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# CASE NO. FAI MOOT 100/2024: GREENHYDRO PLC (MEDITERRANEO) / EQUATORIANA RENPOWER LTD. (EQUATORIANA)

The Finland Arbitration Institute acknowledges receipt today of your letter dated 31 July 2024 enclosing the Request for Arbitration with supporting documents filed by GreenHydro Plc with this Institute.

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Rules for Expedited Arbitration 2024 of the Finland Chamber of Commerce, the arbitration is deemed to have commenced on 31 July 2024.

The caption and reference of this arbitration are indicated above. Please include the reference CASE NO. FAI MOOT 100/2024 in all future correspondence.

Legal Counsel Adriana Aravena-Jokelainen has been assigned to this arbitration. Her contact details are as follows: adriana.aravena@arbitration.fi, tel. +358 9 4242 6267.

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THE FINLAND ARBITRATION INSTITUTE

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GreenHydro Plc filed a Request for Arbitration with the Finland Arbitration Institute on 31 July 2024 (the "Request").

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Rules for Expedited Arbitration 2024 of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (the "Rules"), the arbitration is deemed to have commenced on 31 July 2024.

## Answer to the request for arbitration

Your Answer to the Request for Arbitration (the "Answer") is due within 15 days of the receipt of the Request for Arbitration (Article 8 of the Rules).

Please send your Answer by e-mail to info@arbitration.fi. We encourage the use of free secure e-mail (https://secure.arbitration.fi/) instead of standard e-mail.

You may also send your Answer in hard copy to the postal address: The Finland Arbitration Institute, P.O. Box 1000, FI-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

# Procedure for appointment of the arbitral tribunal

The parties have not agreed on the procedure for the appointment of the arbitral tribunal. Therefore, the arbitral tribunal shall be appointed in accordance with the Rules.

However, the Institute takes note of the Claimant's proposal in the Request regarding the appointment of the arbitral tribunal should the arbitration be referred to the Arbitration Rules 2024 of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (the "Arbitration Rules").

### Constitution of the arbitral tribunal

Pursuant to Article 18 of the Rules, the parties may jointly nominate the sole arbitrator for confirmation within 10 days from the date on which the Claimant received the Answer. Failing such nomination within the set time limit, the Board will appoint the



sole arbitrator.

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#### Possible referral and appointment of the arbitral tribunal

In its Request, the Claimant has requested that the Arbitration Rules be applied instead of the Rules.

Further, the Claimant has proposed that, if the Institute decides that the Arbitration Rules be applied, the arbitral tribunal be composed of three members: one nominated by each party and the presiding arbitrator appointed by the Institute.

The Claimant has nominated Mr. Narvin Aqua (Helsinki Crescent 3, Capital City, Mediterraneo) as an arbitrator for confirmation by the Institute.

In your Answer, you are invited to comment on the following:

- 1. whether you agree with the Claimant's request that the Arbitration Rules be applied instead of the Rules.
- 2. whether you agree with the Claimant's proposal that a three-member arbitral tribunal should decide the dispute and the proposed method of appointment.

Pursuant to Article 10.2 of the Rules, where the parties agree on the application of the Arbitration Rules, the arbitration may be referred to be conducted under the Arbitration Rules prior to the confirmation of the arbitral tribunal.

If you agree with the Claimant's request for referral and the Claimant's proposal concerning the arbitral tribunal and its appointment, you are required to nominate one arbitrator (title, full name, and contact details) for confirmation in your Answer.

### Counterclaim and set-off claim

If you file a counterclaim or set-off claim with your Answer, the counterclaim or set-off claim must fulfill the requirements of Article 8.4 of the Rules.

Upon filing a counterclaim or set-off claim, you must pay a non-refundable Filing Fee pursuant to Article 1 of Appendix II to the Rules. The Filing Fee constitutes a part of the Administrative Fee and will be credited to your share of the advance on costs referred to in Article 2 of Appendix II.

Please find the payment instructions on the Institute's website at http://arbitration.fi/arbitration/costs-of-arbitration/filing-fee/.

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**Enclosures:** 

(Request for Arbitration; Rules for Expedited Arbitration 2024 of the Finland Chamber of Commerce with enclosures; Arbitration Rules 2024 of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (not reproduced)

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