.48
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	64.86	67.82	70.85	74.06	77.37
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	66.81	69.85	72.98	76.28	79.69



**Appendix IA –Temporary Employment Programs**  
 Engineering Co-Op (ENCO) and Business Co-Op (BUCO) Programs  
 Hourly Rates

Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step				
			A	B	C	D	E
ENCO	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	30.32	31.66	33.08	34.58	36.13
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	30.32	31.66	33.08	34.58	36.13
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	31.84	33.24	34.73	36.31	37.94
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	32.64	34.07	35.60	37.22	38.89
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	33.62	35.09	36.67	38.34	40.06

Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step		
			A	B	C
BUCO	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	30.32	31.66	33.08
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	30.32	31.66	33.08
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	31.84	33.24	34.73
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	32.64	34.07	35.60
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	33.62	35.09	36.67

**Notes:**

1. Only students registered in a Co-Op program of an accredited post-secondary institution may be slotted into the ENCO or BUCO wage grid.
2. It is understood that ENCO and BUCO terms are four (4) months in length. Should a student be enrolled in an 8-month term, it is understood that it will be considered as consecutive four (4) month terms and the student will progress to the next available step of the wage grid when the first 4-month term has been completed.
3. A student's prior Co-Op experience/participation shall be considered on a one-for-one basis in order to place the student on the correct wage grid step.

**Appendix IA –Temporary Employment Programs**  
 Summer Employment Program (SEP)  
 Hourly Rates

Pay Grade	Year	Effective Dates	Pay Step			
			SEP-A	SEP-T	SEP-P	SEP-IT
SEP	2021	20-Dec-2020 to 18-Dec-2021	21.47	29.84	30.32	30.14
	2022	19-Dec-2021 to 17-Dec-2022	21.47	29.84	30.32	30.14
	2023	18-Dec-2022 to 16-Dec-2023	23.50	32.00	31.50	31.30
	2024	17-Dec-2023 to 14-Dec-2024	24.09	32.80	32.29	32.08
	2025	15-Dec-2024 to 13-Dec-2025	24.81	33.78	33.26	33.04

**Notes:**

1. Students will be placed on the wage grid that best aligns with the scope and accountabilities of the position that they are filling.
2. SEP-A is for positions of an administrative nature, aligning with the Administrative Job Stream of the Capital Power/HAY Point Factor Job Evaluation System.
3. SEP-T is for positions of a technical nature, aligning with the Technical Job Stream of the Capital Power/HAY Point Factor Job Evaluation System.
4. SEP-P is for positions of a professional nature, aligning with the Professional Job Stream of the Capital Power/HAY Point Factor Job Evaluation System.
5. SEP-IT is for positions of an Information Technology nature, aligning with the Information Technology Job Stream of the Capital Power/HAY Point Factor Job Evaluation System.

## **Civic Service Union 52**

### **Addendum to the Collective Agreement**

**The Following Addenda's to the 2021 – 2025 Collective Agreement  
are Individual Addenda but are Grouped Together for Signing  
Purposes Only**

**Addenda:**

**Addendum 1**

Jurisdictional Allocations

**The parties agree that Addenda form part of the body of the Collective Agreement. They  
continue to form part of the agreement unless one or both parties propose changes or deletion in  
Collective Bargaining.**

**Addendum to the 2021 to 2025**

**Collective Agreement**

**Between**

**Capital Power (CAPITALPOWER)**

(hereinafter referred to as the "Company")

Of the first Part

-and-

**Civic Service Union 52**

(hereinafter referred to as the "Union")

Of the Second Part

**Addendum 1**

**Jurisdictional Allocations**

**A. Management Initiated Reviews**

Where the Company is of the view that the work being performed in a position allocated to CSU 52 is properly out of the scope of the bargaining unit certificate or is covered by another certificate, it will contact the Union and all relevant parties to arrange a meeting to discuss the issue before any action is taken. During the meeting the Company will share relevant information concerning the basis for the exclusion or change from the bargaining unit.

**B. Union Initiated Reviews**

**Problem Solving Phase**

1. Where the Union has identified a position for review, the Union will advise the Company's Human Resources Department and any other appropriate Union, in writing that they have a jurisdictional issue with respect to the work being performed.
2. Within twenty-one (21) calendar days of receiving the request the Company will provide job information related to the job under review to the Union.
3. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the job information, the Union will advise the Company if further review is necessary or if there are concerns with the jurisdiction of the position.

**Consultation Phase**

1. Within sixty (60) calendar days of the Union advising the Company that they take issue with the jurisdiction of the position, the Company will convene a meeting to allow both parties to explore the issues and provide a rationale for the action taken. During this review the parties will review the position against agreed to criteria.
2. The Union will respond within fourteen (14) calendar days from the meeting, concluding the review, or advising the Company of the challenge to the jurisdiction.
3. If the Union wishes to maintain a challenge to the jurisdiction of the position, then the parties may agree to a joint audit of the position within a time frame that allows for the incumbent to have worked for a reasonable period of time with these duties and responsibilities.

### **Formal Review**

1. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of performing the joint audit, the Union shall provide written notice to the Company if they still challenge the jurisdiction of the position. The Union shall provide rationale for advancing the challenge.
2. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the Union's written request for a formal review the Company will respond in writing to the notice including their rationale for why the position should be excluded from the bargaining unit.
3. If the Union does not accept the response of the Company, they may make application to the Alberta Labour Relations Board for a determination of appropriate jurisdiction of the position.

### **C. Inclusions**

1. Those positions and employees who the parties agree should be included in the bargaining unit may be transferred into the Union's jurisdiction, subject to negotiations between the parties:
  - a) The employee shall be awarded seniority status based upon their length of unbroken full-time service in that position, and
  - b) Shall have their previous unbroken full-time service in positions within the jurisdiction of the Union applied to their seniority status, provided that such unbroken service occurred immediately prior to the employee being assigned to their current position, and
  - c) Shall, upon entering the Union's jurisdiction, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Collective Agreement, and
  - d) When an employee transfers into a position within the Union, all of the individual circumstances and relevant information shall be considered and reviewed by the parties. It is understood that once the parties review this information they will negotiate an appropriate rate of pay and effective date for an incumbent to transfer into the Union jurisdiction. Any other terms and



conditions or understandings that may be required will also be negotiated between the parties at this time.

- e) The Company shall commence the deduction of Union dues on behalf of such employees in the pay period immediately following their transfer into the Union's jurisdiction.
  - f) Positions will be reviewed and allocated in accordance with the Company's Position Evaluation program.
2. In rare instances where it is practical that the employee remain outside the Union's bargaining unit, the Union may agree to exclude the employee. The duration of this exemption from the unit will be no more than twenty-four (24) months. The parties will negotiate how and when Union dues will be forwarded.

#### **D. Exclusions**

1. Those positions and employees who the parties agree should be excluded from the bargaining unit may be transferred out of the Union's jurisdiction, subject to the following negotiations between the parties:
- a) When an employee transfers into a position out of the scope of the Union's jurisdiction, all of the individual circumstances and relevant information shall be considered and reviewed by the parties. It is understood that once the parties review this information they will negotiate an appropriate effective date for the incumbent to transfer out of the Union's jurisdiction. Any other terms and conditions or understandings that may be required will also be negotiated between the parties at this time.
  - b) The Company shall stop the deduction of Union dues on behalf of such employee in the pay period immediately following their transfer out of the Union's jurisdiction.
  - c) In the rare instance that the employee remains in the Union's bargaining unit, the Company may agree to include the employee in the Union's bargaining unit for no more than twenty-four (24) months.
  - d) In the rare instance that a permanent employee is excluded from the Union's bargaining unit and returns to the Union's bargaining unit within a twelve (12) month period of time from the exclusion, the employee's seniority shall be deemed uninterrupted in accordance with Clause 14.03. of this Collective Agreement.
  - e) When an employee is in a position that is deemed to be excluded from the Union's bargaining unit the exclusion will not be deemed a "layoff", therefore the incumbent will not be eligible to exercise any terms and conditions outlined in Article 12.

Signed this 28 day of March, A.D. 2023

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## Letters of Understanding

### Civic Service Union 52

The Following Groups of Letters of Understanding to the *December 19, 2021 to December 13, 2025* Collective Agreement are Individual Letters but are grouped together for signing purposes only:

1. Summer and Temporary Employment Programs
2. Short Term Incentive Pay Program
3. Severance

**The parties agree that Letters of Understanding are in effect for the current Collective Agreement. They cease to exist unless one or both parties propose renewal (as is or amended) in Collective Bargaining.**

## Collective Agreement

Between

**Capital Power (CAPITALPOWER)**  
(hereinafter referred to as the “Company”)

Of the first Part

-and –

Civic Service Union 52  
(hereinafter referred to as the “Union”)

Of the Second Part

### Letter 1\* – *Student* and Temporary Employment Programs

1. Engineering Co-Op (ENCO) and Business Co-Op (BUCO) Programs
  1. The parties agree that students enrolled in a Business Co-Op or Engineering Co-Op program, who perform work that would normally fall within the jurisdiction of the Union, may be hired by the Company.
  2. Wage rates for these Co-op programs will be as outlined in Appendix IA.
  3. All other terms and conditions of the Collective Agreement will apply, unless otherwise noted or agreed to by the parties.
- 2.\* *Student* Employment Program
  1. The parties agree that students may be hired under the Capital Power *Student* Employment Program as full time temporary employees for up to five (5) months on a seasonal basis.
  2. Employees hired in these types of temporary positions, will be placed in the job stream commensurate with the nature of work being performed in the position based on a determination made by the Company.
  3. Wage rates for the *Student* Employment Program (SEP) will be as outlined in Appendix IA.
  4. All other terms and conditions of the Collective Agreement will apply, unless otherwise noted or agreed to by the parties.
  5. The parties may mutually agree to extend the timeframes for these *Student* Employment positions on a case by case basis, if appropriate and / or extenuating circumstances exist.

3.\*\* *Work Experience Program*

1. *It is mutually agreed by the parties, that the Company may participate in work experience programs as determined by the Company.*
2. *Any wages or compensation and working conditions for the individuals participating in such work experience programs shall be determined by the Company. As much as possible, the Company shall endeavour to develop terms and conditions of employment that are consistent with the existing provisions in this Collective Agreement.*
3. *The Company shall advise the Union of those individuals participating in such Work Experience programs prior to the individual's actual commencement, but, if the Company is unable to do so prior to, then after their commencement in such programs.*
4. *Additionally, it is agreed that the Company's participation in these Work Experience programs shall not displace existing permanent or temporary employees or threaten job security of employees falling within the Scope of this Agreement.*

## Letter 2 – Short Term Incentive Pay Program

1. The parties agree that the permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees will be included in the Company's short-term incentive program as per Company policy.
2. The short-term incentive will include performance measures based on business performance measures and an employee's Individual Performance.
3. Target pay percentage will be two and one-half (2 ½) percent with a maximum of five (5) percent.
4. These pay percentages are based on an employee's regular base salary as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the performance year (prorated for service and eligible paid time).
5. The short-term incentive program will be the Company's corporate program, and will align to respective Business performance measures to ensure all employees, including management and unionized, are working to the same performance measures.
6. The performance measures (Business and Individual Performance) may change from year to year. However the target pay percentage of two and one-half (2.5%) will remain unchanged.
7. In order to be eligible for the payout, employees must be actively employed on December 1 of each performance year and be actively employed on the date of payment. Actively employed means an employee in receipt of pay.
8. The short-term incentive for all employees will be paid in accordance with Company short -term incentive programs every year, once Company financials are known.

### **Letter 3 – Severance**

A Permanent employee who is laid off as a result of workforce reduction will receive the following notice or pay in lieu of notice:

#### **Severance Pay**

Two (2) weeks per year of continuous employment with the Company. Continuous employment is defined in Article 3.03.

In addition,

an amount in consideration for an employee's age, calculated as follows:

- a) between 50 and 54 years of age: Two (2) weeks of regular pay
- b) between 55 and 60 years of age: Four (4) weeks of regular pay
- c) 60 years of age or older: Six (6) weeks of regular pay

The amount of Severance Pay shall not be less than four (4) weeks' notice or pay in lieu of notice.

The amount of Severance Pay and age consideration shall not exceed fifty-two (52) weeks' notice or pay in lieu of notice.

Outplacement counseling services as determined by the Company in consultation with the Union.

If an employee accepts severance as outlined in this LOU before recall rights have expired, they will no longer be eligible for recall rights.

Employees who accept severance as outlined in this LOU will have their employment with the Company terminated and they will not be eligible for rehire for the period equal to the severance.

Severance pay provided under this LOU shall be deemed to be inclusive of any and all legislative requirements for termination notice.

For the purpose of calculating the notice or pay in lieu of notice, years of service will be identified as the number of full years plus any additional months of service will be reflected as a fraction out of twelve and then multiplied by two (2) weeks per year of service.

Signed this 28TH day of MARCH, A.D. 2023

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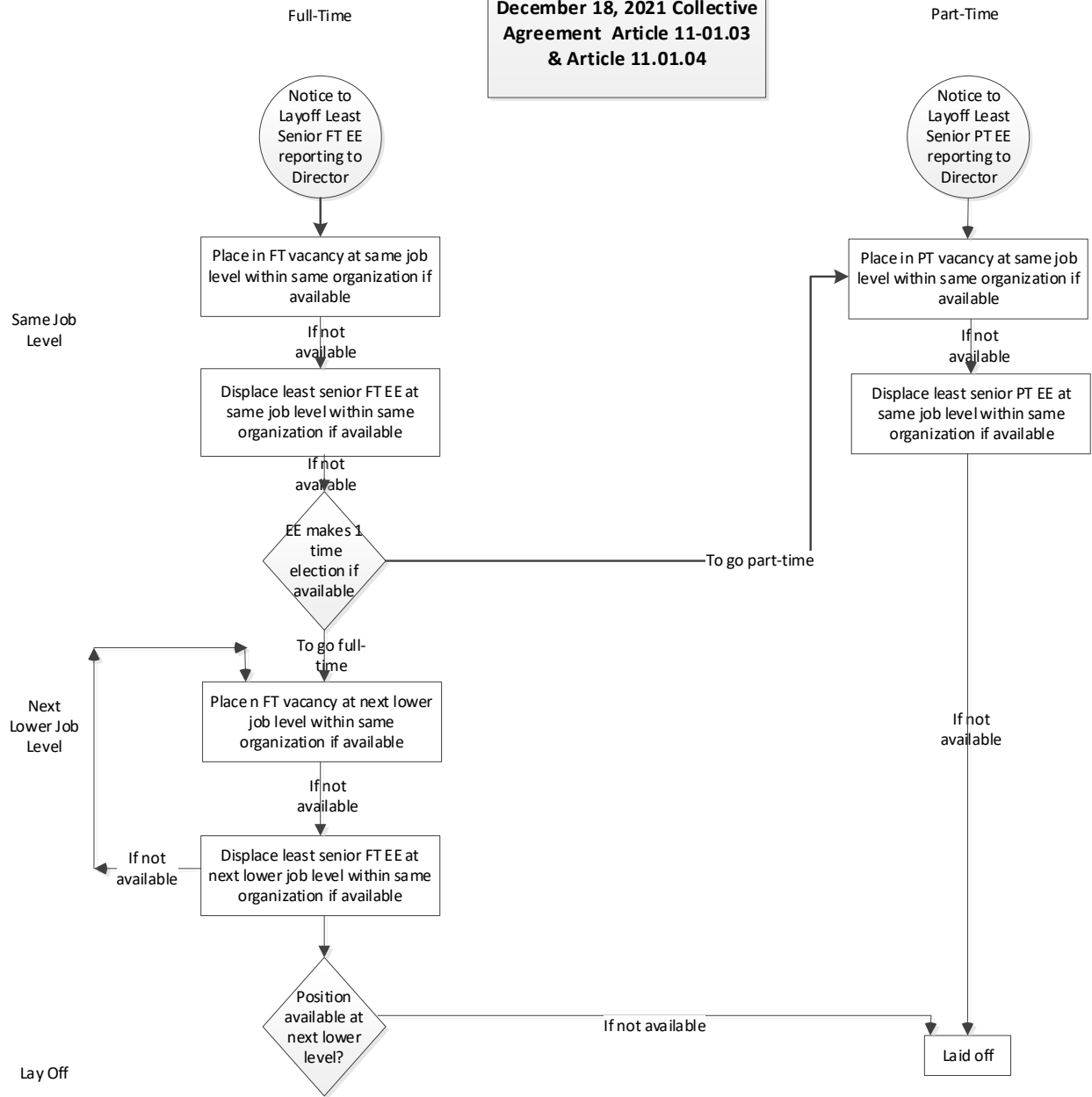
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**Workforce Reduction Process  
Reference CPC / CSU 52  
December 3, 2018 to  
December 18, 2021 Collective  
Agreement Article 11-01.03  
& Article 11.01.04**



- EE can displace if:
- The EE has the required qualifications knowledge & skills
  - There is not a full time vacancy available
  - The EE is more senior (jurisdictional seniority)
  - In the event of a discrepancy between this chart and the provisions of the Collective Agreement the collective Agreement shall prevail.

EE = employee

# **NEW LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING**

Signed after Ratification



# Letter of Agreement

between

**Capital Power (CP)  
“the Company”**

Of the First Part

- and -

**Civic Service Union 52  
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1007 (Power)  
UNIFOR 829  
“the Union”**

Of the Second Part

## **Re: Health Benefits**

The parties to this Letter of Agreement see value in providing health benefits for all CP employees and they want to ensure that benefits are competitive with the marketplace, cost effective, valued by employees, and sustained over time. The parties agree as follows:

### 1. Benefit Coverage

The Company will provide a Benefits Plan for eligible permanent employees, including short term disability, long term disability, group life insurance, extended healthcare, dental plan, personal spending account, and a health spending account, comparable to the current health benefits plan. In addition, employees are eligible for sick days as per the Capital Power Sick Leave program.

The Company will provide a Benefits Plan for eligible extended temporary employees, including essentials extended healthcare, essentials dental plan and basic life insurance. In addition, employees are eligible to five (5) sick days per year paid at 100% of regular wages.

### 2. Participation in the Plan

The parties to this agreement agree that the members of their respective bargaining units will continue to participate in the Capital Power Flex Benefits Plan (“The Plan”).

### 3. Relationship to Collective Agreements

- a) Some Collective Agreements may contain provisions relating to some of the subject matter covered by this Letter of Agreement. In the event of a conflict between a Collective Agreement and the provisions of this Letter of Agreement, the provisions of this Letter of Agreement will govern.
- b) There will be no pyramiding of benefits under this Letter of Agreement on top of similar benefits in a Collective Agreement (for example, two sets of disability benefits).
- c) During the life of this Letter of Agreement, the Union or the Company will not amend any Collective Agreement in such a manner so as to provide short-term disability, long-term disability, Provincial Health Care, group life insurance, extended health, dental or other health benefits which are beyond those

specifically provided for in this agreement unless the Union has withdrawn and is no longer a party to this Letter of Agreement.

4. The parties agree to form a Joint Benefits Advisory Committee to provide input to CP in the administration of The Plan. Two representatives from each Union that is party to this Letter of Agreement will be eligible to participate.
  - a) The primary objectives of the committee will be to:
    - i) Provide input regarding The Plan.
    - ii) Review the operations of The Plan and provide input regarding the annual benefits renewal.
    - iii) Discuss and clarify discrepancies arising out of the administration of The Plan.
    - iv) Consider requests for coverage outside the provisions of The Plan (exceptions) and make recommendations.
  - b) The Advisory Committee will meet annually or as required.
  - c) The Advisory Committee will be chaired by a representative of People Services – Employee Wellbeing.
  - d) The Advisory Committee will develop Terms of Reference consistent with this Letter of Agreement.

5. Renewal

- a) The Company will review and share the operations of The Plan, including providing an overview of annual financial performance, and consult with the Joint Benefits Advisory Committee to obtain input regarding annual benefits renewal.
- b) The Company will provide an increase in funding to the Capital Power Benefits Plan as follows:
  - i) The flex credits allocated to employees will be increased by at least the percentage increase in average weekly earnings as published by the Conference Board of Canada for provinces in which Capital Power has employees averaged over the prior year, renewal year and a projection for the year post renewal. Where actual average increases are not available, projected increases as published by the Conference Board of Canada will be used. Capital Power reserves the ability to take the value of the increase in flex credits and apply it to employee price tags or increased spending account deposits.
  - ii) The increases to the price tags paid by employees for extended health and vision options will not exceed Sun Life's inflation factor for extended health and vision, averaged over the prior year, renewal year and a projection for the year post renewal. Where actual average increases are not available, Sunlife's projected increases will be used. Capital Power reserves the ability to apply price tag increases at different rates to each level of health and vision coverage.
  - iii) The increases to the price tags paid by employees for dental options will not exceed the average of Sun Life's inflation factor for dental averaged over the prior year, renewal year and a projection for the year post renewal. Where actual average increases are not available, Sunlife's projected increases will be used. Capital Power reserves the ability to apply the value of price tag increases at different rates to each level of dental coverage.

Subject to the criteria above, the actual increases to funding will be dependent upon the plan experience and the corresponding increases to premiums.

6. Changes to The Plan (1.01)

The parties agree to meet at least 3 months prior to the termination date of this letter.

- a) The purpose of this meeting will be to:
  - i) Review potential changes to The Plan
  - ii) Discuss the renewal of this Letter of Agreement

b) Where changes are made to The Plan, they will result in written amendments to the Capital Power Flex Benefits Handbook.

No party to this Letter of Agreement is permitted to amend any of the provisions within this Letter of Agreement except as provided for in Article 6.

- 7. This Letter of Agreement is subject to grievance and arbitration in accordance with the Dispute Resolution provisions of each Union's respective Collective Agreement.
- 8. Subject to Article 6 above, this Letter of Agreement will expire on June 30, 2024.

SIGNED this 27 day of June, A.D. 2023

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