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OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Limited Partnership Units	BEP, BEPUN	New York Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange
Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, Series 17	BEP PR A	New York Stock Exchange
4.625% Perpetual Subordinated - Notes	BEPH	New York Stock Exchange
4.875% Perpetual Subordinated - Notes	BEPI	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

275,358,750 Limited Partnership Units as of December 31, 2022

7,000,000 Series 7 Preferred Units as of December 31, 2022

10,000,000 Series 13 Preferred Units as of December 31, 2022

7,000,000 Series 15 Preferred Units as of December 31, 2022

8,000,000 Series 17 Preferred Units as of December 31, 2022

6,000,000 Series 18 Preferred Units as of December 31, 2022

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. **Yes** **No**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. **Yes** **No**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). **Yes** **No**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of “accelerated filer”, “large accelerated filer”, and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

The term “new or revised financial accounting standard” refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management’s assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant’s executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP

International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board

Other

If “Other” has been checked in response to the previous question indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. **Item 17** **Item 18**

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). **Yes** **No**

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INTRODUCTION AND USE OF CERTAIN TERMS

Unless otherwise specified, information provided in this annual report on Form 20-F (this “**Form 20-F**”) is as of December 31, 2022. Unless the context requires otherwise, when used in this Form 20-F, the terms “**Brookfield Renewable**”, “**our group**”, “**we**”, “**us**” and “**our**” refer to Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and its controlled entities, including BRELP, the Holding Entities, BEPC and the Operating Entities, each as defined in this Form 20-F, “**the partnership**” refers to Brookfield Renewable but excludes BEPC; “**BEP**” refers to Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.; and “**Brookfield**” refers to Brookfield Corporation and its subsidiaries (other than Brookfield Renewable) and unless the context otherwise requires, includes Brookfield Asset Management (as defined in this Form 20-F). All references to “**our portfolio**” includes 100% of the capacity and energy of our facilities even though we do not own 100% of the economic output of such facilities (see the table under Item 4.B. “Business Overview — Our Operations” for details on our portfolio). Unless the context suggests otherwise, references to:

“**2011 Bond Indenture**” means the amended and restated indenture, dated November 23, 2011, among Canadian Finco, The Bank of New York Mellon and BNY Trust Company of Canada, as amended and restated from time to time, governing the Canadian Bonds.

“**2021 Bond Indenture**” means the indenture, dated August 11, 2021, between Canadian Finco and Computershare Trust Company of Canada.

“**ABCA**” means the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta), R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9, as amended, including the regulations promulgated under such Act.

“**Adjusted EBITDA**” means revenues less direct costs (including energy marketing costs) and other income, before the effects of interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, management service costs, non-controlling interests, unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments, non-cash gain or loss from equity-accounted investments, distributions to preferred limited partners and other typical non-recurring items. Our company includes realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term within Adjusted EBITDA in order to provide additional insight regarding the performance of investments on a cumulative realized basis, including any unrealized fair value adjustments that were recorded in equity and not otherwise reflected in current period net income. Refer to “Cautionary Statement Regarding Use of Non-IFRS Measures” and item 5A “Operating Results — Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information — Reconciliation of non-IFRS measures”.

“**Affiliate**” or “**affiliate**” of any person is a person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such person.

“**Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP**” means the fourth amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated May 3, 2016, as amended from time to time.

“**Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP**” means the fourth amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BRELP, dated December 30, 2020, as amended from time to time.

“**Asset Management Company**” means Brookfield Asset Management ULC, which is owned 75% by Brookfield Corporation and 25% by Brookfield Asset Management.

“**Audit Committee**” means the audit committee of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner.

“**Base Management Fee**” has the meaning given to it under Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement — Management Fee”.

“**BEM LP**” means Brookfield Energy Marketing LP, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation.

“**BEP**” means Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.

“**BEPC**” means, unless the context requires otherwise, Brookfield Renewable Corporation and its direct and indirect operating subsidiaries as a group.

“**BEPC exchangeable shares**” means the class A exchangeable subordinate voting shares of BEPC.

- “**Bermuda Partnership Acts**” means the Bermuda Exempted Partnerships Act 1992 (as amended) together with the Bermuda Limited Partnership Act 1883 (as amended).
- “**BESS**” means battery energy storage system.
- “**BPUSHA**” means Brookfield Power US Holding America Co.
- “**BRELP**” means Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P.
- “**BRELP Class A Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, issuable in series, of BRELP.
- “**BRELP General Partner**” means BRP Bermuda GP Limited, which serves as the general partner of BRELP GP LP.
- “**BRELP GP LP**” means BREP Holding L.P., which serves as the general partner of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Preferred Units**” means the preferred limited partnership units in the capital of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 5 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 5 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 7 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 7 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 9 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 9 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 11 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 11 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 13 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 13 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 15 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 15 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 17 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 17 of BRELP.
- “**BRELP Series 18 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 18 of BRELP.
- “**Brookfield**” means Brookfield Corporation and its subsidiaries, or any one or more of them, as the context requires, other than entities within Brookfield Renewable and unless the context otherwise requires, includes Brookfield Asset Management.
- “**Brookfield Accounts**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.
- “**Brookfield Asset Management**” means Brookfield Asset Management Ltd.
- “**Brookfield Business Partners**” means Brookfield Business Partners L.P.
- “**Brookfield Corporation**” means Brookfield Corporation (formerly Brookfield Asset Management Inc.).
- “**Brookfield Renewable**” means Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and its controlled entities, including BRELP, the Holding Entities, BEPC and the Operating Entities, taken together, or any one or more of them, as the context requires.
- “**BRP Equity**” means Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc.
- “**BRPI**” means Brookfield Renewable Power Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation.
- “**BRTM**” means Brookfield Renewable Trading and Marketing LP, which is a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable.
- “**Cameco**” means Cameco Corporation.
- “**Canadian Bond Guarantors**” means, collectively, BEP, BRELP, NA Holdco, LATAM Holdco, Euro Holdco, Investco and BEP Subco Inc.
- “**Canadian Bonds**” means all outstanding bonds issued by Canadian Finco pursuant to the 2011 Bond Indenture and the 2021 Bond Indenture, as applicable.
- “**Canadian Finco**” means Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC.

- “**CBCA**” means the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44, as amended, including the regulations promulgated under such Act.
- “**CCS**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.B “Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Operations and the Renewable Power Industry”.
- “**CDS**” means CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.
- “**CEE Funds**” means the Germany based asset manager that holds renewable energy funds targeting low-risk renewable investments, which is a portfolio company of Brookfield Corporation.
- “**CFA**” means a “controlled foreign affiliate” as defined in the Tax Act.
- “**Class A Preference Shares**” means BRP Equity’s Class A Preference Shares, issuable in series.
- “**Class A Preferred Units**” means BEP’s Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, issuable in series.
- “**Class B Preference Shares**” has the meaning given to it under Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity”.
- “**Code**” has the meaning given to it under Item 6.C “Board Practices — Code of Business Conduct and Ethics”.
- “**CODM**” has the meaning given to it under Item 5.A “Operating Results — Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information”.
- “**Conflicts Protocols**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.
- “**CPI**” means the Canadian consumer price index.
- “**CRA**” means the Canada Revenue Agency.
- “**CSP**” means concentrated solar power.
- “**DG**” means distributed generation.
- “**DRIP**” means BEP’s distribution reinvestment plan.
- “**DRS Statement**” has the meaning given to it under Item 4.B “Business Overview — Our LP Unit Distribution Reinvestment Plan”.
- “**DTC**” means The Depository Trust Company.
- “**EDGAR**” means the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system administered by the SEC.
- “**Energy Marketing Agreement**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Energy Marketing Agreement”.
- “**Energy Marketing Internalization**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Energy Marketing Internalization”.
- “**Energy Revenue Agreement**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Energy Revenue Agreement”.
- “**ESG**” means environmental, social and governance.
- “**Euro Holdco**” means Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings (Bermuda) Limited.
- “**E.U.**” means the European Union.
- “**Exchange Act**” means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- “**FAPI**” means “foreign accrual property income” as defined in the Tax Act.
- “**FATCA**” means the Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010.

“**FERC**” has the meaning given to it under Item 4.B “Business Overview — North American Business — United States”.

“**First Distribution Threshold**” has the meaning given to it under item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Distributions”.

“**Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Form 20-F**” means this annual report filed on Form 20-F.

“**Fund**” means Brookfield Renewable Power Fund, a limited purpose trust established under the laws of the Province of Québec, and where appropriate, includes its subsidiaries.

“**Funds From Operations**” means Adjusted EBITDA less interest, current income taxes, management service costs and distributions to preferred shareholders, preferred unitholders and perpetual subordinated noteholders, before the effects of certain cash items (e.g., acquisition costs and other typical non-recurring cash items) and certain non-cash items (e.g., deferred income taxes, depreciation, non-cash portion of non-controlling interests, unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments, non-cash gain or loss from equity-accounted investments, and other non-cash items) as these are not reflective of the performance of the underlying business. Brookfield Renewable includes realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term within Funds From Operations in order to provide additional insight regarding the performance of investments on a cumulative realized basis, including any unrealized fair value adjustments that were recorded in equity and not otherwise reflected in current period net income. Refer to “Cautionary Statement Regarding Use of Non-IFRS Measures” and item 5A “Operating Results — Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information — Reconciliation of non-IFRS measures”.

“**Governing Body**” in relation to an entity, means the board of directors or equivalent of such entity.

“**Government of Canada Yield**” on any date means the yield to maturity on such date (assuming semi-annual compounding) of a Canadian dollar denominated non-callable Government of Canada bond with a term to maturity of five years as quoted as of 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on such date and which appears on the Bloomberg Screen GCAN5YR Page on such date; provided that, if such rate does not appear on the Bloomberg Screen GCAN5YR Page on such date, the Government of Canada Yield will mean the average of the yields determined by two registered Canadian investment dealers selected by BRP Equity, as being the yield to maturity on such date (assuming semi-annual compounding) which a Canadian dollar denominated non-callable Government of Canada bond would carry if issued in Canadian dollars at 100% of its principal amount on such date with a term to maturity of five years.

“**GW**” means gigawatt.

“**GWh**” means gigawatt hour.

“**Holder**” has the meaning given to it under Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

“**Holding Entities**” means LATAM Holdco, NA Holdco, Euro Holdco and Investco and any other direct wholly-owned subsidiary of BRELP created or acquired after the date of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

“**IASB**” means the International Accounting Standards Board.

“**IFRS**” means the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the IASB.

“**Indirect CFA**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Inflation Reduction Act**” means the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (H.R.5376), as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“**Investco**” means Brookfield Renewable Investments Limited.

“**Investment Company Act**” means the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated under such Act.

“**IRS**” means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

“**Isagen**” means Isagen S.A. E.S.P.

“**LATAM Holdco**” means BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited.

“**LIBOR**” means London Interbank Offered Rate.

“**Licensing Agreement**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Licensing Agreement”.

“**LP unitholders**” means holders of LP units.

“**LP units**” or “**BEP units**” means the non-voting limited partnership units in the capital of BEP, other than the Preferred Units, including any LP units issued pursuant to the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism or pursuant to the exchange of BEPC exchangeable shares.

“**LTA**” means long-term average.

“**Managing General Partner**” means Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited, which serves as BEP’s general partner.

“**Market Price**” means the volume weighted average of the trading price for our LP units on the NYSE for the five trading days immediately preceding the date the relevant distribution is paid by BEP.

“**Master Services Agreement**” means the Fourth Amended and Restated Master Services Agreement, dated June 30, 2022, among Brookfield Corporation, BEP, BRELP, the Holding Entities, BEPC, the Service Provider and others, as amended from time to time.

“**MMBTu**” means metric million British thermal units.

“**MI 61-101**” means Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions*.

“**MRE**” means the hydrological balancing pool administered by the government of Brazil.

“**MRF**” means material recovery facility.

“**MSA Holding Entities**” means NA Holdco, LATAM Holdco, Brookfield BRP Canada Corp., Brookfield BRP Holdings (US) Inc., Euro Holdco, Investco, BRP Equity, Canadian Finco, BEPC and any direct wholly-owned subsidiary of BRELP created or acquired on or after the date of the Master Services Agreement, excluding, for greater certainty, any Operating Entities.

“**MMTPA**” means million metric tons per annum.

“**MW**” means megawatt.

“**MWh**” means megawatt hour.

“**NA Holdco**” means Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc.

“**Nominating and Governance Committee**” means the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner.

“**Non-Resident Entities**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Non-Resident Holder**” has the meaning given to it in Item 10.E “Taxation — Holders Not Resident in Canada”.

“**Non-Resident Subsidiaries**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Non-Resident Unitholders**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Non-U.S. Holder**” has the meaning given to it under Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

“**NYSE**” means the New York Stock Exchange.

“**Oaktree**” means Oaktree Capital Group, LLC together with its affiliates.

“**Oaktree Accounts**” means Oaktree-managed funds and accounts.

“**OCI**” has the meaning given to it under Item 5.A “Operating Results — Critical Estimates, Accounting Policies and Internal Controls”.

“**Operating Entities**” means the subsidiaries of the Holding Entities which, from time to time, directly or indirectly hold, or may in the future hold, assets or operations, including any assets or operations held through joint ventures, partnerships and consortium arrangements.

“**Perpetual Note Guarantors**” means, collectively, BEP, BRELP, LATAM Holdco, Euro Holdco, Investco and BEP Subco Inc.

“**Perpetual Notes**” means the Series 1 Perpetual Notes and the Series 2 Perpetual Notes.

“**PFIC**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — United States.

“**PJM ISO**” means the market operated by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

“**Polenergia**” means Polenergia S.A.

“**PPA**” means a power purchase agreement, power guarantee agreement or similar long-term agreement between a seller and buyer of electrical power generation.

“**Preference Share Guarantees**” means the guarantees granted by the Preference Share Guarantors in respect of the Preference Shares.

“**Preference Share Guarantors**” means, collectively, BEP, BRELP, NA Holdco, LATAM Holdco, Euro Holdco, Investco and BEP Subco Inc.

“**Preference Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares and the Class B Preference Shares.

“**Preferred Unit Guarantees**” means the guarantees granted by the Preferred Unit Guarantors in respect of the Preferred Units.

“**Preferred Unit Guarantors**” means, collectively, BRELP, NA Holdco, LATAM Holdco, Euro Holdco, Investco and BEP Subco Inc.

“**Preferred Unitholders**” means holders of Preferred Units.

“**Preferred Units**” means the preferred limited partnership units in the capital of BEP.

“**PSG**” has the meaning given to it under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

“**RDSP**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership unit**” means a limited partnership unit of BRELP that has the rights of the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism.

“**Redemption-Exchange Mechanism**” means the mechanism by which Brookfield may request redemption of its limited partnership interests in BRELP in whole or in part in exchange for cash, subject to the right of Brookfield Renewable to acquire such interests (in lieu of such redemption) in exchange for LP units.

“**Relationship Agreement**” means the relationship agreement, dated November 28, 2011, by and among Brookfield Corporation, BEP, BRELP, the Service Provider and others, as amended from time to time.

- “**Resident Holder**” means a Holder who, for the purposes of the Tax Act and at all relevant times, is or is deemed to be a resident of Canada.
- “**RESP**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.
- “**RRIF**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.
- “**RRSP**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.
- “**S&P**” means S&P Global Ratings Canada, a business unit of S&P Global Canada Corp.
- “**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**” means the United States Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- “**SEC**” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- “**Second Distribution Threshold**” has the meaning given to it under Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Distributions”.
- “**Securities Act**” means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- “**SEDAR**” means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval administered by the Canadian Securities Administrators.
- “**Series 1 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 1 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 2 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 2 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 3 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 3 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 4 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 4 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 5 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 5 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 6 Shares**” means the Class A Preference Shares, Series 6 of BRP Equity.
- “**Series 1 Perpetual Notes**” means the 4.625% perpetual subordinated notes of NA Holdco issued on April 15, 2021.
- “**Series 2 Perpetual Notes**” means the 4.875% perpetual subordinated notes of NA Holdco issued on December 9, 2021.
- “**Series 5 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 5 of BEP.
- “**Series 7 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 7 of BEP.
- “**Series 8 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 8 of BEP.
- “**Series 9 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 9 of BEP.
- “**Series 10 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 10 of BEP.
- “**Series 11 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 11 of BEP.
- “**Series 12 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 12 of BEP.
- “**Series 13 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 13 of BEP.
- “**Series 14 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 14 of BEP.
- “**Series 15 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 15 of BEP.
- “**Series 16 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 16 of BEP.
- “**Series 17 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 17 of BEP.
- “**Series 18 Preferred Units**” means the Class A Preferred Units, Series 18 of BEP.

“**Service Provider**” means BRP Energy Group L.P., Brookfield Global Renewable Energy Advisor Limited, Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Canada), L.P., Brookfield Private Capital (DIFC) Limited, Brookfield Canada Renewable Manager LP, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group LLC and includes any other affiliate of such entities that provides services to Brookfield Renewable pursuant to our Master Services Agreement or any other service agreement or arrangement.

“**Service Recipients**” means BEP, BEPC, BRELP, the MSA Holding Entities and, at the option of the MSA Holding Entities, any Operating Entities.

“**SHPP**” means a small hydroelectric power plant, which is a category of hydro power facilities in Brazil with 30 MW of capacity or less.

“**SIFT Rules**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Special Distribution**” has the meaning given to it under Item 4.A “History and Development of the Company — Recent Developments”.

“**Tax Act**” means the Canadian *Income Tax Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. 1. (5th Supp), as amended, including the regulations promulgated under such Act.

“**Tax Proposals**” means all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister prior to the date hereof.

“**TerraForm Power**” or “**TERP**” means TerraForm Power Parent, LLC, the successor entity to TerraForm Power, Inc. and as the context requires, its successor entities.

“**TMTPA**” means thousand metric tons per annum.

“**TFSA**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

“**Total Capitalization Value**” means, in any quarter, the sum of (i) the fair market value of an LP unit multiplied by the number of LP units issued and outstanding on the last trading day of the quarter (assuming full conversion of any limited partnership interests held by any member of Brookfield in BRELP into LP units), plus (ii) for each class or series of security of a Service Recipient (other than LP units) issued to third parties not forming part of Brookfield Renewable, the fair market value of such security multiplied by the number of securities of such class or series issued and outstanding on the last trading day of the quarter (calculated on a fully-diluted basis), plus (iii) the principal amount of all debt not captured by paragraph (ii) owed by each Service Recipient (excluding for this purpose any Operating Entity) on the last trading day of the quarter to any person not forming part of Brookfield Renewable, which debt has recourse to any Service Recipient, less any amount of cash held by all Service Recipients (excluding for this purpose any Operating Entity) on such day.

“**Treasury Regulations**” means the Treasury regulations promulgated under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

“**Treaty**” means the Canada-United States Income Tax Convention (1980), as amended.

“**TSX**” means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

“**TWh**” means terawatt hour.

“**UBTI**” has the meaning given to it under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — United States”.

“**U.K.**” or “**United Kingdom**” means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“**Unitholders**” means LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders; provided that for purposes of Item 5. “Operating and Financial Review and Prospects” of this Form 20-F, “**Unitholders**” has the meaning given to it under Item 5.A “Operating Results — Basis of Presentation”.

“**Units**” means LP units and Preferred Units.

“**Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act**” means the United States Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (H.R. 1155), as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder

“**U.S.**” or “**United States**” means the United States of America.

“**U.S. Holder**” has the meaning given to it under Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

“**U.S. Internal Revenue Code**” means the United States *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, as amended.

“**Voting Agreement**” means the voting agreement, dated November 28, 2011, between BEP and Brookfield that provides BEP, through the Managing General Partner, with a number of voting rights, including the right to direct all eligible votes in the election of the directors of the BRELP General Partner.

“**Westinghouse**” means Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

“**X-Elio**” means X-Elio Energy S.L.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Form 20-F contains forward-looking statements concerning the business and operations of Brookfield Renewable. Forward-looking statements may include estimates, plans, expectations, opinions, forecasts, projections, guidance or other statements that are not statements of fact. Forward-looking statements in this Form 20-F include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the quality of Brookfield Renewable's assets and the resiliency of the cash flow they will generate, our anticipated financial performance, future commissioning of assets, contracted portfolio, technology diversification, acquisition opportunities, expected completion of acquisitions and dispositions, future energy prices and demand for electricity, economic recovery, achieving long-term average generation, project development and capital expenditure costs, energy policies, economic growth, growth potential of the renewable asset class, our future growth prospects and distribution profile, our access to capital and future dividends and distributions made to holders of LP units and BEPC's exchangeable shares. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "scheduled", "estimates", "intends", "anticipates", "believes", "potentially", "tends", "continue", "attempts", "likely", "primarily", "approximately", "endeavors", "pursues", "strives", "seeks", "targets", "believes" or variations of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Although we believe that our anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information in this Form 20-F are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, we cannot assure you that such expectations will prove to have been correct. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information as such statements and information involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and information.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- general economic conditions and risks relating to the economy, including unfavorable changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, inflation and volatility in the financial markets;
- changes to resource availability, as a result of climate change or otherwise, at any of our facilities;
- supply, demand, volatility and marketing in the energy markets;
- our inability to re-negotiate or replace expiring PPAs on similar terms;
- an increase in the amount of uncontracted generation in our portfolio or adverse changes to the MRE;
- availability and access to interconnection facilities and transmission systems;
- our ability to comply with, secure, replace or renew concessions, licenses, permits and other governmental approvals needed for our operating and development projects;
- our real property rights for our facilities being adversely affected by the rights of lienholders and leaseholders that are superior to those granted to us;
- increases in the cost of operating our existing facilities and of developing new projects;
- equipment failures and procurement challenges;
- dam failures and the costs and potential liabilities associated with such failures;
- uninsurable losses and higher insurance premiums;
- changes in regulatory, political, economic and social conditions in the jurisdictions in which we operate;
- force majeure events;
- health, safety, security and environmental risks;
- energy marketing risks and our ability to manage commodity and financial risk;
- involvement in litigation and other disputes, and governmental and regulatory investigations;

- counterparties to our contracts not fulfilling their obligations;
- the time and expense of enforcing contracts against non-performing counterparties and the uncertainty of success;
- foreign laws or regulation to which we become subject as a result of future acquisitions in new markets;
- our operations being affected by local communities;
- our reliance on computerized business systems, which could expose us to cyber-attacks;
- newly developed technologies in which we invest not performing as anticipated;
- advances in technology that impair or eliminate the competitive advantage of our projects;
- increases in water rental costs (or similar fees) or changes to the regulation of water supply;
- labor disruptions and economically unfavorable collective bargaining agreements;
- fraud, bribery, corruption, other illegal acts or inadequate or failed internal processes or systems;
- the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the direct and indirect impacts that a pandemic may have, or any other pandemic;
- our inability to finance our operations and fund growth due to the status of the capital markets or our ability complete capital recycling initiatives;
- operating and financial restrictions imposed on us by our loan, debt and security agreements;
- changes to our credit ratings;
- the incurrence of debt at multiple levels within our organizational structure;
- adverse changes in currency exchange rates and our inability to effectively manage foreign currency exposure through our hedging strategy or otherwise;
- our inability to identify sufficient investment opportunities and complete transactions;
- the growth of our portfolio and our inability to realize the expected benefits of our transactions or acquisitions;
- changes to our current business, including through future sustainable solutions investments;
- our inability to develop the projects in our development pipeline;
- delays, cost overruns and other problems associated with the construction and operation of generating facilities and risks associated with the arrangements we enter into with communities and joint venture partners;
- Brookfield's election not to source acquisition opportunities for us and our lack of access to all renewable power acquisitions that Brookfield identifies, including by reason of conflicts of interest;
- we do not have control over all of our operations or investments, including certain investments made through joint ventures, partnerships, consortiums or structured arrangements;
- political instability or changes in government policy negatively impacting our business or assets;
- some of our acquisitions may be of distressed companies, which may subject us to increased risks;
- a decline in the value of our investments in securities, including publicly traded securities of other companies;
- we are not subject to the same disclosure requirements as a U.S. domestic issuer;
- the separation of economic interest from control within our organizational structure;

- future sales or issuances of our securities will result in dilution of existing holders and even the perception of such sales or issuances taking place could depress the trading price of the BEP units or BEPC exchangeable shares;
- our dependence on Brookfield and Brookfield's significant influence over us;
- the departure of some or all of Brookfield's key professionals;
- our lack of independent means of generating revenue;
- changes in how Brookfield elects to hold its ownership interests in Brookfield Renewable;
- Brookfield acting in a way that is not in our best interests or our unitholders;
- being deemed an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act;
- the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting;
- failure of our systems technology;
- any changes in the market price of the BEP units and BEPC exchangeable shares; and
- other factors described in this Form 20-F, including those set forth under Item 3.D "Risk Factors", Item 4.B "Business Overview" and Item 5.A "Operating Results".

We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements represent our views as of the date of this Form 20-F and should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this Form 20-F. While we anticipate that subsequent events and developments may cause our views to change, we disclaim any obligation to update the forward-looking statements, other than as required by applicable law. For further information on these known and unknown risks, please see Item 3.D "Risk Factors".

Historical Performance and Market Data

This Form 20-F contains information relating to our business as well as historical performance and market data. When considering this data, you should bear in mind that historical results and market data may not be indicative of the future results that you should expect from us.

Financial Information

The financial information contained in this Form 20-F is presented in U.S. dollars and, unless otherwise indicated, has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. All figures are unaudited unless otherwise indicated. In this Form 20-F, all references to "\$" are to U.S. dollars. Canadian dollars, Brazilian reais, Euros, Colombian pesos, British pounds sterling, Chinese renminbi and Australian dollars are identified as "C\$", "R\$", "€", "COP", "£", "CNY" and "A\$" respectively.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

We prepare our financial statements in accordance with IFRS. However, this Form 20-F also contains references to Adjusted EBITDA, Funds From Operations and Funds From Operations per Unit which are not generally accepted accounting measures standardized under IFRS and therefore may differ from definitions of Adjusted EBITDA, Funds From Operations and Funds From Operations per Unit used by other entities. In particular, our definition of Funds From Operations may differ from the definition of funds from operations used by other organizations, as well as the definition of funds from operations used by the Real Property Association of Canada ("REALPAC") and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT"), in part because the NAREIT definition is based on U.S. GAAP, as opposed to IFRS. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, Funds From Operations and Funds From Operations per Unit are useful supplemental measures that may assist investors in assessing our financial performance. None of Adjusted EBITDA, Funds From Operations or Funds From Operations per Unit should be considered as the sole measure of our performance and should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, analysis of our financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. These non-IFRS measures reflect how we manage our business and, in our opinion, enable investors and other readers to better understand our business. Reconciliations of each of Adjusted EBITDA, Funds From Operations and

Funds From Operations per Unit to net income (loss) are presented in Item 5.A “Operating Results — Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information — Reconciliation of non-IFRS measures”.

PART I

ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

3.A [RESERVED]

3.B CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

Not applicable.

3.C REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable.

3.D RISK FACTORS

Summary of Risk Factors

The following summarizes some, but not all, of the risks provided below. Please carefully consider all of the information discussed in this “Item 3.D–Risk Factors” in this Form 20-F for a more thorough description of these and other risks.

Risks Relating to Our Operations and Our Industry

- Risks relating to resource availability, as a result of climate change or otherwise.
- Risks relating to supply, demand, volatility and marketing in the energy market.
- Risks relating to the amount of uncontracted generation in our portfolio or adverse changes to the MRE.
- Risks relating to ability to access interconnection facilities and transmission systems.
- Risks relating to our expiring contracts, counterparty defaults and concessions, licenses and permits.
- Risks relating to our use and enjoyment of real property rights.
- Risks of increased cost of operating our plants and of developing new plants.
- Risks relating to equipment failure and procurement challenges, and any loss of generating capacity and damage to the environment.
- Risks related to uninsurable losses.
- Risks relating to disputes, litigation and governmental and regulatory policies and investigations.
- Risks relating to our facilities being affected by local communities.
- Risks relating to future labor disruptions and economically unfavorable collective bargaining agreements.
- Risks relating to advances and investments in technology.
- Risks relating to increases in water rental costs (or similar fees) or changes to the regulation of water supply.
- Risks relating to the COVID-19 pandemic or other pandemics.

Risks Relating to Financing

- Risks relating to our ability to finance our operations and fund growth, including completing capital recycling initiatives, compliance with debt covenants, changes in our credit ratings, incurrence of debt at multiple levels within our organizational structure.

Risks Relating to Our Growth Strategy

- Risks relating to our ability to identify investment opportunities and complete transactions, as planned.
- Risks relating to changes to our business, including through sustainable solutions investments.
- Risks relating to integrating new acquisitions.
- Risks relating to our ability to develop projects in our development pipeline.
- Risk related to our relationship with local communities and partners.

- Risks relating to our transactions and joint ventures, partnerships, consortium arrangements or structured arrangements.
- Risks relating to political instability, changes in government policy, or unfamiliar cultural factors.
- Risks relating to acquiring distressed companies.
- Risks relating to our investments in securities, including of other public companies.
- Risks relating to our organizational structure and our ability to control our investments.

Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield

- Risks relating to our dependence on Brookfield and the Service Provider.
- Risks relating to our inability to have access to all renewable power acquisitions that Brookfield identifies.
- Risks relating to the departure of some or all of Brookfield's professionals.
- Risks relating to the lack of any fiduciary obligations imposed on Brookfield to act in the best interests of the Service Recipients, Brookfield Renewable or our Unitholders.
- Risks relating to conflicts of interest inherent to our organizational and ownership structure.
- Risks relating to our inability to terminate the BEP Master Services Agreement.
- Risks relating to the limited liability of the Service Provider to BEP and the other Service Recipients.
- Risks relating to Brookfield's relationship with Oaktree.
- Risks relating to Brookfield's ownership position in BEP.
- Risks relating to our guarantees of certain debt obligations.

Risks Relating to Our Units

- Risks relating to our ability to continue paying comparable or growing cash distributions.
- Risks of dilution caused by the issuance of additional securities, including Units, Preferred Units or securities exchangeable into LP units.
- Risks relating to our Unitholders' inability to vote on BEP matters or to take part in the management of BEP.
- Risks relating to choice of forum provisions in our Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement.
- Risks relating to the market price and volatility of our Units or securities exchangeable into LP units.
- Risks relating to ability to enforce service of process and enforcement of judgements against us and directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider.
- Risks relating to our payout ratio.

Risks Relating to Taxation

- Risks relating to United States, Canadian and Bermudian taxation, and the effects thereof on our business and operations.

You should carefully consider the following factors in addition to the other information set forth in this Form 20-F. If any of the following risks actually occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects could be adversely affected and the value of our Units would likely decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Relating to Our Operations and Our Industry

Changes to resource availability, as a result of climate change or otherwise, at any of our facilities could adversely affect the amount of electricity that we are able to generate.

The revenues generated by our renewable power facilities are correlated to the amount of electricity produced, which is in turn dependent upon available water flows and upon wind, irradiance and weather conditions generally. Hydrology, wind, irradiance and weather conditions have natural variations from season to season and from year to year and may also change permanently because of climate change or other factors.

If one or more of our generation facilities were to be subject in the future to flooding, extreme weather conditions (including severe wind storms and droughts), fires, natural disasters, or if unexpected geological or other adverse physical conditions were to develop at any of our generation facilities, the generation capacity of that facility could be significantly reduced or eliminated. For example, our hydroelectric facilities depend on the availability of water flows within the watersheds in which we operate and could be materially impacted by changes to hydrology patterns, such as droughts. In the event of severe flooding, our hydrology facilities may be damaged. Wind energy and solar energy are highly dependent on weather conditions and, in particular, on wind conditions and

irradiance, respectively. The profitability of a wind farm depends not only on observed wind conditions at the site, which are inherently variable, but also on whether observed wind conditions are consistent with assumptions made during the project development phase or when a given project was acquired. Similarly, projections of solar resources depend on assumptions about weather patterns, shading and irradiance, which are inherently variable and may not be consistent with actual conditions at the site. A sustained decline in water flow at our hydroelectric facilities, in wind conditions at our wind energy facilities or of irradiance at our solar facilities could lead to an adverse change in the volume of electricity generated, and to revenues and cash flow.

Climate change may increase the frequency and severity of severe weather conditions and may change existing weather patterns in ways that are difficult to anticipate, which could result in more frequent and severe disruptions to our generation facilities and the power markets in which we operate. In addition, customers' energy needs generally vary with weather conditions, primarily temperature and humidity. To the extent weather conditions are affected by climate change, customers' energy use could increase or decrease depending on the duration and magnitude of changing weather conditions, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and cash flows.

Supply and demand in energy markets are volatile and such volatility could have an adverse impact on electricity prices and an adverse effect on Brookfield Renewable's assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

A portion of our revenues are tied, either directly or indirectly, to the wholesale market price for electricity in the energy markets in which we operate. Wholesale market electricity prices are impacted by a number of factors including: the management of generation and the amount of excess generating capacity relative to load in a particular market; the cost of controlling emissions of carbon dioxide and other pollutants; the structure of the electricity market; weather conditions (such as extremely hot or cold weather) that impact electrical load; the price of fuel (such as natural gas) that is used to generate electricity; and political instability (such as the conflict between Ukraine and Russia and the disruptive impact that related sanctions and other related events might have on European energy markets).

In the long term, there is uncertainty surrounding the trend in electricity demand growth, which is influenced by macroeconomic conditions, absolute and relative energy prices, energy conservation and demand-side management. Correspondingly, from a supply perspective, there are uncertainties associated with long term plans for the construction of baseload generation capacity, the timing of generating plant retirements (e.g., coal) and with the scale, pace and structure of replacement capacity, again reflecting a complex interaction of economic and political pressures and environmental preferences. This volatility and uncertainty in power markets generally, including non-renewable power markets, could have an adverse effect on Brookfield Renewable's assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

As our contracts expire, we may not be able to replace them with agreements on similar terms.

Certain PPAs in our portfolio will be subject to re-contracting in the future. If the price of electricity in power markets is declining at the time of such re-contracting, it may impact our ability to re-negotiate or replace these contracts on terms that are acceptable to us, or at all. In addition, a concentrated pool of potential buyers for electricity generated by our renewable energy facilities in certain jurisdictions may restrict our ability to negotiate favorable terms under new PPAs or existing PPAs that are subject to re-contracting. We cannot provide any assurance that we will be able to re-negotiate or replace these contracts once they expire, and even if we are able to do so, we cannot provide any assurance that we will be able to obtain the same prices or terms we currently receive. If we are unable to re-negotiate or replace these contracts, or unable to secure prices at least equal to the current prices we receive, our business, financial condition, results of operation and prospects could be adversely affected. Conversely, what may appear to be an attractive price at the time of recontracting could, if power prices significantly rise over the PPA's term, result in us having committed to sell power in the future at below then-market rates.

The amount of uncontracted generation in our portfolio may increase.

In 2022 and 2021, approximately 87% of our renewable power generation (on a proportionate basis) was contracted in each of those calendar years under long-term, fixed price contracts with creditworthy counterparties. The portion of our portfolio that is uncontracted may increase gradually over time. We may sell electricity from our uncontracted generation into the spot-market or other competitive power markets from time to time. With respect to such transactions, we are not guaranteed any rate of return on our capital investments through mandated rates, and

revenues and results of operations are likely to depend, in large part, upon prevailing market prices. These market prices are driven by factors outside of our control and may fluctuate substantially over relatively short periods of time and could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our ability to deliver electricity to our various counterparties and buildout our renewable power development pipeline requires the availability of (and access to) interconnection facilities and transmission systems.

Our ability to sell electricity is impacted by the availability of, and access to, the various transmission systems to deliver power to a contractual delivery point and the arrangements and facilities necessary to connect renewable generation projects to the transmission systems. The absence of this availability and access, our inability to obtain reasonable terms and conditions for interconnection and transmission agreements, the operational failure or decommissioning of existing interconnection facilities or transmission facilities, the lack of adequate capacity on such interconnection or transmission facilities, curtailment as a result of transmission facility downtime, or the failure of any relevant jurisdiction to expand transmission facilities, may have an adverse effect on our ability to deliver electricity to our various counterparties or the requirement of counterparties to accept and pay for energy delivery. Insufficient access to transmission and interconnection systems may also constrain our ability to develop new utility-scale projects, which require transmission systems to have available interconnection points and the overall capacity necessary to transmit the energy expected to be generated by a development project once it achieves commercial operation. Lack of access to transmission systems could accordingly adversely affect our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

There is a risk that our concessions will not be renewed or that, where concessions are required to build out our development pipeline, they may not be granted or awarded.

We hold concessions and we have rights to operate our facilities which generally include, in respect of our hydroelectric projects, rights to the land and water required for power generation and which are subject to renewal at the end of their terms. We generally expect that our concessions will be renewed. However, if we are not granted renewal rights, or if our concessions are renewed subject to conditions which impose additional costs, or impose additional restrictions such as setting a price ceiling for energy sales, our profitability and operational activity could be adversely impacted. In addition, concessions may be required to advance projects in our development pipeline. There can be no assurance that we will be granted any concession that we require with respect to any given project or on what timelines or conditions.

We may fail to comply with conditions in, or may not be able to maintain, governmental permits, licenses or approvals, and we may not receive new governmental permits, licenses or approvals that we require.

Our operating and development projects are, and any assets which we may acquire will be, required to comply with numerous supranational, federal, regional, state, provincial and local statutory and regulatory standards and to maintain numerous licenses, permits and governmental approvals. Some of the licenses, permits and governmental approvals that have been issued to our operating and development projects contain conditions and restrictions, or may have limited terms. If we fail to satisfy the conditions or comply with the restrictions imposed by our licenses, permits and governmental approvals, or the restrictions imposed by any statutory or regulatory requirements, we may become subject to regulatory enforcement or be subject to fines, penalties or additional costs or revocation of regulatory approvals, permits or licenses. In addition, if we are not able to renew, maintain or obtain all necessary licenses, permits and governmental approvals required for the continued operation or further development of our projects, the operation or development of our assets may be limited or suspended. Our failure to renew, maintain or obtain all necessary licenses, permits or governmental approvals may have an adverse effect on our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

Our use and enjoyment of real property rights for our facilities may be adversely affected by the rights of lienholders and leaseholders that are superior to those of the grantors of those real property rights to us.

Wind and solar renewable energy facilities, as well as certain facilities in our sustainable solutions businesses, are generally located on land occupied by the facility pursuant to long-term easements and leases. The ownership interests in the land subject to these easements and leases may be subject to mortgages securing loans or other liens (such as tax liens) and other easement and lease rights of third parties (such as leases of oil or mineral rights) that were created prior to the facility's easements and leases. As a result, the facility's rights under these easements or leases may be subject, and subordinate, to the rights of those third parties. Although we take certain measures to

protect ourselves against these risks, such measures may, however, be inadequate to protect us against all risk of loss of our rights to use the land on which our facilities are located, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The cost of operating our facilities or developing new facilities could increase for reasons beyond our control.

While we currently believe that we maintain an appropriate and competitive cost position, there is a risk that increases in our cost structure that are beyond our control could adversely impact our financial performance. Examples of such costs include compliance with new conditions imposed during a re-licensing process, municipal property taxes, water rental fees and the cost of procuring materials, spare parts and services required for our operating and maintenance activities, as well as other inflationary pressures. In some cases we have outsourced certain aspects of operation and maintenance to third parties under long term service agreements and other arrangements in order to, among other things, improve project performance and reduce and stabilize costs. However, there can be no assurance that such contractors will meet the contractual performance standards set out in these services agreements and we accordingly may not be able to fully realize these anticipated cost reductions and improvements in project performance or at all.

Our operating assets and businesses may not perform as expected and may experience equipment failure.

Our operating assets may not continue to perform as they have in the past and there is a risk of equipment failure due to wear and tear, latent defect, design error, operator error, extreme weather events or early obsolescence, among other things, which could have an adverse effect on our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow. Equipment failure at our assets could also result in significant personal injury or loss of life, damage to and destruction of property, plant and equipment and contamination of, or damage to, the environment and suspension of operations. This could be on a large scale, such as a breach of a dam, the failure of a wind turbine blade or the collapse of a wind turbine tower. This could also be on a small scale, such as equipment catching on fire or panels being blown off of the rooftop of one of our DG facilities, which are typically located within population centers. In our sustainable solutions investments, this could include a failure or release at a renewable natural gas digester, a release of pressurized gas at a CCS facility or an injury caused by industrial equipment at a recycling facility. The occurrence of any one of these events may result in our being named as a defendant in lawsuits asserting claims for substantial damages, including for environmental cleanup costs, personal injury and property damage and fines and/or penalties as well as reputational harm.

In addition, upon the closing of our announced investment in Westinghouse, we will also be exposed to performance and operational risks in respect of certain nuclear technologies. Westinghouse produces highly sophisticated products and provides specialized services that incorporate or use complex technology, including both hardware and software. Many of Westinghouse's products and services involve complex industrial machinery or infrastructure projects, such as nuclear power generation and the manufacture of nuclear fuel rods. While Westinghouse's products and services meet rigorous quality standards, there can be no assurance that such products and services will not experience operational process or product failures and other problems, which could adversely impact the financial performance of Westinghouse.

Equipment that we need, including spare parts and components required for project development, may become unavailable or difficult to procure, inhibiting our ability to maintain full availability of existing plants and also our ability to complete development projects on scope, schedule and budget.

Equipment and spare parts, including panels, inverters, racking and trackers for solar projects, turbines, towers and blades for wind projects, transformers and generator components for hydroelectric projects, and batteries for BESS projects may become unavailable or difficult to procure on terms consistent with those that we have budgeted for. For example, some jurisdictions in which we operate have experienced supply chain challenges resulting from bottlenecks caused by, among other things, increases in demand and challenges involved with ramping up to meet this demand. While supply chain disruptions that occurred globally in 2021 and 2022 did not materially impact our business or operations, supply chains could be further disrupted in the future by factors outside of our control. This could include (1) a reduction in the supply or availability of the commodities required to produce the parts and components that we need to maintain existing projects and develop new projects from our development pipeline, like polysilicon which is required for panels that are necessary for the construction of solar energy projects, (2) lockdowns and workforce disruptions, including those related to the COVID-19 pandemic, (3) the potential physical

effects of climate change, such as increased frequency and severity of storms, precipitation, floods and other climatic events and their impact on transportation networks and manufacturing centers, and (4) economic sanctions or embargoes, including those relating to human rights concerns in jurisdictions that produce key materials, components or parts.

For example, in 2022 in the U.S., *The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act* was signed into law, which restricts the import of goods from China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region due to concerns about forced labor practices in the region. This region of China provides by some measures up to half of the world's polysilicon supply, a key component in many solar panels. Also in 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce commenced an anti-dumping and countervailing duty circumvention investigation into whether certain solar panels imported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam were improperly using parts and components produced in China as a way to circumvent existing restrictions. These and similar legislative or regulatory initiatives or investigations, in the U.S. or otherwise, related to the purchase of materials or equipment that are necessary to sustain the buildout of our development pipeline, may adversely impact project timelines, increase overall equipment costs, and require complex procurement process changes to ensure that our supply chain remains compliant with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Similarly, we could suffer adverse financial and reputational impacts if we or our contract counterparties even inadvertently breach these and other similar laws, rules or regulations. Any material delays in procuring equipment or significant cost increases could adversely impact our business and financial condition.

The occurrence of dam failures could result in a loss of generating capacity and damage to the environment, third parties or the public, which could require us to expend significant amounts of capital and other resources and expose us to significant liability.

The occurrence of dam failures at any of our hydroelectric generating stations or the occurrence of dam failures at other generating stations or dams operated by third parties whether upstream or downstream of our hydroelectric generating stations could result in a loss of generating capacity until the failure has been repaired. If the failure is at one of our facilities, repairing such failure could require us to expend significant amounts of capital and other resources. As noted above, severe failures could also result in harm to third parties or the environment, either of which could expose us to significant liability. A dam failure at a generating station or dam operated by a third party that is upstream of one of our facilities could result in a loss of revenue due to short term disruption to expected water flows. Even if the failure is not at a upstream facility, it could result in new and potentially onerous regulations that could impact Brookfield Renewable's facilities. Any such new regulations could require material capital expenditures to maintain compliance and our financial position could be adversely affected.

We may be exposed to uninsurable losses and may become subject to higher insurance premiums.

While we maintain certain insurance coverage, such insurance may not continue to be offered on an economically feasible basis, may not cover all events that could give rise to a loss or claim involving our assets or operations, and may not cover all of our assets. If our insurance coverage is insufficient and we are forced to bear such losses or claims, our financial position could be adversely affected. Brookfield Renewable participates in certain shared insurance arrangements with Brookfield, allowing us to benefit from lower premiums and other economies of scale. In particular, we share third party excess liability, crime, employee dishonesty, directors and officers liability, auto liability and errors and omissions insurance coverage. Under such shared policies, policy limits may be shared between us and Brookfield meaning that any claim by one insured party in a given year may reduce the amount that each other insured party can claim. Consequently, there is a risk that Brookfield Renewable's ability to claim in a given year could be eroded by claims made by Brookfield affiliates who are also covered by a shared policy but that are not part of Brookfield Renewable, which could have an adverse effect on our financial position. Our insurance policies may cover losses as a result of certain types of natural disasters or sabotage, among other things, but such coverage is not always available in the insurance market on commercially reasonable terms and is often capped at predetermined limits that may not be adequate. Our insurance policies are subject to review by our insurers and may not be renewed on similar or favorable terms or at all.

Energy marketing risks may have an adverse effect on our business.

Our energy marketing business involves the establishment of positions in the wholesale and retail energy markets. To the extent that we enter into forward purchase contracts or take long positions in the energy markets, a downturn in market prices could result in losses from a decline in the value of such long positions. Conversely, to the extent that we enter into forward sales contracts or take short positions in the energy markets, an upturn in

market prices could expose us to losses as we attempt to cover any short positions by acquiring energy in a rising market.

Our energy marketing strategies also depend on counterparties fulfilling their obligations to us and on the quality of the collateral that they post. Our positions can be impacted by volatility in the energy markets that, in turn, depend on various factors, including weather in various geographical areas and short-term supply and demand imbalances, which cannot be predicted with any certainty. A shift in the energy markets could adversely affect our positions which could also have an adverse effect on our business.

Although we employ a number of risk management controls in order to limit exposure to risks arising from trading activities, we cannot guarantee that losses will not occur and such losses may be outside the parameters of our risk controls.

Our project level hedging activities may not adequately manage our exposure to commodity and financial risk, which could result in significant losses or require us to use cash collateral to meet margin requirements.

Certain of our operating projects are party to financial swaps or other similarly structured project level hedging arrangements (“swaps”). We may also acquire additional assets with similar hedging arrangements in the future. Under the terms of such arrangements, our operating projects receive payments for specified quantities of electricity based on a fixed-price and are obligated to deliver (if physically settled) or pay (if financially settled) the counterparty the market price for the same quantities of electricity. Gains or losses under the swaps are designed to be offset by decreases or increases in a facility’s revenues from spot sales of electricity in liquid markets. However, the actual amount of electricity a facility generates from operations may be materially different from our estimates for a variety of reasons, including variable conditions and plant availability. If a plant does not generate the volume of electricity required by the associated contract, we could incur losses if electricity prices in the market rise substantially above the fixed-price provided for in the swap arrangement

The MRE could be terminated or changed or Brookfield Renewable’s reference amount revised downward.

In Brazil, hydroelectric power generators have access to the MRE, which seeks to stabilize hydrology by assuring that all participant plants in the MRE receive a reference amount of electricity it is expected to be generated annually, approximating long-term average regardless of the actual volume of energy generated. Substantially all our assets in Brazil are part of that pool. In cases of nationwide drought, when the pool as a whole is in shortfall relative to the long-term average, an asset can expect to share the nationwide shortfall pro-rata with the rest of the pool. The energy reference amount for plants with capacity of over 50MW is assessed every 5 years according to the criteria of such regulation and can be adjusted positively or negatively. For plants with capacity of 50 MW or lower, the energy reference amount assessment process is currently suspended until legal proceedings initiated by certain owners of these smaller plants are resolved. These smaller plants receive the full energy reference amount, subject to any adjustments resulting from the outcome of these proceedings. If our reference amount is revised, our share of the balancing pool could be reduced. If the MRE is terminated or adversely changed, our financial results would be more exposed to variations in hydrology at certain hydroelectric facilities in Brazil. In either case, this could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and cash flows.

We are involved in litigation and other disputes and may be subject to governmental and regulatory investigations.

In the normal course of our operations, we and our affiliates are involved in various legal actions such as contractual disputes and other litigation that could expose us to liability for damages and potential negative publicity associated with such legal actions. The outcome with respect to outstanding, pending or future actions cannot be predicted with certainty and may be adverse to us and, as a result, could have an adverse effect on our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and reputation. We and our affiliates are also subject to governmental or regulatory investigations from time to time. Governmental and regulatory investigations, regardless of its outcome, are generally costly, divert management attention, and have the potential to damage our reputation. The unfavorable resolution of any governmental or regulatory investigation could result in criminal liability, fines, penalties or other monetary or non-monetary remedies and could materially affect our business or results of operations.

Counterparties to our contracts may not fulfill their obligations.

In the course of our business, we enter into a wide range of contacts including but not limited to PPAs, engineering, procurement and construction contracts, long term service agreements, contracts to purchase equipment and joint venture agreements. If our counterparties do not perform as expected under these contracts, it may have an adverse impact on our business and results of operations. For example, if purchasers of power under our PPAs are unable or unwilling to fulfill their contractual obligations under the relevant PPA or if they refuse to accept delivery of power pursuant to the relevant PPA, our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could be adversely affected as we may not be able to replace the agreement with an agreement on equivalent terms and conditions. Similarly, external events, such as a severe economic downturn, could impair the ability of some counterparties to the PPAs or some customers to pay for electricity received.

This is true of our DG assets, which are smaller in scale and typically each sell power directly to a retail customer who also is the site owner and lessor of the land or rooftop on which the asset is located. These customers may have a different credit profile than utility-scale customers and the collection of unpaid amounts may be more challenging given of the small scale and large number of individual sites and customers in our portfolio. If a DG facility ceases operations and the PPA is terminated, the company's assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could be adversely affected. The PPA terms may require that we remove the asset, including fixing or reimbursing the site owner for any damages caused by the assets or the removal of such assets. Alternatively, we may agree to sell the assets to the site owner, but the sale price may not be sufficient to replace the revenue previously generated by the solar generation facility. In addition, we enter into joint ventures and other commercial arrangements with counterparties. To the extent such counterparties do not fulfill their obligations to us under such contracts we may not achieve the expected benefits from the relevant arrangement.

Seeking to enforce a contract through the courts may take significant amounts of time and expense with no certainty of success.

Our business could be adversely affected if we are required to enforce contracts through the courts and we are unsuccessful or incur significant amounts of time and expenses seeking to do so. High litigation costs and long delays make resolving commercial disputes in court both time consuming and expensive. Such costs can be difficult to calculate with certainty. In certain jurisdictions in which we currently conduct business or may seek to conduct business in the future, there can be uncertainty regarding the interpretation and application of laws and regulations relating to the enforceability of contractual rights. Similarly, certain of our contract counterparties will be based, or their principal assets will be based, in jurisdictions where it may be difficult to enforce contracts or juridical or arbitral awards.

A significant portion of our current operations and related assets are subject to foreign laws and regulations, and we may pursue acquisitions in new markets that are subject to foreign laws or regulations that are more onerous or uncertain than the laws and regulations we are currently subject to.

A significant portion of our current operations and related assets are located in jurisdictions outside of the United States and Canada, and we may pursue acquisitions in new foreign markets that are regulated by foreign governments and regulatory authorities and subject to foreign laws. Foreign laws or regulations may not provide for the same type of legal certainty and rights in connection with their contractual relationships in such countries as are afforded to projects in, for example, the United States, which may adversely affect their ability to receive revenues or enforce their rights in connection with their foreign operations.

In addition, the laws and regulations of some countries may limit our ability to hold a majority interest in some of the projects that we may develop or acquire, thus limiting our ability to control the development, construction and operation of such projects. Any existing or new operations may be subject to significant political, economic and financial risks, which vary by country, and may include: (i) changes in government policies, including protectionist policies, or personnel; (ii) changes in general economic conditions; (iii) restrictions on currency transfer or convertibility; (iv) changes in labor relations; (v) political instability and civil unrest; (vi) regulatory or other changes in the local electricity market; (vii) less developed or efficient financial markets than in North America; (viii) the absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements; (ix) less government supervision and regulation; (x) a less developed legal or regulatory environment; (xi) heightened exposure to corruption risk; (xii) political hostility to investments by foreign investors; (xiii) less publicly available information in respect of companies; (xiv) adversely higher or lower rates of inflation; (xv) higher transaction costs; (xvi) difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations, breach or repudiation of important contractual

undertakings by governmental entities and expropriation and confiscation of assets and facilities for less than fair market value; and (xvii) fewer investor protections. For example, upon the expected closing of our announced investment in Westinghouse, we will be exposed, through Westinghouse, to complex new legal and regulatory regimes in new jurisdictions. Westinghouse operates in an industry that is highly regulated both by U.S. federal and state governments and also by numerous foreign governments, including the E.U., and could be significantly impacted by changes in government policies and priorities.

The operation of our facilities could be affected by local communities.

The interests of local communities and stakeholders, including in some cases, Indigenous peoples, may impact the operation of our facilities. Certain of these communities may have or may develop interests or objectives which are different from or even in conflict with our objectives, including the use of our project lands and waterways near our facilities. Any such differences could have a negative impact on the successful operation of our facilities. As well, disputes surrounding, and settlements of, Indigenous land claims regarding lands on or near our generating assets could interfere with operations and/or result in additional operating costs or restrictions, as well as adversely impact the use and enjoyment of our real property rights with respect to our assets.

We rely on computerized business systems, which could expose us to cyber-attacks.

Our business relies on information technology. In addition, our business relies upon telecommunication services to remotely monitor and control our assets and interface with regulatory agencies, wholesale power markets and customers. The information and embedded systems of key business partners, including suppliers of the information technology systems on which we rely, and regulatory agencies are also important to our operations. In light of this, we may be subject to cyber security risks or other breaches of information technology security intended to obtain unauthorized access to our proprietary information and that of our business partners, destroy data or disable, degrade, or sabotage these systems through the introduction of computer viruses, fraudulent emails, cyber-attacks and other means, and such breaches could originate from a variety of sources including our own employees or unknown third parties. There can be no assurance that measures implemented to protect the integrity of these systems will provide adequate protection, and any such breach of our information technology could go undetected for an extended period of time. A breach of our cyber security measures or the failure or malfunction of any of our computerized business systems, associated backup or data storage systems could cause us to suffer a disruption in one or more parts of our business and experience, among other things, financial loss, a loss of business opportunities, the unplanned shutdown of our operating facilities, misappropriation or unauthorized release of confidential or personal information, damage to our systems and those with whom we do business, violation of privacy and other laws, litigation, regulatory penalties and remediation and restoration costs as well as increased costs to maintain our systems. For example, the European General Data Protection Regulation, which came into effect in May 2018, includes stringent operational requirements for entities processing personal information and significant penalties for non-compliance, as does similar legislation in certain U.S. states in which we operate and in Brazil. Cyber-security breaches or failures of our information technology systems could have an adverse effect on our business operations, financial reporting, financial condition and results of operations, and result in reputational damage.

There can be no guarantee that newly developed technologies that we invest in will perform as anticipated.

We may invest in and use newly developed, less proven, technologies in our development projects or in maintaining, repowering or otherwise enhancing our existing assets. Investments in new technologies may also arise as a result of an investment in a business line or asset class that differs from those we have historically invested in. There is no guarantee that such new technologies will perform as anticipated. The failure of a new technology to perform as anticipated could adversely affect the profitability of a particular investment.

Advances in technology could impair or eliminate the competitive advantage of our projects.

Technologies related to the production of renewable power and conventional power generation are continually advancing, resulting in a gradual decline in the cost of producing electricity. If advances in technology further reduce the cost of producing power, the competitive advantage of our existing projects may be impaired or eliminated and our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could be adversely affected as a result.

Increases in water rental costs (or similar fees) or changes to the regulation of water supply may impose additional obligations on Brookfield Renewable.

Water rights are generally owned or controlled by governments that reserve the right to control water levels or impose water-use requirements as a condition of license renewal that differ from those arrangements in place today. We are required to pay taxes, make rental payments or pay similar fees for use of water and related rights once our hydroelectric projects are in commercial operation. Significant increases in water rental costs or similar fees or changes in the way that governments regulate water supply could, if imposed at a material number of our assets in our portfolio, have an adverse effect on our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

Performance of our Operating Entities may be harmed by future labor disruptions and economically unfavorable collective bargaining agreements.

Certain of Brookfield Renewable's subsidiaries are parties to collective agreements that expire periodically and those subsidiaries may not be able to renew such collective agreements without labor disruptions or without agreeing to significant increases in labor or other related costs. In the event of a labor disruption such as a strike or lock-out, the ability of our generation assets to generate electricity may be impaired and our results from operations and cash flow could be adversely affected.

We are subject to risks associated with pandemics, epidemics and other public health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our business could be exposed to effects of pandemics/epidemics such as COVID-19 (including the emergence and progression of new variants), which could materially adversely impact our operations. A local, regional, national or international outbreak of a contagious disease, such as COVID-19, which spread across the globe at a rapid pace impacting global commercial activity and travel, or future public health crises, epidemics or pandemics, could materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition due to disruptions to commerce, reduced economic activity and other unforeseen consequences. These events, which are beyond our control, could cause a material adverse effect on our results of operations in any period and, depending on their severity, could also materially and adversely affect our financial condition.

Risks Relating to Financing

Our ability to finance our operations and fund growth initiatives is subject to various risks relating to the state of capital markets and to our ability to complete all or some of our capital recycling initiatives.

We expect to finance future acquisitions, the development and construction of new facilities and other capital expenditures out of cash generated from our operations, capital recycling, debt and possible future issuances of equity. Disruptions and volatility in capital markets, including those caused by rising interest rates, could increase the Partnership's cost of capital and adversely affect its ability to fund its liquidity and capital needs and fund the growth of the business.

There is debt throughout our corporate structure that will need to be replaced from time to time. For example, BEP, BRELP and the Holding Entities have corporate debt, certain of our Operating Entities have limited recourse project level debt and certain of our portfolio companies, like Isagen, have holding company level debt. Our ability to obtain debt or equity financing to fund our growth, and our ability to refinance existing corporate and non-recourse indebtedness, is dependent on, among other factors, the level of future interest rates, the overall state of capital markets (as well as local market conditions, particularly in the case of non-recourse financings), continued operating performance of our assets, future electricity market prices, lenders' and investors' assessment of our credit risk and investor appetite for investments in renewable energy and infrastructure assets in general and in Brookfield Renewable's securities in particular. Also, certain Brookfield Renewable financing agreements contain conditions that limit our ability to repay indebtedness prior to maturity without incurring penalties, which may limit our ability to refinance indebtedness or raise new capital on favorable terms. To the extent that external sources of capital become limited or unavailable or available on onerous terms, our ability to fund acquisitions and make necessary capital investments to construct new or maintain existing facilities may be impaired, and as a result, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be adversely affected.

We seek to recycle capital to fund acquisitions and the development and construction of new projects by selling certain assets. However, we may not be able to complete all or some of our capital recycling initiatives on our desired timelines, at favorable prices or at all. For example, adverse market conditions or other factors beyond our control might mean that we are unable to complete an asset sale at a price that is aligned with our business plan resulting in a decision to transact at a lower price or to abandon the sales process altogether. If our capital recycling initiatives do not proceed as planned this could reduce the liquidity available to fund future growth, which could in turn limit our ability to grow our distributions in line with our stated goals and the market value of our Units could decline.

We are subject to operating and financial restrictions through covenants in our loan, debt and security agreements.

Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries are subject to operating and financial restrictions through covenants in our loan, debt and security agreements. These restrictions prohibit or limit our ability to, among other things, incur additional debt, provide guarantees for indebtedness, grant liens, dispose of assets, liquidate, dissolve, amalgamate, consolidate or effect corporate or capital reorganizations, declare distributions, issue equity interests and create subsidiaries. A financial covenant in our corporate bonds and in our corporate bank credit facilities limits our overall indebtedness to a percentage of total capitalization, a restriction which may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, withstand downturns in our business and take advantage of business and development opportunities. If we breach our covenants, our credit facilities may be terminated or come due and such event may cause our credit rating to deteriorate and subject Brookfield Renewable to higher interest and financing costs. From time to time, we also acquire businesses and assets that have debt obligations that are in default. We may also be required to seek additional debt financing on terms that include more restrictive covenants and/or higher interest rates, require repayment on an accelerated schedule or impose other obligations that limit our ability to grow our business, acquire needed assets or take other actions that we might otherwise consider appropriate or desirable.

Changes in our group's credit ratings may have an adverse effect on our financial position and ability to raise capital.

The credit rating assigned to BEP or any of its subsidiaries' debt securities may be changed or withdrawn entirely by the relevant rating agency. A lowering or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on our group's financial position and ability to raise capital and fund the growth of the business.

We may be subject to the risks commonly associated with the incurrence of debt at multiple levels within an organizational structure.

Debt incurred at multiple levels within the chain of control could exacerbate the separation of economic interest from controlling interest at such levels, thereby creating an incentive to leverage us and our investments. Any such increase in debt would also make us more sensitive to declines in revenues, increases in expenses and interest rates and adverse market conditions. The servicing of any such debt would also reduce the amount of funds available to pay distributions to us and ultimately to our Unitholders.

We use leverage and such indebtedness may result in our partnership or our operating businesses being subject to certain covenants that restrict our ability to engage in certain types of activities or to make distributions to equity.

Many of our operating subsidiaries have entered into or will enter into credit facilities or have incurred or will incur other forms of debt, including to finance acquisitions. The total quantum of exposure to debt within our partnership is significant, and our partnership may become more leveraged in the future. Leveraged assets are more sensitive to declines in revenues, increases in expenses and interest rates and adverse economic market and industry developments. A leveraged partnership's income and net assets also tend to increase or decrease at a greater rate than would otherwise be the case if money had not been borrowed. As a result, the risk of loss associated with a leveraged partnership, all other things being equal, is generally greater than for partnerships with comparatively less debt. In addition, the use of indebtedness in connection with an acquisition may give rise to negative tax consequences to certain investors. Leverage may also result in a requirement for short-term liquidity, which may force the sale of assets at times of low demand and/prices for such assets. This may mean that our partnership is unable to realize fair value for the assets in a sale.

Our partnership's credit facilities also contain, and may contain in the future, covenants applicable to the relevant borrower and events of default. Covenants can relate to matters including limitations on financial indebtedness, dividends, acquisitions, or minimum amounts for interest coverage, adjusted EBITDA, cash flow or net worth. If an event of default occurs, or a minimum covenant requirement is not satisfied, this can result in a requirement to immediately repay any drawn amounts or the imposition of new restrictions, including a prohibition on the payment of distributions to equity.

We are subject to foreign currency risk which may adversely affect the performance of our operations and our ability to manage such risk depends, in part, on our ability to implement an effective hedging strategy.

A significant portion of our current operations are in countries where the U.S. dollar is not the functional currency. These operations pay distributions in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, which we must convert to U.S. dollars prior to making such distributions. A significant depreciation in the value of such foreign currencies, measures introduced by foreign governments to control inflation or deflation, currency exchange or export controls may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. When managing our exposure to currency risks, we use foreign currency forward contracts and other strategies to mitigate currency risk and there can be no assurances that these strategies will be successful.

Risks Relating to Our Growth Strategy

We may be unable to identify sufficient investment opportunities and complete transactions, as planned.

Our strategy for building value for our Unitholders is to seek to acquire or develop high-quality assets and businesses that generate sustainable and increasing cash flows, with the objective of achieving appropriate risk-adjusted returns on our invested capital over the long-term. However, there is no certainty that we will be able to find sufficient investment opportunities and complete transactions that meet our investment criteria. Our investment criteria consider, among other things, the financial, operating, governance and strategic merits of a proposed acquisition including whether we expect it will meet our targeted return hurdle and, as such, there is no certainty that we will be able to continue growing our business by making acquisitions or developing assets at attractive returns. Competition for assets is significant and competition from other well-capitalized investors or companies may significantly increase the purchase price or prevent us from completing an acquisition. We may also decline opportunities that we do not believe meet our investment criteria, which our competition may pursue instead.

Our growth initiatives may be subject to a number of closing conditions, including, as applicable, third-party consents, regulatory approvals (including from competition authorities) and other third-party approvals or actions that are beyond our control. In particular, many jurisdictions in which we seek to invest impose government consent requirements on investments by foreign persons. Consents and approvals may not be obtained, may be obtained subject to conditions which adversely affect anticipated returns, and/or may be delayed and delay or ultimately preclude the completion of acquisitions, dispositions and other transactions. Government policies and attitudes in relation to foreign investment may change, making it more difficult to complete acquisitions, dispositions and other transactions in such jurisdictions. Furthermore, interested stakeholders could take legal steps to prevent transactions from being completed. We may also be unable to secure financing on acceptable terms (or at all) for our proposed acquisitions.

For example, in October 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, agreed to form a strategic partnership with Cameco to acquire 100% of Westinghouse for an aggregate equity investment of approximately \$4.5 billion (up to \$750 million net to Brookfield Renewable). Although we expect closing conditions to be satisfied and regulatory approvals received on the terms contemplated, we can provide no assurance that the proposed acquisition will be completed on the anticipated timeframe and terms contemplated, or at all.

If all or some of our acquisitions and other transactions are unable to be completed on the terms agreed, we may need to modify or delay or, in some cases, abandon these transactions altogether (which may result in the payment of significant break-up fees). If we are unable to achieve the expected benefits of transactions, the market value of our units may decline.

Our operations in the future may be different from our current business, including through future sustainable solutions investments.

Our operations today include hydroelectric, wind, utility solar and distributed generation power generation as well as biomass power generation, cogeneration and storage businesses in North and South America, Europe and Asia, and we have announced but not closed an investment in a nuclear services business, Westinghouse. Our development pipeline includes renewable power generation projects as well as CCS, RNG and recycling projects. We may acquire interests in other businesses, and we may seek to divest of certain of our existing operations in the future. In addition, pursuant to the Relationship Agreement with Brookfield, Brookfield may (but is not required to) offer us the opportunity to acquire: (i) an integrated utility even if a significant component of such utility's operations consist of a non-renewable power generation operation or development, such as a power generation operation that uses coal or natural gas, (ii) a portfolio of power operations, even if a significant component of such portfolio's operations consist of non-renewable power generation, or (iii) renewable power generation operations or developments that comprise part of a broader enterprise.

In addition, we believe that our relationship with Brookfield means that we are well positioned to execute on what Brookfield has identified as the multi-decade opportunity to advance decarbonization and assist with the transition of global electricity grids to a more sustainable future. We continue to expect that future clean energy acquisitions identified by Brookfield may be funded with commitments pursuant to Brookfield sponsored funds and that Brookfield Renewable would fund Brookfield's participation in such funds where renewable power or other energy transition investments are made by such funds. We expect this would be the case even if such energy transition investments differ from our investments in operating and development stage renewable power generation that have to date been our primary focus. These energy transition investments may include investments in nuclear services, CCS, RNG, recycling, offshore wind generation, hydrogen and ammonia production and investments focused on enhancing the energy efficiency of existing infrastructure, among others.

Such energy transition investments may include businesses that at the time of the acquisition are relatively carbon-intensive, including power generation from thermal facilities (including coal fired generation), with the goal of transitioning them to a less carbon intensive model over time. The success of any such transition plan would depend on a number of factors outside of our control and even if successful, may still require the operation of carbon intensive and other non-renewable power generation assets for an extended period of time. Accordingly, the risks associated with our current operations may differ materially from those associated with our future operations.

The completion of new acquisitions can have the effect of significantly increasing the scale and scope of our operations, including operations in new geographic areas and industry sectors, and the Service Provider may have difficulty managing these additional operations. In addition, acquisitions involve risks to our business.

A key part of our strategy will involve seeking acquisition opportunities upon Brookfield's recommendation and allocation of opportunities to us. Acquisitions may increase the scale, scope and diversity of our operating businesses. We depend on the diligence and skill of Brookfield's and our professionals to effectively manage Brookfield Renewable, integrating acquired businesses with our existing operations. These individuals may have difficulty managing additional acquired businesses and may have other responsibilities within Brookfield's asset management business. If any such acquired businesses are not effectively integrated and managed, our existing business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

Future acquisitions will likely involve some or all of the following risks, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations: the difficulty of integrating the acquired operations and personnel into our current operations; potential disruption of our current operations; diversion of resources, including Brookfield's time and attention; the difficulty of managing the growth of a larger organization; the risk of entering markets in which we have little experience; the risk of becoming involved in labor, commercial or regulatory disputes or litigation related to the new enterprise; risk of environmental or other liabilities associated with the acquired business; and the risk of a change of control resulting from an acquisition triggering rights of third parties or government agencies under contracts with, or authorizations held by the operating business being acquired. While it is our practice to conduct extensive due diligence investigations into businesses being acquired, it is possible that due diligence may fail to uncover all material risks in the business being acquired, or to identify a change of control trigger in a material contract or authorization, or that a contractual counterparty or government agency may take a different view on the interpretation of such a provision to that taken by Brookfield Renewable, thereby resulting in a dispute. The discovery of any material liabilities subsequent to an acquisition, as well as the failure of an acquisition to perform according to expectations, could have an adverse effect on our business,

financial condition and results of operations. In addition, if returns are lower than anticipated from new acquisitions, we may not be able to achieve growth in our distributions in line with our stated goals and the market value of our securities may decline.

Not all of the projects in our development pipeline will achieve commercial operation.

We have a large development pipeline that includes projects at different levels of advancement, from early stage projects which may not yet have the permits, licenses or other government approvals that are required, to later stage projects that we believe have a path to construction readiness, to under-construction projects that are in the process of being built. Our development pipeline also includes projects that we don't own 100% of or, in certain circumstances, control. While the likelihood of a project being built increases when it receives, for example, required permits, licenses or other government approvals, when it signs construction and equipment supply agreements, and when it signs an offtake agreement, there can be no assurance that any one or a specific percentage of the projects in our development pipeline will be built or on what timeline.

Our ability to realize our development growth plans is dependent on our ability to develop existing sites, to repower existing projects that are nearing the end of their useful lives, and to find new sites suitable for development into viable projects. Our ability to maintain a development permit often requires specific development steps to be undertaken. Successful development of renewable power projects is typically dependent on a number of factors, including: the ability to secure or renew our rights to an attractive site on reasonable terms, often following lengthy negotiations and/or competitive bidding processes; accurately measuring resource availability at levels deemed economically attractive for continued project development; the ability to secure new or renewed approvals, licenses and permits; the acceptance of local stakeholders, including in some cases, Indigenous peoples; the ability to secure transmission interconnection access or agreements; the ability to successfully integrate new projects or technologies into existing assets; the ability to acquire suitable labor, equipment and construction services on acceptable terms; the ability to attract construction project financing; and the ability to secure a long-term PPA or other sales contract on reasonable terms. Each of these factors can be critical in determining whether or not a particular development project might ultimately be suitable for construction and some of these factors are outside of our control. Failure to achieve any one of these elements may prevent the development and construction of a project, or otherwise cause such project to become obligated to make delay or termination payments or become obligated for other damages under contracts, experience the loss of tax credits or tax incentives, or experience diminished returns. When this occurs we may lose all of our investment in development expenditures and may ultimately be required to write-off project development assets and costs.

Our ability to develop power projects is subject to construction risks and risks associated with the arrangements we enter into with communities and joint venture partners.

Our ability to develop an economically successful project, whether as a greenfield project or by way of a repowering of an existing project, is dependent on, among other things, our ability to construct a particular project on-time and on-budget. The construction and development of generating facilities is subject to environmental, engineering and construction risks that could result in cost-overruns, delays and reduced performance. A number of factors that could cause such delays, cost over-runs or reduced performance include, but are not limited to, changes in local laws or difficulties in obtaining permits, rights of way or approvals, changing engineering and design requirements, construction costs exceeding estimates for various reasons, including inaccurate engineering and planning, failures to properly estimate the cost of raw materials, components, equipment, labor or the inability to timely obtain them, unanticipated problems with project start-up, the performance of contractors, the insolvency of the head contractor, a major subcontractor and/or a key equipment supplier, labor disruptions, inclement weather, defects in design, engineering or construction (including, without limitation, latent defects that do not materialize during an applicable warranty or limitation period) and project modifications. A delay in the projected completion of a project can result in a material increase in total project construction costs through higher capitalized interest charges, additional labor and other expenses and a resultant delay in the commencement of cash flow. In addition, such unexpected issues may result in increased debt service costs, operations and maintenance expenses and damage payments for late delivery or the failure to meet agreed upon generation levels. This may result in an inability of the project to meet the higher interest and principal repayments arising from the additional debt required. Protracted delays could also result in a given project being in default of other terms of any applicable construction financing arrangements.

Development projects may also require large areas of land on which the new projects are to be constructed and operated. Rights to use land can be obtained through freehold title, leases and other rights of use. Land title systems vary by jurisdiction and in some cases it may not be possible to ascertain definitively who has the legal right to enter into land tenure arrangements with the asset owner or to secure the consent of all land owners. A government, court, regulator, Indigenous group, landowner or other stakeholder may make a decision or take action that adversely affects the development of a project or the demand for its services. For example, a regulator may restrict our access to an asset, or may require us to provide third parties with access. The restriction or curtailment of our rights with respect to an asset by a regulator or otherwise may negatively impact the success of our projects.

We may enter into various types of arrangements with communities and joint venture partners, including in some cases, Indigenous peoples, for the development of projects. In some circumstances, we may be required to notify, consult, or obtain the consent of certain stakeholders, such as Indigenous peoples, landowners and/or municipalities. In some jurisdictions, it may be possible to claim Indigenous rights to land and the existence or declaration of Indigenous title may affect the existing or future activities of our projects and impact their business, financial condition and results of operations. In Canada, for example, courts have recognized that Indigenous peoples possess constitutionally protected rights in respect of land used or occupied by their ancestors where treaties have not been concluded to deal with these rights. Certain of these communities and partners may have or may develop interests or objectives which are different from or even in conflict with our objectives. Any such differences could have a negative impact on the success of our projects.

Some of our investments and current operations are structured as joint ventures, partnerships, consortiums or structured arrangements, and we intend to continue to operate in this manner in the future, which may reduce Brookfield's and our influence over such operating subsidiaries and partners and may subject us to additional obligations and risks.

Some of our investments and operations are structured as joint ventures, partnerships and consortium arrangements, including our investment in Isagen, our joint venture for X-Elio and our announced but not yet closed joint venture for Westinghouse. An integral part of our strategy is to participate with institutional investors in Brookfield-sponsored or co-sponsored consortiums and as a partner in or alongside Brookfield-sponsored or co-sponsored partnerships that target acquisitions that suit our profile. These arrangements are driven by the magnitude of capital required to complete acquisitions of generating assets, strategic partnering arrangements to access operating expertise and other industry-wide trends that we believe will continue. Such arrangements involve risks not present where a third party is not involved, including the possibility that partners or co-venturers might become bankrupt or otherwise fail to fund their share of required capital contributions. Additionally, partners or co-venturers might at any time have economic or other business interests or goals different from us and Brookfield. We may also, together with institutional partners, make non-controlled structured preferred equity or debt investments (“**structured investments**”) in businesses that feature asset classes or technologies that are at an early stage of development, such as our structured investments in LanzaTech NZ Inc. and California Bioenergy LLC.

While our strategy is to structure these arrangements to afford us certain protective rights in relation to operating and financing activities, joint ventures, partnerships, consortium and structured investments may provide for a reduced level of influence over an acquired company because governance rights are shared with others or such protective rights do not otherwise provide us with direct operational control over the underlying business. Accordingly, decisions relating to the underlying operations and financing activities, including decisions relating to management and operations, the investment of capital within the arrangement and the timing and nature of any exit, will be made by a majority or supermajority vote of the investors, by separate agreements that are reached with respect to individual decisions or, in the case of a structured investment, by agreement with the applicable counterparty. For example, although we own a controlling stake in our consortium's interest in Isagen, the arrangements in place with our consortium partners require super majority approval of the consortium for certain actions with respect to our investment in Isagen and our influence over its business operations. In addition, our ability to continue to exercise control over Isagen depends on Brookfield (including Brookfield Renewable) maintaining certain ownership thresholds in the entity entitled to appoint the Isagen board of directors. See Item 4.B “Business Overview — South American Business”.

As a further example, when we participate with institutional partners in Brookfield-sponsored or co-sponsored consortiums for asset acquisitions and as a partner in or alongside Brookfield-sponsored or co-sponsored

partnerships, there is often a finite term to the investment or a date after which partners are granted liquidity rights, which may lead to the investment being sold prior to the date we would otherwise choose. In addition, such operations may be subject to the risk that other investors may make business, financial or management decisions with which we do not agree, or a management team may take risks or otherwise act in a manner that does not serve our interests. We also may make commitments to invest funds in support of the development or other activities of the applicable company that extend over time. Because we may have a reduced level of influence over such operations, we may not be able to realize some or all of the benefits that we believe will be created from our and Brookfield's involvement. If any of the foregoing were to occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could suffer as a result.

In addition, because some of our transactions and current operations are structured as joint ventures, partnerships or consortium arrangements, the sale or transfer of interests in some of our operations are or may be subject to rights of first refusal or first offer, tag along rights or drag along rights and some agreements provide for buy-sell or similar arrangements. Such rights may be triggered at a time when we may not want them to be exercised and such rights may inhibit our ability to sell our interest in an entity within our desired time frame or on any other desired basis. In addition, some of our development arrangements rely on activity by a third-party to advance certain of the projects in our pipeline to different stages, which subjects us to the risk that these third parties will not perform to our expectations.

Political instability, changes in government policy, or unfamiliar cultural factors could adversely impact the value of our investments.

We are subject to the risk of geopolitical uncertainties in all jurisdictions in which we operate. We make investments in businesses globally and we can pursue investments in new, non-core markets, which may expose us to additional risks. We may not properly adjust to the local culture and business practices in such markets, and there is the prospect that we may hire personnel or partner with local persons who might not comply with our culture and ethical business practices; either scenario could result in the failure of our initiatives in new markets and lead to financial losses for us and our managed entities. There are risks of political instability in several of the jurisdictions in which we conduct business, including, for example, from factors such as political conflict, tariffs, income inequality, refugee migration, terrorism, the potential break-up of countries or political-economic unions, and political corruption. For example, the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the related sanctions imposed to date in response have created uncertainty in the global financial system, increased fuel prices, amplified existing supply chain challenges and heightened cybersecurity disruptions and threats.

While recent energy market volatility in Europe has not directly adversely impacted Brookfield Renewable's business (principally because our facilities in Europe rely on renewable inputs like wind and sunshine rather than inputs with volatile prices like gas and coal) the rising cost of power has generally increased the costs of conducting business in Europe and caused economic hardship and uncertainty and political tensions in the countries in which we operate. Further economic and political instability and the escalation or expansion of armed conflict in Eastern Europe, or elsewhere in the world, could result in local, regional and/or global instability that could adversely impact our business. The materialization of one or more of these risks could negatively affect our financial performance.

We may acquire distressed companies and these acquisitions may subject us to increased risks, including the incurrence of additional legal or other expenses.

As part of our acquisition strategy, we may acquire distressed companies. This could involve acquisitions of securities of companies in event-driven special situations, such as acquisitions, tender offers, bankruptcies, recapitalizations, spinoffs, corporate and financial restructurings, litigation or other liability impairments, turnarounds, management changes, consolidating industries and other catalyst-oriented situations. Acquisitions of this type involve substantial financial and business risks that can result in substantial or total losses. Among the problems involved in assessing and making acquisitions in troubled issuers is the fact that it frequently may be difficult to obtain information as to the condition of such issuer. If, during the diligence process, we fail to identify issues specific to a company or the environment in which we operate, we may be forced to later write down or write off assets, restructure its operations, or incur impairment or other charges that may result in other reporting losses.

As a consequence of our role as an acquirer of distressed companies, we may be subject to increased risk of incurring additional legal, indemnification or other expenses, even if we are not named in any action. In distressed

situations, litigation often follows when disgruntled shareholders, creditors and other parties seek to recover losses from poorly performing investments. The enhanced litigation risk in connection with investments in distressed companies is further elevated by the potential that Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable may have controlling or influential positions in these companies.

We may occasionally make investments in securities, including the publicly listed securities of other companies, the value of which could decline due to factors beyond our control.

Brookfield may periodically recommend that we make investments in securities, including the publicly traded securities or debt of other companies. For example, in February 2021, we acquired, together with our institutional partners, an initial approximately 23% interest in Polenergia, a public company listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange and in February 2022 we, together with our institutional partners, subscribed for additional shares in Polenergia which increased our total interest in Polenergia to 32% (8% net to Brookfield Renewable). Investments in publicly traded securities are particularly subject to market volatility and market disruptions, and our investments in securities generally may be subject to changes in interest and currency exchange rates, equity prices and other economic and business factors beyond our control. In addition, at the time of any sales and settlements of securities, the price we ultimately realize will depend on demand and liquidity in the market at that time and may be materially lower than their current fair value. Similarly, some investments in securities, such as a minority position held in a private company, may be illiquid, which in turn may result in our inability to exit the investment on favorable terms or at all. For example, in 2022, Brookfield Renewable sold a portfolio of investments, which included partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries, with an approximate fair value of \$388 million, to an affiliate of Brookfield in exchange for securities of equal value. This portfolio of investments represented seed assets in a new product offering that Brookfield will be marketing and selling to third party investors, which at that time will provide Brookfield Renewable the opportunity to, subject to certain conditions, monetize the securities to generate liquidity. However, there can be no assurance on what timeline the conditions to monetization will be met. While investments in securities are not expected to account for a large portion of Brookfield Renewable's investments generally, a decline in the value of such securities could result in returns that are lower than anticipated or even in the investment being lost completely, which could mean that we are not be able to achieve growth in our distributions in line with our stated goals and the market value of our securities may decline.

We may be subject to the risks commonly associated with a separation of economic interest from control within an organizational structure.

Our ownership and organizational structure is similar to structures whereby one company controls another company which in turn holds controlling interests in other companies; thereby, the company at the top of the chain may control the company at the bottom of the chain even if its effective equity position in the bottom company is less than a controlling interest. Brookfield is the sole shareholder of the Managing General Partner and, as a result of such ownership of the Managing General Partner, Brookfield will be able to control the appointment and removal of the Managing General Partner's directors and, accordingly, will exercise substantial influence over us. In turn, we often have a majority controlling interest or a significant influence in our investments. Even though Brookfield has an effective economic interest in our business of approximately 48% on a fully-exchanged basis (assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable Partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares), as a result of its ownership of our LP units, the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares, over time Brookfield may reduce this economic interest while still maintaining its controlling interest. This could lead to Brookfield using its control rights in a manner that conflicts with the economic interests of our other Unitholders and holders of BEPC exchangeable shares. For example, despite the fact that we have the Conflicts Protocols in place, which, among other things, sets out requirements for the review and approval of transactions between Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield, as well as between BEPC and Brookfield, because Brookfield will be able to exert substantial influence over us, and, in turn, over our investments, there is a greater risk that we make investments on terms that disproportionately benefit Brookfield over Brookfield Renewable and its Unitholders and holders of BEPC exchangeable shares.

Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield

Brookfield exercises substantial influence over Brookfield Renewable and we are highly dependent on the Service Provider.

A subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation is the sole shareholder of the Managing General Partner. As a result of its ownership of the Managing General Partner, Brookfield is able to control the appointment and removal of the Managing General Partner's directors and, accordingly, exercise substantial influence over Brookfield Renewable. In addition, BEP holds its interest in the Operating Entities indirectly through BRELP and will hold any future acquisitions indirectly through BRELP, the general partner of which is indirectly owned by Brookfield Corporation. As BEP's only substantial assets are the limited partnership interests and preferred limited partnership interests that it holds in BRELP, except for rights under the Voting Agreement, BEP does not have a right to participate directly in the management or activities of BRELP or the Holding Entities, including with respect to the making of decisions (although it has the right to remove and replace the BRELP GP LP).

BEP and BRELP depend on the management and administration services provided by or under the direction of the Service Provider under our Master Services Agreement. Brookfield personnel and support staff that provide services to us under our Master Services Agreement are not required to have as their primary responsibility the management and administration of BEP or BRELP or to act exclusively for either of us and our Master Services Agreement does not require any specific individuals to be provided by Brookfield to BEP. Failing to effectively manage our current operations or to implement our strategy could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our Master Services Agreement continues in perpetuity, until terminated in accordance with its terms.

Brookfield has no obligation to source acquisition opportunities for us and we may not have access to all renewable power acquisitions that Brookfield identifies.

Our ability to grow through acquisitions depends on Brookfield's ability to identify and present us with acquisition opportunities. Brookfield established Brookfield Renewable to hold and acquire, directly or indirectly, renewable power generating operations and development projects on a global basis. However, Brookfield's obligations to us under the Master Services Agreement and the Relationship Agreement are subject to a number of exceptions and Brookfield has no obligation to source acquisition opportunities specifically for us. In addition, Brookfield has not agreed to commit any minimum level of dedicated resources to Brookfield Renewable for the pursuit of renewable power-related acquisitions or transition investments. There are a number of factors which could materially and adversely impact the extent to which suitable acquisition opportunities are made available by Brookfield, for example:

- it is an integral part of Brookfield's (and our) strategy to pursue the acquisition or development of clean energy assets through consortium arrangements with institutional partners, strategic partners and/or financial sponsors and to form partnerships (including private funds, joint ventures and similar arrangements) to pursue such acquisitions on a specialized or global basis. Although Brookfield has agreed that it will not enter any such arrangements that are suitable for us without giving us an opportunity to participate in them, there is no minimum level of participation to which we will be entitled;
- the same professionals within Brookfield's organization that are involved in sourcing and executing acquisitions that are suitable for us are responsible for sourcing and executing opportunities for the vehicles, consortiums and partnerships referred to above, as well as having other responsibilities within Brookfield's broader asset management business. Limits on the availability of such individuals will likewise result in a limitation on the availability of acquisition opportunities for us;
- Brookfield will only recommend acquisition opportunities that it believes are suitable and appropriate for us. For example, our focus is typically on assets where an operations-oriented approach can be deployed to create value. Accordingly, opportunities where Brookfield cannot play an active role in influencing the underlying assets may not be consistent with our acquisition strategy and, therefore, may not be suitable for us, even though it may be attractive from a purely financial perspective. Legal, regulatory, tax and other commercial considerations will likewise be an important consideration in determining whether an opportunity is suitable and/or appropriate for us and will limit its ability to participate in certain acquisitions; and
- in addition to structural limitations, the question of whether a particular acquisition is suitable and/or appropriate is highly subjective and is dependent on a number of portfolio construction and management factors including our liquidity position at the relevant time, the expected risk return profile of the

opportunity, its fit with the balance of its investments and related operations, other opportunities that we may be pursuing or otherwise considering at the relevant time, our interest in preserving capital in order to secure other opportunities and/or to meet other obligations, and other factors. If Brookfield determines that an opportunity is not suitable or appropriate for us, it may still pursue such opportunity on its own behalf or on behalf of a Brookfield-sponsored vehicle, partnership or consortium.

In making determinations about acquisition opportunities and investments, consortium arrangements or partnerships, Brookfield may be influenced by factors that result in a misalignment or conflict of interest and may take the interests of others into account, as well as our own interests. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

We may pursue acquisition opportunities indirectly through investments in Brookfield-sponsored vehicles, consortiums and partnerships or directly (including by investing alongside such vehicles, consortiums and partnerships). Any references to our acquisitions, investments, assets, expenses, portfolio companies or other terms should be understood to mean such items held, incurred or undertaken directly by us or indirectly by us through our investment in such Brookfield-sponsored vehicles, consortiums and partnerships.

The departure of some or all of Brookfield’s professionals could prevent us from achieving our objectives.

We depend on the diligence, skill and business contacts of Brookfield’s professionals and the information and opportunities they generate during the normal course of their activities. Our future success will depend on the continued service of these individuals, who are not obligated to remain employed with Brookfield. Brookfield has experienced departures of key professionals in the past and may do so in the future, and we cannot predict the impact that any such departures will have on our ability to achieve our objectives. The departure of a significant number of Brookfield’s professionals for any reason, or the failure to appoint qualified or effective successors in the event of such departures, could have an adverse effect on our ability to achieve our objectives. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and our Master Services Agreement do not require Brookfield to maintain the employment of any of its professionals or to cause any particular professionals to provide services to us or on our behalf.

Brookfield is not necessarily required to act in the best interests of the Service Recipients, Brookfield Renewable or our Unitholders.

Our Master Services Agreement and our other arrangements with Brookfield do not impose any duty on the Service Provider to act in the best interest of the Service Recipients, and the Service Provider is not prohibited from engaging in other business activities that compete with the Service Recipients. Additionally, the Managing General Partner, the general partner of BRELP, the Service Provider and their affiliates will have access to material confidential information. Although some of these entities will be subject to confidentiality obligations pursuant to confidentiality agreements or pursuant to implied duties of confidence, none of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP nor our Master Services Agreement contains general confidentiality provisions. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Our Master Services Agreement and our other arrangements with Brookfield do not impose on Brookfield any fiduciary duties to act in the best interests of our Unitholders.

Our Master Services Agreement and our other arrangements with Brookfield do not impose on Brookfield any duty (statutory or otherwise) to act in the best interests of the Service Recipients, nor do they impose other duties that are fiduciary in nature. As a result, the Managing General Partner, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, in its capacity as our general partner, will have sole authority to enforce the terms of such agreements and to consent to any waiver, modification or amendment of their provisions in accordance with our Conflicts Protocols.

The Bermuda Partnership Acts, under which BEP and BRELP were established, does not impose statutory fiduciary duties on a general partner of a limited partnership in the same manner that corporate statutes, such as the CBCA, impose fiduciary duties on directors of a corporation. In general, under applicable Bermudian legislation, a general partner has certain limited duties to its limited partners, such as the duty to render accounts, account for private profits and not compete with the partnership in business. In addition, Bermuda common law recognizes that

a general partner owes a duty of utmost good faith to its limited partners. These duties are, in most respects, similar to duties imposed on a general partner of a limited partnership under U.S. and Canadian law. However, to the extent that the Managing General Partner and BRELP GP LP owe any fiduciary duties to Brookfield Renewable or our Unitholders, these duties have been modified pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP as a matter of contract law. We have been advised by Bermuda counsel that such modifications are not prohibited under Bermuda law, subject to typical qualifications as to enforceability of contractual provisions, such as the application of general equitable principles. This is similar to Delaware law which expressly permits modifications to the fiduciary duties owed to partners, other than an implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP contain various provisions that modify the fiduciary duties that might otherwise be owed to Brookfield Renewable or our Unitholders, including when conflicts of interest arise. For example, the agreements provide that the Managing General Partner, the BRELP General Partner and their affiliates do not have any obligation under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreements of BEP or the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, or as a result of any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties, to present business or investment opportunities to BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity or any other holding entity established by us. They also allow affiliates of the Managing General Partner and BRELP General Partner to engage in activities that may compete with us or our activities. Further, when resolving conflicts of interest, neither the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP nor the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP impose limitations on the discretion of the independent directors or the factors which they may consider in resolving any such conflicts. The independent directors of our Managing General Partner can therefore take into account the interests of third parties, including Brookfield and, where applicable, any Brookfield managed vehicle, consortium or partnership, when resolving conflicts of interest and may owe fiduciary duties to such third parties, or to such Brookfield managed vehicles, consortiums or partnerships. These modifications to the fiduciary duties are detrimental to our Unitholders because they restrict the remedies available for actions that might otherwise constitute a breach of fiduciary duty and permit conflicts of interest to be resolved in a manner that is not in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable or the best interests of our Unitholders. See Item 7.B. “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Our organizational and ownership structure, as well as our contractual arrangements with Brookfield, may create significant conflicts of interest that may be resolved in a manner that is not in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable or the best interests of our Unitholders.

Our organizational and ownership structure involves a number of relationships that may give rise to conflicts of interest between BEP and our Unitholders, on the one hand, and Brookfield and BEPC, on the other hand. For example, while the BEPC board generally mirrors the board of the Managing General Partner, BEPC’s board of directors includes an additional non-overlapping board member to assist BEPC with, among other things, resolving any conflicts of interest that may arise from its relationship with BEP. Mr. Eleazar de Carvalho Filho and Mr. Randy MacEwen currently serve as the non-overlapping members of BEPC’s board of directors. In certain instances, the interests of Brookfield or BEPC may differ from the interests of BEP and our Unitholders, including with respect to the types of acquisitions made, the timing and amount of distributions by BEP, the reinvestment of returns generated by our operations, the use of leverage when making acquisitions and the appointment of outside advisers and service providers. Further, Brookfield may make decisions, including with respect to tax or other reporting positions, from time to time that may be more beneficial to one type of investor or beneficiary than another, or to Brookfield rather than to BEP and our Unitholders.

In addition, the Service Provider, an affiliate of Brookfield, will provide management services to us pursuant to our Master Services Agreement as consideration for an annual Base Management Fee. BEPC will reimburse the partnership for its proportionate share of such fee. BEPC’s proportionate share of the Base Management Fee will be calculated on the basis of BEPC’s business relative to the partnership’s business. BRELP GP LP will also receive incentive distributions based on the amount by which quarterly distributions on the limited partnership units of BRELP exceed specified target levels as set forth in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP. For a further explanation of the Base Management Fee and incentive distributions, see Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement — Management Fee” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Incentive Distributions”.

This relationship may give rise to conflicts of interest between us and our Unitholders, on the one hand, and Brookfield, on the other, as Brookfield's interests may differ from the interests of Brookfield Renewable and our Unitholders. The Managing General Partner, the sole shareholder of which is an affiliate of Brookfield Corporation, has sole authority to determine whether we will make distributions, the amount of distributions on our Units and the timing of these distributions. The arrangements we have with Brookfield may create an incentive for Brookfield to take actions which would have the effect of increasing distributions on our LP units and fees payable to it, which may be to the detriment of Brookfield Renewable and our Unitholders. For example, because the Base Management Fee is calculated based on the Total Capitalization Value it may create an incentive for Brookfield to increase or maintain the Total Capitalization Value over the near-term when other actions may be more favorable to us or our Unitholders. Similarly, Brookfield may take actions to increase our distributions on our LP units in order to ensure Brookfield is paid incentive distributions in the near-term when other investments or actions may be more favorable to us or our Unitholders. Also, through Brookfield's ownership of our LP units and the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, it currently has an effective economic interest in our business of approximately 48%, on a fully-exchanged basis (assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable Partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares) and therefore may be motivated to increase distributions payable to our LP unitholders and thereby to Brookfield.

We are not entitled to terminate the Master Services Agreement. Only the Managing General Partner may terminate the Master Services Agreement, and it may be unable or unwilling to do so.

We are not entitled to terminate the Master Services Agreement. Only the Managing General Partner may terminate the Master Services Agreement, and it may be unable or unwilling to do so. The Master Services Agreement provides that the Service Recipients may terminate the agreement only if: the Service Provider defaults in the performance or observance of any material term, condition or covenant contained in the agreement in a manner that results in material harm to the Service Recipients and the default continues unremedied for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice of the breach is given to the Service Provider; the Service Provider engages in any act of fraud, misappropriation of funds or embezzlement against any Service Recipient that results in material harm to Brookfield Renewable; the Service Provider is grossly negligent in the performance of their duties under the agreement and such negligence results in material harm to the Service Recipients; or upon the happening of certain events relating to the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Service Provider. The Master Services Agreement cannot be terminated for any other reason, including if the Service Provider or Brookfield Corporation experiences a change of control or due solely to the poor performance or under-performance of Brookfield Renewable's operations or assets, and the agreement continues in perpetuity, until terminated in accordance with its terms. Because the Managing General Partner is an affiliate of Brookfield Corporation, it may be unwilling to terminate the Master Services Agreement, even in the case of a default. If the Service Provider's performance does not meet the expectations of investors, and the Managing General Partner is unable or unwilling to terminate the Master Services Agreement, Brookfield Renewable is not entitled to terminate the agreement and the market price of our Units or the BEPC exchangeable shares could suffer. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Relationship Agreement" and Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Licensing Agreement".

The liability of the Service Provider is limited under our arrangements with them and BEP and the other Service Recipients have agreed to indemnify the Service Provider against claims that it may face in connection with such arrangements, which may lead them to assume greater risks when making decisions relating to Brookfield Renewable than they otherwise would if acting solely for their own account.

Under the Master Services Agreement, the Service Provider has not assumed any responsibility other than to provide or arrange for the provision of the services described in the Master Services Agreement in good faith and will not be responsible for any action that Brookfield Renewable takes in following or declining to follow their advice or recommendations. The liability of the Service Provider under the Master Services Agreement is limited to the fullest extent permitted by law to conduct involving bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct or, in the case of a criminal matter, action that was known to have been unlawful, except that the Service Provider is also liable for liabilities arising from gross negligence. In addition, BEP and the other Service Recipients have agreed to indemnify the Service Provider to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses incurred by an indemnified person or threatened in connection with our operations, investments and activities or in respect of or arising from the Master Services Agreement or the services provided by the Service Provider, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have

resulted from the conduct in respect of which such persons have liability as described above. These protections may result in the Service Provider tolerating greater risks when making decisions than otherwise would be the case, including when determining whether to use leverage in connection with acquisitions. The indemnification arrangements to which the Service Provider is a party may also give rise to legal claims for indemnification that are adverse to Brookfield Renewable and our Unitholders.

Brookfield and Oaktree operate their respective investment businesses largely independently, and do not expect to coordinate or consult on investment decisions, which may give rise to conflicts of interest and make it more difficult to mitigate certain conflicts of interest.

Brookfield and Oaktree operate their respective investment businesses largely independently pursuant to an information barrier, and Brookfield does not expect to coordinate or consult with Oaktree with respect to investment activities and/or decisions. In addition, neither Brookfield nor Oaktree is expected to be subject to any internal approvals over its investment activities and decisions by any person who would have knowledge and/or decision-making control of the investment decisions of the other. As a result, it is expected that we and our subsidiaries, as well as Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in and their portfolio companies, will engage in activities and have business relationships that give rise to conflicts (and potential conflicts) of interests between them, on the one hand, and Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and their portfolio companies, on the other hand. These conflicts (and potential conflicts) of interests may include: (i) competing from time to time for the same investment opportunities, (ii) the pursuit by Oaktree Accounts of investment opportunities suitable for us and Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, without making such opportunities available to us or those Brookfield Accounts, and (iii) the formation or establishment of new Oaktree Accounts that could compete or otherwise conduct their affairs without regard as to whether or not they adversely impact our partnership and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in. Investment teams managing our activities and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in are not expected to be aware of, and will not have the ability to manage, such conflicts.

We and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in could be adversely impacted by Oaktree's activities. Competition from Oaktree Accounts for investment opportunities could also, under certain circumstances, adversely impact the purchase price of our (direct and/or indirect) investments. As a result of different investment objectives, views and/or interests in investments, Oaktree will manage certain Oaktree Accounts in a way that is different than from our interests and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, which could adversely impact our (direct and/or indirect) investments. For more information, see Item 7.B., "Related Party Transactions—Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties—Oaktree".

Brookfield and Oaktree are likely to be deemed to be affiliates for purposes of certain laws and regulations, which may result in, among other things, earlier public disclosure of investments by us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in.

Brookfield and Oaktree are likely to be deemed to be affiliates for purposes of certain laws and regulations, notwithstanding their operational independence and/or information barrier, and it is anticipated that, from time to time, we and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in and Oaktree Accounts may each have significant positions in one or more of the same issuers. As such, Brookfield and Oaktree will likely need to aggregate certain investment holdings, including our holdings, Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in and Oaktree Accounts for certain securities law purposes and other regulatory purposes. Consequently, Oaktree's activities could result in earlier public disclosure of investments by us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, restrictions on transactions by us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in (including the ability to make or dispose of certain investments at certain times), adverse effects on the prices of investments made by us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, potential short-swing profit disgorgement, penalties and/or regulatory remedies, among others. For more information, see Item 7.B., "Related Party Transactions—Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties—Oaktree".

Breaches of the information barrier and related internal controls by Brookfield and/or Oaktree could result in significant adverse consequences to Brookfield and Oaktree and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, amongst others.

Although information barriers were implemented to address the potential conflicts of interests and regulatory, legal and contractual requirements of our partnership, Brookfield and Oaktree may decide, at any time and without

notice to us or our Unitholders, to remove or modify the information barrier between Brookfield and Oaktree. In addition, there may be breaches (including inadvertent breaches) of the information barriers and related internal controls by Brookfield and/or Oaktree.

To the extent that the information barrier is removed or is otherwise ineffective and Brookfield has the ability to access analysis, model and/or information developed by Oaktree and its personnel, Brookfield will not be under any obligation or other duty to access such information or effect transactions for us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in in accordance with such analysis and models, and in fact may be restricted by securities laws from doing so. In such circumstances, Brookfield may make investment decisions for us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in that differ from those it would have made if Brookfield had pursued such information, which may be disadvantageous to us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in.

The role and ownership of Brookfield may change.

Our arrangements with Brookfield do not require Brookfield to maintain any ownership level in BEP, BRELP or BEPC. Accordingly, the Managing General Partner may transfer its general partnership interest to a third party, including in a merger or consolidation or in a transfer of all or substantially all of its assets, without the consent of our Unitholders provided the transferee is an affiliate of the BRELP General Partner. In addition, Brookfield may sell or transfer all or part of its interests in the Service Provider or in the Managing General Partner, in each case, without the approval of our Unitholders. If a new owner were to acquire ownership of the Managing General Partner and to appoint new directors or officers of its own choosing, it would be able to exercise substantial influence over Brookfield Renewable's policies and procedures and exercise substantial influence over our management and the types of acquisitions that we make. Such changes could result in Brookfield Renewable's capital being used to make acquisitions in which Brookfield has no involvement or to make acquisitions that are substantially different from those targeted by our current growth strategy. Additionally, we cannot predict with any certainty the effect that any transfer in the ownership of the Managing General Partner would have on the trading price of our Units, the BEPC exchangeable shares or our ability to raise capital or make investments in the future, because such matters would depend to a large extent on the identity of the new owner and the new owner's intentions with regard to Brookfield Renewable. As a result, our future would be uncertain and Brookfield Renewable's business, financial condition and results of operations may suffer.

Risks Relating to Our Units

We may not be able to continue paying comparable or growing cash distributions to our Unitholders in the future.

The amount of cash we can distribute to our Unitholders depends upon the amount of cash we receive from BRELP and, indirectly, the Holding Entities and the Operating Entities. The amount of cash BRELP, the Holding Entities and the Operating Entities generate will fluctuate from quarter to quarter and will depend upon, among other things, the weather in the jurisdictions in which they operate, the level of their operating costs and prevailing economic conditions. In addition, the actual amount of cash we will have available for distribution will also depend on other factors, such as: the level of costs related to litigation and regulatory compliance matters; the cost of acquisitions, if any; the ability of our assets to achieve long-term average generation; fluctuations in our working capital needs; rising interest rates and other factors which could increase our debt service requirements; our ability to borrow under our credit facilities; our ability to access capital markets; restrictions on distributions contained in our debt agreements; and the amount, if any, of cash reserves established by our Managing General Partner in its discretion for the proper conduct of our business. As a result of all these factors, we cannot guarantee that we will have sufficient available cash to pay a specific level of cash distributions to our Unitholders. Furthermore, our Unitholders should be aware that the amount of cash we have available for distribution depends primarily upon the cash flow of BRELP, the Holding Entities and the Operating Entities, and is not solely a function of profitability, which is affected by non-cash items. As a result, we may declare and/or pay cash distributions on our Units during periods when we record net losses.

We may need additional funds in the future and Brookfield Renewable may issue additional LP units, Preferred Units or securities exchangeable into LP units (including BEPC exchangeable shares) in lieu of incurring indebtedness, which may dilute existing holders of our LP units, or BEP may issue securities that have rights and privileges that are more favorable than the rights and privileges accorded to our Unitholders.

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, BEP may issue additional partnership securities, including LP units, Preferred Units, securities exchangeable into LP units (including BEPC exchangeable shares) and options, rights, warrants and appreciation rights relating to partnership securities for any purpose and for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Managing General Partner may determine. The Managing General Partner's board of directors will be able to determine the class, designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties of any additional partnership securities, including any rights to share in BEP's profits, losses and distributions, any rights to receive partnership assets upon a dissolution or liquidation of BEP and any redemption, conversion and exchange rights. The Managing General Partner may use such authority to issue additional LP units, Preferred Units, or securities exchangeable into LP units, which could dilute holders of our LP units, or to issue securities with rights and privileges that are more favorable than those of our LP units or Preferred Units. The sale or issuance of LP units, Preferred Units or securities exchangeable into LP units, or the perception of such sales, issuances or exchanges, could depress the trading price of the LP units or Preferred Units and impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of additional LP units or Preferred Units. There are approximately 172,229,046 BEPC exchangeable shares outstanding, each of which may be exchanged for our LP units in accordance with their terms. We cannot predict the effect that future sales or issuances of LP units, Preferred Units or securities exchangeable into LP units, or the perception of such sales, issuances or exchanges, would have on the market price of the LP units or Preferred Units. Holders of Units do not have any preemptive right or any right to consent to or otherwise approve the issuance of any such securities or the terms on which any such securities may be issued.

The market price of our Units may be volatile.

The market price of our Units (and any securities exchangeable into our LP units, such as the BEPC exchangeable shares) may be highly volatile and could be subject to wide fluctuations. Some of the factors that could negatively affect the price of our Units include: general market and economic conditions, including disruptions, downgrades, credit events and perceived problems in the credit markets; actual or anticipated variations in our quarterly operating results or distributions on our LP units; changes in our investments or asset composition; write-downs or perceived credit or liquidity issues affecting our assets; market perception of BEP, our business and our assets; our level of indebtedness and/or adverse market reaction to any indebtedness we incur in the future; our ability to raise capital on favorable terms or at all; sales of LP units, Preferred Units or securities exchangeable for LP units (including BEPC exchangeable shares); loss of any major funding source; the termination of our Master Services Agreement or additions or departures of our or Brookfield's key personnel; changes in market valuations of similar renewable power companies or renewable power markets generally; speculation in the press or investment community regarding us or Brookfield; and changes in U.S. tax laws that make it impractical or impossible to continue to be taxable as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Securities markets in general have experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies or partnerships. Any broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading price of our Units.

Our Unitholders do not have a right to vote on BEP matters or to take part in the management of BEP.

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, our Unitholders are not entitled to vote on matters relating to BEP, such as acquisitions, dispositions or financing, or to participate in the management or control of BEP. In particular, our Unitholders do not have the right to remove the Managing General Partner, to cause the Managing General Partner to withdraw from BEP, to cause a new general partner to be admitted to BEP, to appoint new directors to the Managing General Partner's board of directors, to remove existing directors from the Managing General Partner's board of directors or to prevent a change of control of the Managing General Partner. In addition, except for certain fundamental matters prescribed by applicable laws, our LP unitholders' and Preferred Unitholders' consent rights apply only with respect to certain amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. As a result, unlike holders of common shares of a corporation, our LP unitholders are not able to influence the direction of BEP, including its policies and procedures, or to cause a change in its management, even if they are unsatisfied with the performance of BEP. Consequently, our LP unitholders may be deprived of an opportunity to receive a premium for their LP units in the future through a sale of BEP and the trading price of our LP units may be adversely affected by the absence or a reduction of a takeover premium in the trading price. LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders only have a right to vote under limited circumstances as

described in Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP”.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that the federal district courts of the United States are the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. This choice of forum provision could limit our Unitholders’ ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with directors, officers or employees.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that, unless BEP consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. In the absence of these provisions, under the Securities Act, U.S. federal and state courts have been found to have concurrent jurisdiction over suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the Securities Act. This choice of forum provision will not apply to suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the Exchange Act, which already provides that such federal district courts have exclusive jurisdictions over such suits. Additionally, investors cannot waive BEP’s compliance with federal securities laws of the United States and the rules and regulations thereunder.

The choice of forum provision contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement may limit a Unitholder’s ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with BEP or its directors, officers or other employees, which may discourage such lawsuits against BEP and its directors, officers and other employees. However, the enforceability of similar choice of forum provisions in other companies’ governing documents has been challenged in recent legal proceedings, and it is possible that a court in the relevant jurisdictions with respect to BEP could find the choice of forum provision contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to be inapplicable or unenforceable. While the Delaware Supreme Court ruled in March 2020 that U.S. federal forum selection provisions purporting to require claims under the Securities Act be brought in a U.S. federal court are “facially valid” under Delaware law, there can be no assurance that the courts in Canada and Bermuda, and other courts within the United States, will reach a similar determination regarding the choice of forum provision contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. If the relevant court were to find the choice of forum provision contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action, BEP may incur additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions, which could materially adversely affect its business, financial condition and operating results.

Investors in our Units may find it difficult or impossible to enforce service of process and enforcement of judgments against us and directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider.

BEP is established under the laws of Bermuda, and many of our subsidiaries are organized in jurisdictions outside of Canada and the U.S. In addition, our executive officers and the experts identified in this Form 20-F are located outside of the U.S. and some are also located outside of Canada. Certain of the directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider reside outside of Canada and the U.S. A substantial portion of our assets are, and the assets of the directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider and the experts identified in this Form 20-F may be, located outside of Canada and the U.S. It may not be possible for investors to effect service of process within the U.S. or within Canada upon the directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider. It may also not be possible to enforce a judgment against us, the experts identified in this Form 20-F or the directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the Service Provider, if such judgment was obtained in Canadian or U.S. courts predicated upon the civil liability provisions of securities laws in Canada or the U.S., as applicable.

We rely on BRELP and, indirectly, the Holding Entities, BEPC and the Operating Entities to provide us with the funds necessary to pay distributions and meet our financial obligations.

BEP’s sole direct investment is its limited partnership interest and preferred limited partnership interest in BRELP, which owns all of the common shares or equity interests, as applicable, of the Holding Entities and indirectly owns the class B shares and class C shares of BEPC, in each case, through which we hold all of our interests in the Operating Entities. We have no independent means of generating revenue. As a result, we depend on distributions and other payments from BRELP and, indirectly, the Holding Entities, BEPC and the Operating

Entities to provide us with the funds necessary to pay distributions on our Units and to meet our financial obligations. BRELP, the Holding Entities, BEPC and the Operating Entities are legally distinct from BEP and they will generally be required to service their debt obligations, and in the case of BEPC dividend obligations to holders of BEPC exchangeable shares, before making distributions to us or their parent entity, as applicable, thereby reducing the amount of our cash flow available to pay distributions on our Units, fund working capital and satisfy other needs. Any other entities through which we may conduct operations in the future will also be legally distinct from BEP and may be restricted in their ability to pay dividends and distributions or otherwise make funds available to us under certain conditions.

We anticipate that the only distributions we will receive in respect of our limited partnership interests in BRELP will consist of amounts that are intended to assist us in making distributions to our LP unitholders in accordance with our distribution policy, to our Preferred Unitholders in accordance with the terms of our Preferred Units and to allow us to pay expenses as they become due. See Item 4.B “Business Overview – Our LP Unit Distribution Reinvestment Plan”.

Our payout ratio may in some periods exceed our target. If this were to occur for a sustained period of time, it could impact our ability to maintain or grow our distributions to Unitholders.

BEP’s payout ratio is a measure of its ability to make cash distributions to Unitholders. BEP targets a long-term payout ratio of 70% of Funds From Operations. From time to time BEP’s payout ratio may exceed this target, during periods of lower generation or lower merchant power prices or combination thereof. Because our business is partly dependent on generation conditions and merchant power prices, as well as other factors beyond our control, it is possible that our payout ratio may remain above our target for a sustained period. If this were to occur, it could impact our ability to maintain or grow our distributions to Unitholders in line with our stated targets.

Risks Relating to Taxation

General

Changes in tax law and practice may have a material adverse effect on the operations of BEP, the Holding Entities, and the Operating Entities and, as a consequence, the value of BEP’s assets and the net amount of distributions payable to LP unitholders.

The Brookfield Renewable structure, including the structure of the Holding Entities and the Operating Entities, is based on prevailing taxation law and practice in the local jurisdictions in which Brookfield Renewable operates. These jurisdictions include Canada, the U.S., Brazil, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, Colombia, India and China. Any change in tax legislation (including in relation to taxation rates) and practice in these jurisdictions or provinces, states or municipalities within them, could adversely affect these entities, as well as the net amount of distributions payable to LP unitholders. Taxes and other constraints that would apply to the Brookfield Renewable entities in such jurisdictions may not apply to local institutions or other parties, and such parties may therefore have a significantly lower effective cost of capital and a corresponding competitive advantage in pursuing such acquisitions.

BEP’s ability to make distributions depends on it receiving sufficient cash distributions from its underlying operations, and BEP cannot assure LP unitholders that it will be able to make cash distributions to them in amounts that are sufficient to fund their tax liabilities, in which case certain LP unitholders may be required to pay income taxes on their share of BEP’s income even though they have not received sufficient cash distributions from BEP to do so.

The Holding Entities and Operating Entities of BEP may be subject to local taxes in each of the relevant territories and jurisdictions in which they operate, including taxes on income, profits or gains and withholding taxes. As a result, BEP’s cash available for distribution is indirectly reduced by such taxes, and the post-tax return to LP unitholders is similarly reduced by such taxes. BEP intends for future acquisitions to be assessed on a case-by-case basis and, where possible and commercially viable, structured so as to minimize any adverse tax consequences to LP unitholders as a result of making such acquisitions.

In general, an LP unitholder that is subject to income tax in Canada or the United States must include in income its allocable share of BEP’s items of income, gain, loss and deduction (including, so long as it is treated as a partnership for tax purposes, BEP’s allocable share of those items of BRELP) for each of BEP’s fiscal years ending

with or within such LP unitholder's tax year. See Item 10.E "Taxation — Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations". However, the cash distributed to an LP unitholder may not be sufficient to pay the full amount of such LP unitholder's tax liability in respect of its investment in BEP, because each LP unitholder's tax liability depends on such holder's particular tax situation. If BEP is unable to distribute cash in amounts that are sufficient to fund our LP unitholders' tax liabilities, each of our LP unitholders will still be required to pay income taxes on its share of BEP's taxable income.

As a result of holding LP units, LP unitholders may be subject to U.S. state, local or non-U.S. taxes and return filing obligations in jurisdictions in which they are not resident for tax purposes or otherwise not subject to tax.

LP unitholders may be subject to U.S. state, local, and non-U.S. taxes, including unincorporated business taxes and estate, inheritance or intangible taxes that are imposed by the various jurisdictions in which BEP entities do business or own property now or in the future, even if LP unitholders do not reside in any of those jurisdictions. LP unitholders may be required to file income tax returns and pay income taxes in some or all of these jurisdictions. Further, LP unitholders may be subject to penalties for failure to comply with these requirements. Although BEP will attempt, to the extent reasonably practicable, to structure BEP operations and investments so as to minimize income tax filing obligations by LP unitholders in such jurisdictions, there may be circumstances in which BEP is unable to do so. It is the responsibility of each LP unitholder to file all U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax returns that may be required of such LP unitholder.

LP unitholders may be exposed to transfer pricing risks.

To the extent that BEP, BRELP, the Holding Entities or the Operating Entities enter into transactions or arrangements with other Brookfield entities, the relevant tax authorities may seek to adjust the quantum or nature of the amounts included or deducted from taxable income by such entities if they consider that the terms and conditions of such transactions or arrangements differ from those that would have been made between persons dealing at arm's length. This could result in more tax (and penalties and interest) being paid by such entities, and therefore the return to investors could be reduced. For Canadian tax purposes, a transfer pricing adjustment may in certain circumstances result in additional income being allocated to an LP unitholder with no corresponding cash distribution or in a dividend being deemed to be paid by a Canadian resident to a non-arm's length non-resident, which is subject to Canadian withholding tax.

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner believe the Base Management Fee and any other amount that is paid to the Service Provider will be commensurate with the value of the services being provided by the Service Provider and comparable to the fees or other amounts that would be agreed to in an arm's length arrangement. However, no assurance can be given in this regard.

If the relevant tax authority were to assert that an adjustment should be made under the transfer pricing rules to an amount that is relevant to the computation of the income of BRELP or BEP, such assertion could result in adjustments to amounts of income (or loss) allocated to our LP unitholders by BEP for tax purposes. In addition, we might also be liable for transfer pricing penalties in respect of transfer pricing adjustments unless reasonable efforts were made to determine, and use, arm's length transfer prices. Generally, reasonable efforts in this regard are only considered to be made if contemporaneous documentation has been prepared in respect of such transactions or arrangements that support the transfer pricing methodology.

For Canadian tax purposes, that general tax risks described above are equally relevant to Preferred Unitholders in respect of their Preferred Units.

The IRS or the CRA may not agree with certain assumptions and conventions that BEP uses in order to comply with applicable U.S. and Canadian federal income tax laws or that BEP uses to report income, gain, loss, deduction and credit to LP unitholders.

BEP will apply certain assumptions and conventions in order to comply with applicable tax laws and to report income, gain, deduction, loss, and credit to an LP unitholder in a manner that reflects such LP unitholder's beneficial ownership of partnership items, taking into account variation in ownership interests during each taxable year because of trading activity. However, these assumptions and conventions may not be in compliance with all aspects of the applicable tax requirements. A successful IRS or CRA challenge to such assumptions or conventions could adversely affect the amount of tax benefits available to LP unitholders and could require that items of income, gain,

deduction, loss, or credit be adjusted, reallocated or disallowed in a manner that adversely affects LP unitholders. See Item 10.E “Taxation”.

United States

If either BEP or BRELP were to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the value of LP units might be adversely affected.

The value of LP units to LP unitholders will depend in part on the treatment of BEP and BRELP as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, in order for BEP to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, under present law, 90% or more of BEP’s gross income for every taxable year must consist of qualifying income, as defined in Section 7704 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and the partnership must not be required to register, if it were a U.S. corporation, as an investment company under the Investment Company Act and related rules. Although the Managing General Partner intends to manage BEP’s affairs so that BEP will not need to be registered as an investment company if it were a U.S. corporation and so that it will meet the 90% test described above in each taxable year, there can be no assurance that BEP will meet these requirements, or current law may change so as to cause, in either event, BEP to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If BEP (or BRELP) were treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could result for LP unitholders and BEP (or BRELP, as applicable), as described in greater detail in Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Partnership Status of BEP and BRELP”.

BEP may be subject to U.S. backup withholding tax or other U.S. withholding taxes if any LP unitholder fails to comply with U.S. tax reporting rules or if the IRS or other applicable state or local taxing authority does not accept our withholding methodology, and such excess withholding tax cost will be an expense borne by BEP and, therefore, by all of our LP unitholders on a pro rata basis.

BEP may become subject to U.S. backup withholding tax or other U.S. withholding taxes with respect to any LP unitholder who fails to timely provide BEP (or the applicable intermediary) with an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as the case may be, or if the withholding methodology we use is not accepted by the IRS or other applicable state or local taxing authority. See Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Administrative Matters — Withholding and Backup Withholding”. To the extent that any LP unitholder fails to timely provide the applicable form (or such form is not properly completed), or should the IRS or other applicable state or local taxing authority not accept our withholding methodology, BEP might treat such U.S. backup withholding taxes or other U.S. withholding taxes as an expense, which would be borne indirectly by all LP unitholders on a pro rata basis. As a result, LP unitholders that fully comply with their U.S. tax reporting obligations may bear a share of such burden created by other LP unitholders that do not comply with the U.S. tax reporting rules.

Tax-exempt organizations may face certain adverse U.S. tax consequences from owning LP units.

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to use commercially reasonable efforts to structure the activities of BEP and BRELP, respectively, to avoid generating income connected with the conduct of a trade or business (which income generally would constitute “unrelated business taxable income” (“UBTI”) to the extent allocated to a tax-exempt organization). However, no assurance can be provided that neither BEP nor BRELP will generate UBTI in the future. In particular, UBTI includes income attributable to debt-financed property, and neither BEP nor BRELP is prohibited from financing the acquisition of property with debt. In addition, even if indebtedness were not used by BEP or BRELP to acquire property but were instead used to fund distributions to LP unitholders, if a tax-exempt organization were to use such proceeds to make an investment outside BEP, the IRS could assert that such investment constituted debt-financed property to such LP unitholder. The potential for income to be characterized as UBTI could make LP units an unsuitable investment for a tax-exempt organization. Each tax-exempt organization should consult its own tax adviser to determine the U.S. federal income tax consequences with respect to an investment in LP units.

If BEP were engaged in a U.S. trade or business, non-U.S. persons would face certain adverse U.S. tax consequences from owning LP units.

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to use commercially reasonable efforts to structure the activities of BEP and BRELP, respectively, to avoid generating income treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, including effectively connected income attributable to the sale of a “United States real property interest”, as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. If, contrary to the Managing General Partner’s expectations, BEP is considered to be engaged in a U.S. trade or business or realizes gain from the sale or other disposition of a U.S. real property interest, non-U.S. Holders generally would be required to file U.S. federal income tax returns and pay U.S. federal income tax at the regular graduated rates, and distributions to non-U.S. Holders could be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at the highest applicable effective tax rates. If, contrary to expectation, BEP were engaged in a U.S. trade or business, then gain or loss from the sale of LP units by a Non-U.S. Holder would be treated as effectively connected with such trade or business to the extent that such Non-U.S. Holder would have had effectively connected gain or loss had BEP sold all of its assets at their fair market value as of the date of such sale. In such case, any such effectively connected gain generally would be taxable at the regular graduated rates, and the amount realized from such sale generally would be subject to a 10% U.S. federal withholding tax. Each Non-U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser to determine the U.S. federal income tax consequences with respect to an investment in LP units.

To meet U.S. federal income tax and other objectives, BEP and BRELP may invest through U.S. and non-U.S. Holding Entities that are treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and such Holding Entities may be subject to corporate income tax.

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LP unitholders taxable in the United States may be viewed as holding an indirect interest in an entity classified as a “passive foreign investment company” for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

U.S. Holders may face adverse U.S. tax consequences arising from the ownership of a direct or indirect interest in an entity classified as a passive foreign investment company (“PFIC”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Based on the organizational structure of BEP, as well as BEP’s expected income and assets, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner currently believe that a U.S. Holder is unlikely to be regarded as owning an interest in a PFIC solely by reason of owning LP units during the taxable year ending December 31, 2023. However, there can be no assurance that an existing BEP entity or a future entity in which BEP acquires an interest will not be classified as a PFIC with respect to a U.S. Holder, because PFIC status is a factual determination that depends on the assets and income of a given entity and must be made on an annual basis. In general, gain realized by a U.S. Holder from the sale of stock of a PFIC is subject to tax at ordinary income rates, and an interest charge generally applies. Alternatively, a U.S. Holder that makes certain elections with respect to a direct or indirect interest in a PFIC may be required to recognize taxable income prior to the receipt of cash relating to such income. The adverse consequences of owning an interest in a PFIC, as well as certain tax elections for mitigating these adverse consequences, are described in greater detail in Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Consequences to U.S. Holders — Passive Foreign Investment Companies”. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the implication of the PFIC rules for an investment in LP units.

Tax gain or loss from the disposition of LP units could be more or less than expected.

Upon the sale of LP units, a U.S. Holder generally will recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes equal to the difference between the amount realized and such holder’s adjusted tax basis in those LP units. Prior distributions to a U.S. Holder in excess of the total net taxable income allocated to such holder will have decreased such holder’s tax basis in its LP units. Therefore, such excess distributions will increase a U.S. Holder’s taxable gain or decrease such holder’s taxable loss when our LP units are sold, and may result in a taxable gain even if the sale price is less than the original cost. A portion of the amount realized, whether or not representing gain, could be ordinary income to such U.S. Holder.

The Brookfield Renewable structure involves complex provisions of U.S. federal income tax law for which no clear precedent or authority may be available. The tax characterization of the Brookfield Renewable structure is also subject to potential legislative, judicial, or administrative change and differing interpretations, possibly on a retroactive basis.

The U.S. federal income tax treatment of LP unitholders depends in some instances on determinations of fact and interpretations of complex provisions of U.S. federal income tax law for which no clear precedent or authority may be available. LP unitholders should be aware that the U.S. federal income tax rules, particularly those applicable to partnerships, are constantly under review by the Congressional tax-writing committees and other persons involved in the legislative process, the IRS, the U.S. Treasury Department and the courts, frequently resulting in revised interpretations of established concepts, statutory changes, revisions to regulations and other modifications and interpretations, any of which could adversely affect the value of LP units and be effective on a retroactive basis. For example, changes to the U.S. federal tax laws and interpretations thereof could make it more difficult or impossible for BEP to be treated as a partnership that is not taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, change the character or treatment of portions of BEP's income, reduce the net amount of distributions available to LP unitholders, or otherwise affect the tax considerations of owning LP units. In addition, BEP's organizational documents and agreements permit the Managing General Partner to modify the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP from time to time, without the consent of our LP unitholders, to address such changes. In some circumstances, such revisions could have an adverse impact on some or all LP unitholders.

BEP's delivery of required tax information for a taxable year may be subject to delay, which could require an LP unitholder who is a U.S. taxpayer to request an extension of the due date for such LP unitholder's income tax return.

BEP has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide U.S. tax information (including IRS Schedule K-1 information needed to determine an LP unitholder's allocable share of BEP's income, gain, losses and deductions) no later than 90 days after the close of each calendar year. However, providing this U.S. tax information to LP unitholders will be subject to delay in the event of, among other reasons, the late receipt of any necessary tax information from lower-tier entities. It is therefore possible that, in any taxable year, an LP unitholder will need to apply for an extension of time to file such LP unitholder's tax returns. See Item 10.E "Taxation — Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Administrative Matters — Information Returns and Audit Procedures".

If the IRS makes an audit adjustment to BEP's income tax returns, it may assess and collect any taxes (including penalties and interest) resulting from such audit adjustment directly from BEP, in which case cash available for distribution to LP unitholders might be substantially reduced.

If the IRS makes an audit adjustment to BEP's income tax returns, it may assess and collect any taxes (including penalties and interest) resulting from such audit adjustment directly from BEP instead of LP unitholders (as under prior law). BEP may be permitted to elect to have the Managing General Partner and LP unitholders take such audit adjustment into account in accordance with their interests in BEP during the taxable year under audit. However, there can be no assurance that BEP will choose to make such election or that it will be available in all circumstances. If BEP does not make the election, and it pays taxes, penalties, or interest as a result of an audit adjustment, then cash available for distribution to LP unitholders might be substantially reduced. As a result, current LP unitholders might bear some or all of the cost of the tax liability resulting from such audit adjustment, even if current LP unitholders did not own LP units during the taxable year under audit. The foregoing considerations also apply with respect to BEP's interest in BRELP.

Under FATCA, certain payments made or received by BEP could be subject to a 30% federal withholding tax, unless certain requirements are met.

Under FATCA, a 30% withholding tax may apply to certain payments of U.S.-source income made to BEP, BRELP, the Holding Entities, or the Operating Entities, or by BEP to an LP unitholder under certain circumstances, unless certain requirements are met, as described in greater detail in Item 10.E "Taxation – Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations – Administrative Matters – Foreign Account Tax Compliance". To ensure compliance with FATCA, information regarding certain LP unitholders' ownership of our LP units may be reported

to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or to a non-U.S. governmental authority. Each of our LP unitholders should consult its own tax adviser regarding the consequences under FATCA of an investment in LP units.

Canada

The Canadian federal income tax consequences to Unitholders could be materially different in certain respects from those described in this Form 20-F if BEP or BRELP is a “specified investment flow-through partnership” or “SIFT partnership”, as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Tax Act”).

Under the rules in the Tax Act applicable to a “SIFT partnership” (the “SIFT Rules”), certain income and gains earned by a “SIFT partnership” will be subject to income tax at the partnership level at a rate similar to a corporation, and allocations of such income and gains to its partners will be taxed as a dividend from a “taxable Canadian corporation” (as defined in the Tax Act). In particular, a “SIFT partnership” will be required to pay a tax on the total of its income from businesses carried on in Canada, income from “non-portfolio properties” (as defined in the Tax Act) other than taxable dividends, and taxable capital gains from dispositions of “non-portfolio properties”. “Non-portfolio properties” include, among other things, equity interests or debt of corporations, trusts or partnerships that are resident in Canada, and of non-resident persons or partnerships the principal source of income of which is one or any combination of sources in Canada (other than a “portfolio investment entity”, as defined in the Tax Act), that are held by the “SIFT partnership” and have a fair market value that is greater than 10% of the equity value of such entity, or that have, together with debt or equity that the “SIFT partnership” holds of entities affiliated (within the meaning of the Tax Act) with such entity, an aggregate fair market value that is greater than 50% of the equity value of the “SIFT partnership”. The tax rate that is applied to the above mentioned sources of income and gains is set at a rate equal to the “net corporate income tax rate”, plus the “provincial SIFT tax rate” (each as defined in the Tax Act).

A partnership will be a “SIFT partnership” throughout a taxation year if at any time in the taxation year (i) it is a “Canadian resident partnership” (as defined in the Tax Act), (ii) “investments” (as defined in the Tax Act) in the partnership are listed or traded on a stock exchange or other public market, and (iii) it holds one or more “non-portfolio properties”. For these purposes, a partnership will be a “Canadian resident partnership” at a particular time if (a) it is a “Canadian partnership” (as defined in the Tax Act) at that time, (b) it would, if it were a corporation, be resident in Canada (including, for greater certainty, a partnership that has its central management and control located in Canada), or (c) it was formed under the laws of a province. A “Canadian partnership” for these purposes is a partnership all of whose members are resident in Canada or are partnerships that are “Canadian partnerships”.

Under the SIFT Rules, BEP and BRELP could each be a “SIFT partnership” if it is a “Canadian resident partnership”. However, BRELP would not be a “SIFT partnership” if BEP is a “SIFT partnership” regardless of whether BRELP is a “Canadian resident partnership” on the basis that BRELP would be an “excluded subsidiary entity” (as defined in the Tax Act).

BEP and BRELP will be a “Canadian resident partnership” if the central management and control of these partnerships is located in Canada. This determination is a question of fact and is expected to depend on where the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner are located and exercise central management and control of the respective partnerships. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner will each take appropriate steps so that the central management and control of these entities is not located in Canada such that the SIFT Rules should not apply to BEP or BRELP at any relevant time. However, no assurance can be given in this regard. If BEP or BRELP is a “SIFT partnership”, the Canadian federal income tax consequences to our Unitholders could be materially different in certain respects from those described in Item 10.E. “Taxation – Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”. In addition, there can be no assurance that the SIFT Rules will not be revised or amended in the future such that the SIFT Rules will apply.

If the subsidiaries that are corporations and that are not resident or deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act (“Non-Resident Subsidiaries”) and that are “controlled foreign affiliates” (as defined in the Tax Act and referred to herein as “CFAs”) in which BRELP directly invests earned income that is “foreign accrual property income” (as defined in the Tax Act and referred to herein as “FAPI”), our Unitholders may be required to include amounts allocated from BEP in computing their income for Canadian federal income tax purposes even though there may be no corresponding cash distribution.

Any Non-Resident Subsidiaries in which BRELP directly invests are expected to be CFAs of BRELP. If any CFA of BRELP or any direct or indirect subsidiary thereof that is itself a CFA of BRELP (an “**Indirect CFA**”) earns income that is characterized as FAPI in a particular taxation year of the CFA or Indirect CFA, the FAPI allocable to BRELP must be included in computing the income of BRELP for Canadian federal income tax purposes for the fiscal period of BRELP in which the taxation year of that CFA or Indirect CFA ends, whether or not BRELP actually receives a distribution of that FAPI. BEP will include its share of such FAPI of BRELP in computing its income for Canadian federal income tax purposes and Unitholders will be required to include their proportionate share of such FAPI allocated from BEP in computing their income for Canadian federal income tax purposes. As a result, Unitholders may be required to include amounts in their income for Canadian federal income tax purposes even though they have not and may not receive an actual cash distribution of such amounts. The Tax Act contains anti-avoidance rules to address certain foreign tax credit generator transactions (the “**Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules**”). Under the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules, the “foreign accrual tax” (as defined in the Tax Act) applicable to a particular amount of FAPI included in BRELP’s income in respect of a particular “foreign affiliate” (as defined in the Tax Act) of BRELP may be limited in certain specified circumstances. See Item 10.E “Taxation – Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

Unitholders may be required to include imputed amounts in their income for Canadian federal income tax purposes in accordance with section 94.1 of the Tax Act.

Section 94.1 of the Tax Act contains rules relating to interests in entities that are not resident or deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act or not situated in Canada (and certain exempt foreign trusts as defined in subsection 94(1) of the Tax Act), other than a CFA of the taxpayer (the “**Non-Resident Entities**”), that could in certain circumstances cause income to be imputed to Unitholders for Canadian federal income tax purposes, either directly or by way of allocation of such income imputed to BEP or to BRELP. See Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

Our Units may or may not continue to be “qualified investments” under the Tax Act for registered plans.

Provided that our Units are listed on a “designated stock exchange” (as defined in the Tax Act, which currently includes the NYSE and the TSX), our Units will be “qualified investments” under the Tax Act for a trust governed by a registered retirement savings plan (“**RRSP**”), deferred profit sharing plan, registered retirement income fund (“**RRIF**”), registered education savings plan (“**RESP**”), registered disability savings plan (“**RDSP**”) and tax-free savings account (“**TFSA**”). However, there can be no assurance that our Units will continue to be listed on a “designated stock exchange”. There can also be no assurance that tax laws relating to “qualified investments” will not be changed. Taxes may be imposed in respect of the acquisition or holding of non-qualified investments by such registered plans and certain other taxpayers and with respect to the acquisition or holding of “prohibited investments” (as defined in the Tax Act) by an RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, RDSP or RESP.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an annuitant under an RRSP or RRIF, a holder of a TFSA or RDSP, or a subscriber of an RESP, as the case may be, will be subject to a penalty if our Units held in an RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, RDSP or RESP are “prohibited investments” (as defined in the Tax Act) for the RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, RDSP, or RESP, as the case may be. Generally, our Units will not be a “prohibited investment” for a trust governed by an RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, RDSP or RESP, provided that the annuitant under the RRSP or RRIF, the holder of the TFSA or RDS, or the subscriber of the RESP, as the case may be, deals at arm’s length with BEP for the purposes of the Tax Act, and does not have a “significant interest” (as defined in the Tax Act for purposes of the “prohibited investment” rules) in BEP. Unitholders who hold our Units in a RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, RDSP, or RESP, should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the application of the foregoing “prohibited investment” rules having regard to their particular circumstances.

Unitholders’ foreign tax credits for Canadian federal income tax purposes will be limited if the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules apply in respect of the foreign “business-income tax” or “non-business-income tax” (each as defined in the Tax Act) paid by BEP or BRELP to a foreign country.

Under the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules, the foreign “business-income tax” or “non-business-income tax” for Canadian federal income tax purposes for any taxation year may be limited in certain circumstances. If the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules apply, the allocation to a Unitholder of foreign “business-income tax” or “non-business-income tax” paid by BEP or BRELP, and therefore such Unitholder’s foreign tax credits for Canadian

federal income tax purposes, will be limited. See Item 10.E “Taxation — Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”.

Unitholders who are not and are not deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act and who do not use or hold, and are not deemed to use or hold, their Units in connection with a business carried on in Canada (“Non-Resident Unitholders”) may be subject to Canadian federal income tax with respect to any Canadian source business income earned by BEP or BRELP if BEP or BRELP were considered to carry on business in Canada.

If BEP or BRELP were considered to carry on business in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act, Non-Resident Unitholders would be subject to Canadian federal income tax on their proportionate share of any Canadian source business income earned or considered to be earned by BEP, subject to the potential application of the safe harbor rule in section 115.2 of the Tax Act and any relief that may be provided by any relevant income tax treaty or convention.

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to manage the affairs of BEP and BRELP, to the extent possible, so that they do not carry on business in Canada and are not considered or deemed to carry on business in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act. Nevertheless, because the determination of whether BEP or BRELP is carrying on business and, if so, whether that business is carried on in Canada, is a question of fact that is dependent upon the surrounding circumstances, the CRA might contend successfully that either or both of BEP and BRELP carries on business in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act.

If BEP or BRELP is considered to carry on business in Canada or is deemed to carry on business in Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act, Non-Resident Unitholders that are corporations would be required to file a Canadian federal income tax return for each taxation year in which they are a Non-Resident Unitholder regardless of whether relief from Canadian taxation is available under an applicable income tax treaty or convention. Non-Resident Unitholders who are individuals would only be required to file a Canadian federal income tax return for any taxation year in which they are allocated income from BEP from carrying on business in Canada that is not exempt from Canadian taxation under the terms of an applicable income tax treaty or convention.

Non-Resident Unitholders may be subject to Canadian federal income tax on capital gains realized by BEP or BRELP on dispositions of “taxable Canadian property” (as defined in the Tax Act).

A Non-Resident Unitholder will be subject to Canadian federal income tax on its proportionate share of capital gains realized by BEP or BRELP on the disposition of “taxable Canadian property” other than “treaty-protected property” (as defined in the Tax Act). “Taxable Canadian property” includes, but is not limited to, property that is used or held in a business carried on in Canada and shares of corporations that are not listed on a “designated stock exchange” if more than 50% of the fair market value of the shares is derived from certain Canadian properties during the 60-month period immediately preceding the particular time. Property of BEP and BRELP generally will be “treaty-protected property” to a Non-Resident Unitholder if the gain from the disposition of the property would, because of an applicable income tax treaty or convention, be exempt from tax under the Tax Act. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not expect BEP and BRELP to realize capital gains or losses from dispositions of “taxable Canadian property”. However, no assurance can be given in this regard. Non-Resident Unitholders will be required to file a Canadian federal income tax return in respect of a disposition of “taxable Canadian property” by BEP or BRELP unless the disposition is an “excluded disposition” for the purposes of section 150 of the Tax Act. However, Non-Resident Unitholders that are corporations will still be required to file a Canadian federal income tax return in respect of a disposition of “taxable Canadian property” that is an “excluded disposition” for the purposes of section 150 of the Tax Act if tax would otherwise be payable under Part I of the Tax Act by such Non-Resident Unitholders in respect of the disposition but is not because of an applicable income tax treaty or convention (otherwise than in respect of a disposition of “taxable Canadian property” that is “treaty-protected property” of the corporation). In general, an “excluded disposition” is a disposition of property by a taxpayer in a taxation year where (a) the taxpayer is a non-resident of Canada at the time of the disposition; (b) no tax is payable by the taxpayer under Part I of the Tax Act for the taxation year; (c) the taxpayer is not liable to pay any amounts under the Tax Act in respect of any previous taxation year (other than certain amounts for which the CRA holds adequate security); and (d) each “taxable Canadian property” disposed of by the taxpayer in the taxation year is either (i) “excluded property” (as defined in subsection 116(6) of the Tax Act) or (ii) property in respect of the disposition of which a certificate under subsection 116(2), (4) or (5.2) of the Tax Act has been issued by the

CRA. Non-Resident Unitholders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the requirements to file a Canadian federal income tax return in respect of a disposition of “taxable Canadian property” by BEP or BRELP.

Non-Resident Unitholders may be subject to Canadian federal income tax on capital gains realized on the disposition of Units that are considered “taxable Canadian property”.

Any capital gain arising from the disposition or deemed disposition of our Units by a Non-Resident Unitholder will be subject to taxation in Canada, if, at the time of the disposition or deemed disposition, our Units are “taxable Canadian property” of the Non-Resident Unitholder, unless our Units are “treaty-protected property” to such Non-Resident Unitholder. In general, our Units will not constitute “taxable Canadian property” of any Non-Resident Unitholder at the time of disposition or deemed disposition, unless (a) at any time during the 60-month period immediately preceding the disposition or deemed disposition, more than 50% of the fair market value of our Units was derived, directly or indirectly (excluding through a corporation, partnership or trust, the shares or interests in which were not themselves “taxable Canadian property”), from one or any combination of: (i) real or immovable property situated in Canada; (ii) “Canadian resource properties” (as defined in the Tax Act); (iii) “timber resource properties” (as defined in the Tax Act); and (iv) options in respect of, or interests in, or for civil law rights in, such property, whether or not such property exists, or (b) our Units are otherwise deemed to be “taxable Canadian property”. Since BEP’s assets will consist principally of units of BRELP, our Units would generally be “taxable Canadian property” at a particular time if the units of BRELP held by BEP derived, directly or indirectly (excluding through a corporation, partnership or trust, the shares or interests in which were not themselves “taxable Canadian property”), more than 50% of their fair market value from properties described in (i) to (iv) above, at any time in the 60-month period preceding the particular time. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not expect our Units to be “taxable Canadian property” of any Non-Resident Unitholder at any time but no assurance can be given in this regard. See Item 10.E “Taxation – Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations”. Even if our Units constitute “taxable Canadian property”, our Units will be “treaty-protected property” if the gain on the disposition of our Units is exempt from tax under the Tax Act under the terms of an applicable income tax treaty or convention. If our Units constitute “taxable Canadian property”, Non-Resident Unitholders will be required to file a Canadian federal income tax return in respect of a disposition of our Units unless the disposition is an “excluded disposition” (as discussed above). If our Units constitute “taxable Canadian property”, Non-Resident Unitholders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the requirement to file a Canadian federal income tax return in respect of a disposition of our Units.

Non-Resident Unitholders may be subject to Canadian federal income tax reporting and withholding tax requirements on the disposition of “taxable Canadian property”.

Non-Resident Unitholders who dispose of “taxable Canadian property”, other than “excluded property” and certain other property described in subsection 116(5.2) of the Tax Act, (or who are considered to have disposed of such property on the disposition of such property by BEP or BRELP) are obligated to comply with the procedures set out in section 116 of the Tax Act and obtain a certificate pursuant to the Tax Act. In order to obtain such certificate, the Non-Resident Unitholder is required to report certain particulars relating to the transaction to CRA not later than 10 days after the disposition occurs. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not expect our Units to be “taxable Canadian property” of any Non-Resident Unitholder and do not expect BEP or BRELP to dispose of property that is “taxable Canadian property” but no assurance can be given in these regards.

Payments of dividends or interest (other than interest not subject to Canadian federal withholding tax) by residents of Canada to BRELP will be subject to Canadian federal withholding tax and we may be unable to apply a reduced rate taking into account the residency or entitlement to relief under an applicable income tax treaty or convention of our Unitholders.

BEP and BRELP will each be deemed to be a non-resident person in respect of certain amounts paid or credited or deemed to be paid or credited to them by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada, including dividends or interest. Dividends or interest (other than interest not subject to Canadian federal withholding tax) paid or deemed to be paid by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada to BRELP will be subject to withholding tax under Part XIII of the Tax Act at the rate of 25%. However, the CRA’s administrative practice in similar circumstances is to permit the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to such payments to be computed by looking through the partnership and taking into account the residency of the partners (including partners who are resident in Canada) and any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that any non-

resident limited partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention, provided that the residency status and entitlement to treaty benefits can be established. In determining the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to amounts paid by the Holding Entities to BRELP, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner expect the Holding Entities to look-through BRELP and BEP to the residency of BEP's partners (including partners who are resident in Canada) and to take into account any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that non-resident partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention in order to determine the appropriate amount of Canadian federal withholding tax to withhold from dividends or interest paid to BRELP. However, there can be no assurance that the CRA will apply its administrative practice in this context. If the CRA's administrative practice is not applied and the Holding Entities withhold Canadian federal withholding tax from applicable payments on a look-through basis, the Holding Entities may be liable for additional amounts of Canadian federal withholding tax plus any associated interest and penalties. Under the Canada-United States Tax Convention (1980) (the "**Treaty**"), a Canadian-resident payer is required in certain circumstances to look-through fiscally transparent partnerships, such as BEP and BRELP, to the residency and Treaty entitlements of their partners and take into account the reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that such partners may be entitled to under the Treaty. Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the amount of any taxes withheld or paid by BEP, BRELP or the Holding Entities in respect of our Units may be treated either as a distribution to our Unitholders or as a general expense of BEP as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion. However, it is the current intention of the Managing General Partner to treat all such amounts as a distribution to our Unitholders.

While the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner expect the Holding Entities to look-through BEP and BRELP in determining the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to amounts paid or deemed to be paid by the Holding Entities to BRELP, we may be unable to accurately or timely determine the residency of our Unitholders for purposes of establishing the extent to which Canadian federal withholding taxes apply or whether reduced rates of withholding tax apply to some or all of our Unitholders. In such a case, the Holding Entities will withhold Canadian federal withholding tax from all payments made to BRELP that are subject to Canadian federal withholding tax at the rate of 25%. Canadian-resident Unitholders will be entitled to claim a credit for such taxes against their Canadian federal income tax liability but Non-Resident Unitholders will need to take certain steps to receive a refund or credit in respect of any such Canadian federal withholding taxes withheld equal to the difference between the withholding tax at a rate of 25% and the withholding tax at the reduced rate they are entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention. See Item 10.E. "Taxation – Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" for further detail. Unitholders should consult their own tax advisors concerning all aspects of Canadian federal withholding taxes.

General Risk Factors

Government policies providing incentives that we rely upon could change at any time.

Renewable power and sustainable solutions assets and businesses and the overall growth of the industries in which we operate have generally benefited from the support of state or provincial, national, supranational and international policies and incentives that promote and support investment. For example, the attractiveness of renewable energy to purchasers of a solar power project, as well as the economic return available to project sponsors, is often enhanced by such incentives. Similarly, CCS projects are economically viable in certain jurisdictions because of the existence of a government regulated price on carbon and, in other jurisdictions, because of tax or other government incentives favoring CCS project development. Particularly in light of political changes in certain jurisdictions, there is a risk that regulations that provide incentives for our renewable energy and sustainable solutions assets and businesses could change or expire in a manner that adversely impacts the market more generally. For example, the passage into law of the Inflation Reduction Act in August 2022 provided significant support for the renewables industry in the U.S., in large part by providing tax and other incentives to renewable and other energy transition projects. These incentives are not universally supported in the U.S. and there is a risk that these incentives could be revoked, and the Inflation Reduction Act repealed, which could have an adverse effect on businesses that relied on the act to make investment decisions. Political changes in the jurisdictions in which we operate might impact the competitiveness of clean energy generally and the economic value of certain of our projects in particular.

Inflationary pressures could adversely impact our businesses

Our operating businesses are impacted by rising inflationary pressures. Inflation rates in jurisdictions that we operate or invest in have increased significantly in 2022, rising above the target inflation ranges set by governing central banks. A significant portion of the upward pressure on prices has been attributed to the rising costs of labor, energy, food, motor vehicles and housing, as well as overall challenges involved in reopening and managing the economy throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing global supply-chain disruptions. Inflation increases may or may not be transitory and future inflation may be impacted by labor market constraints reducing, supply-chain disruptions easing and commodity prices moderating. While inflation-linked PPAs in our portfolio provide significant protection against inflationary pressures, any sustained upward trajectory in the inflation rate may still have an impact on our business and our investors, and could impact our ability to source suitable investment opportunities, match or exceed prior investment strategy performance and secure attractive debt financing, all of which could adversely impact our operating businesses and our growth and capital recycling initiatives.

There are general industry risks associated with the power markets in which we operate.

We currently operate in power markets in North America, South America, Europe and Asia, each of which is affected by competition, price, supply of and demand for power, the location of import/export transmission lines and overall political, economic and social conditions and policies. Our operations are also largely concentrated in a relatively small number of countries, and accordingly are exposed to country-specific risks (such as weather conditions, local economic conditions or political/regulatory environments) that could disproportionately affect us. A general and extended decline in the North American, South American, European or Asian economies, or in the economies of the specific countries in which we operate, or sustained conservation efforts to reduce electricity consumption, could have the effect of reducing demand for electricity and could thereby have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our operations are exposed to health, safety, security and environmental risks.

The ownership, construction and operation of our generation assets carry an inherent risk of liability related to health, safety, security and the environment, including the risk of government imposed orders to remedy unsafe conditions and/or to remediate or otherwise address environmental contamination or damage. We could also be exposed to potential penalties for contravention of health, safety, security and environmental laws and potential civil liability. In the ordinary course of business we incur capital and operating expenditures to comply with health, safety, security and environmental laws, to obtain and comply with licenses, permits and other approvals and to assess and manage related risks. The cost of compliance with these laws (and any future laws or amendments enacted) may increase over time and result in additional material expenditures. We may become subject to government orders, investigations, inquiries or other proceedings (including civil claims) relating to health, safety, security and environmental matters as a result of which our operations may be limited or suspended. The occurrence of any of these events or any changes, additions to or more rigorous enforcement of health, safety, security and environmental laws could have an adverse impact on operations and result in additional material expenditures. Additional environmental, health and safety issues relating to presently known or unknown matters may require unanticipated expenditures, or result in fines, penalties or other consequences (including changes to operations) that may be adverse to our business and results of operations.

We may be exposed to force majeure events.

The occurrence of a significant event that disrupts the ability of our generation assets to produce or sell power for an extended period, including events which preclude customers from purchasing electricity, could have an adverse effect on our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow. Force majeure events affecting our assets could result in damage to the environment or harm to third parties or the public, which could expose us to significant liability. Similarly, force majeure events could impact our contract counterparties, preventing them from performing under their contracts, which could in turn cause delays to project construction schedules or result in our operating projects being unable to perform as expected, all of which could have an adverse effect on our operating performance and cash flows. Our generation assets could be exposed to severe weather conditions, natural disasters, epidemics and potentially catastrophic events. An assault or an act of malicious destruction, cyber-attacks, sabotage or terrorism committed on our generation assets could also disrupt our ability to generate or sell power. In certain cases, there is the potential that some events may not excuse Brookfield Renewable from performing its obligations pursuant to agreements with third parties and therefore may expose Brookfield Renewable to liability. Depending on the event in question, no insurance or contractual protections may

be available to compensate us for damages we may suffer as a result of such events. In addition, certain of our generation assets are located in remote areas which may make access for repair of damage difficult.

Non-U.S. Holders may be subject to foreign currency risk associated with BEP's distributions.

A significant number of BEP's LP unitholders may reside in countries where the U.S. dollar is not the functional currency. Our distributions are denominated in U.S. dollars but may be settled in the local currency of the LP unitholder receiving the distribution. For each Non-U.S. Holder, the value received in the local currency from the distribution will be determined based on the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the applicable local currency at such time. As such, if the U.S. dollar depreciates significantly against the local currency of the Non-U.S. Holder, the value received by such LP unitholder in its local currency will be adversely affected.

We may suffer a significant loss resulting from fraud, bribery, corruption, other illegal acts, inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, or from external events.

We may suffer a significant loss resulting from fraud, bribery, corruption, other illegal acts, inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, or from external events, such as security threats affecting our ability to operate. We operate in multiple jurisdictions and it is possible that our operations will expand into new jurisdictions. Doing business in multiple jurisdictions requires Brookfield Renewable to comply with the laws and regulations of the U.S. government as well as those of various non-U.S. jurisdictions, and the number of jurisdictions in which we are operating has grown in recent years. These laws and regulations may apply to Brookfield Renewable, our Service Provider, our subsidiaries, individual directors, officers, employees and third-party agents. In particular, our non-U.S. operations are subject to U.S. and foreign anti-corruption laws and regulations, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended ("FCPA"). The FCPA, among other things, prohibits companies and their officers, directors, employees and third-party agents acting on their behalf from corruptly offering, promising, authorizing or providing anything of value to foreign officials for the purposes of influencing official decisions or obtaining or retaining business or otherwise obtaining favorable treatment. Brookfield Renewable and its officers, directors, employees and third-party agents regularly deal with government bodies and government owned and controlled businesses, the employees and representatives of which may be considered foreign officials for purposes of the FCPA. Also, as we make acquisitions, we may expose ourselves to FCPA or other corruption related risks if our due diligence processes are unable to uncover or detect violations of applicable anti-corruption laws.

We rely on our infrastructure, controls, systems and personnel, as well as central groups focusing on enterprise-wide management of specific operational risks such as fraud, trading, outsourcing and business disruption, to manage the risk of illegal and corrupt acts or failed systems. We also rely on our employees and certain third parties to comply with our policies and processes as well as applicable laws. Specific programs, policies, standards, methodologies and training have been developed to support the management of these risks and, as we expand into new markets and make new investments, and as we have increased our focus on development activities, we update and implement our programs, policies, standards, methodologies and training to address the risks that we perceive. The failure to adequately identify or manage these risks could result in direct or indirect financial loss, regulatory censure and/or harm to the reputation of Brookfield Renewable. The acquisition of businesses with weak internal controls to manage the risk of illegal or corrupt acts may create additional risk of financial loss, regulatory censure and/or harm to the reputation of Brookfield Renewable. In addition, programs, policies, standards, methodologies and training, no matter how well designed, do not provide absolute assurance of effectiveness.

Our operations are highly regulated and may be exposed to increased regulation which could result in additional costs to Brookfield Renewable.

Our generation assets are subject to extensive regulation by various government agencies and regulatory bodies in different countries at the federal, regional, state, provincial and local level. As legal requirements frequently change and are subject to interpretation and discretion, we may be unable to predict the ultimate cost of compliance with these requirements or their effect on our operations. Any new law, rule or regulation could require additional expenditure to achieve or maintain compliance or could adversely impact our ability to generate and deliver energy. Also, operations that are not currently regulated may become subject to regulation which could result in additional cost to our business. Further, changes in wholesale market structures or rules, such as generation curtailment requirements or limitations to access the power grid, could have an adverse effect on our ability to generate revenues from our facilities. For example, in North America, many of our assets are subject to the operating and market-

setting rules determined by independent system operators. These independent system operators could introduce rules that adversely impact our operations. With an increasing global focus and public sensitivity to environmental sustainability and environmental regulation becoming more stringent, we could also be subject to increasing environmental related responsibilities and more onerous permitting requirements. These changes may result in increased costs to our operations.

In addition, upon the expected closing of our announced investment in Westinghouse, we will be exposed, through Westinghouse, to complex new legal and regulatory regimes in respect of nuclear technology, including those administered by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the “NRC”), the U.S. Department of Energy and pursuant to state and foreign laws. The NRC and other regulators have granted licenses to certain of Westinghouse’s facilities which are necessary for the ongoing operations of such facilities. The NRC has the authority to issue notices of violation for violations of the *Atomic Energy Act of 1954*, the NRC regulations and conditions of licenses, certificates of compliance, or orders. The NRC also has the authority to impose civil penalties or additional requirements and to order cessation of operations for such violations. Penalties under the NRC regulations could include substantial fines, imposition of additional requirements or withdrawal or suspension of licenses or certificates. Any penalties imposed could have an adverse effect on Westinghouse’s nuclear technology services operations’ business, financial condition, and results of operations. The NRC also has the authority to issue new regulatory requirements or to change existing requirements. Changes to the regulatory requirements could also adversely affect Westinghouse’s business, financial condition, and results of operations. Westinghouse’s operations are also subject to U.S. Department of Energy regulations and contractual requirements, and certain of its facilities are regulated by various state laws. State or federal agencies may have the authority to impose civil penalties and additional requirements which could adversely affect Westinghouse’s business, financial condition, and results of operations. Changes in U.S. or foreign government policies and priorities can impact Westinghouse’s operations and the nuclear power industry in general. These include changes in interpretations of regulatory requirements, increased inspection or enforcement activities, changes in budgetary priorities, changes in tax laws and regulations and other actions. Any such changes could also adversely affect Westinghouse’s business, financial condition, and results of operations.

BEP is a “foreign private issuer” under U.S. securities laws and is therefore subject to disclosure obligations different from requirements applicable to U.S. domestic registrants listed on the NYSE.

Although BEP is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the periodic disclosure required of foreign private issuers under the Exchange Act is different from periodic disclosure required of U.S. domestic registrants. Therefore, there may be less publicly available information about BEP than is regularly published by or about other public companies in the U.S. BEP is exempt from certain other sections of the Exchange Act to which U.S. domestic issuers are subject, including Regulation FD, which prohibits issuers from making selective disclosures of material non-public information, and the requirement to provide our LP unitholders with information statements or proxy statements that comply with the Exchange Act. In addition, insiders and large LP unitholders of BEP are not obligated to file reports under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and certain corporate governance rules that are imposed by the NYSE are inapplicable to BEP.

Changes in our credit ratings may have an adverse effect on our financial position and ability to raise capital.

We cannot assure you that any credit rating assigned to Brookfield Renewable or any of its portfolio companies, operating subsidiaries or other subsidiaries or their debt securities will remain in effect for any given period of time or that any rating will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the relevant rating agency. A lowering or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on our financial position and ability to raise capital.

New regulatory initiatives related to ESG and/or changing market perception of our businesses could adversely impact our business.

While we believe that regulatory initiatives and market trends towards an increased focus on ESG are generally beneficial to the Partnership, any such regulatory initiatives also have the potential to adversely impact us. For example, regulatory initiatives seeking to reorient investment toward sustainability by regulating green financial products could have the effect of increasing burdensome disclosure requirements around ESG and prescribing approaches to ESG policies that are inconsistent with our current practices. If regulators disagree with our ESG disclosures, for example because they believe them to be incomplete or misleading, we may face regulatory

enforcement action, and our business or reputation could be adversely affected. There is also a risk that a significant reorientation in the market following the implementation of any such measures could be adverse to our business if we are perceived to be presenting a product or business as having green or sustainable characteristics where this is not, in fact, the case (i.e., “greenwashing”). Additionally, compliance with any new regulations or laws generally increases our regulatory burden and could make compliance more difficult and expensive thereby adversely impacting our financial position.

There is also a risk that investor sentiment regarding which of our assets have desirable non-financial characteristics (related to decarbonization or otherwise) could change over time. This could include changing perceptions of which assets in our current portfolio are considered sustainable or ethical, and could result in assets, segments or businesses, or aspects thereof that we currently present as, for example, sustainable or ethical, being considered unsustainable or unethical by investors in the future. Changes in our business model that see us taking a more active approach to certain decarbonization investments could have a similar result. For example, the acquisition of coal-fired power plants or other carbon emitting assets could be negatively received by investors even if our publicly stated business plan for these assets is to seek to decarbonize them. Our business, reputation and the market price of our units could be adversely affected by any such changes in investor sentiment.

We may not be able to identify and assess all potential human rights impacts of our business activities

While we pride ourselves on our commitment to ethical business practices and the controls, policies and practices that we have in place with respect to such practices, we may not be able to identify and assess all potential human rights impacts of our investment activities, operations and supply chain. Any potential human rights abuses that occur and are in any way associated with our business, whether through third-party business relationships or otherwise, could have an adverse impact on our reputation, as well as present legal, reputational and financial risks.

We are not, and do not intend to become, regulated as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions) and, if we were deemed an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act, applicable restrictions could make it impractical for us to operate as contemplated.

The Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions) provides certain protections to investors and imposes certain restrictions on companies that are required to be regulated as investment companies. Among other things, such rules limit or prohibit transactions with affiliates, impose limitations on the issuance of debt and equity securities and impose certain governance requirements. We have not been and do not intend to become regulated as an investment company and we intend to conduct our activities so we will not be deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions). In order to ensure that we are not deemed to be an investment company, we may be required to materially restrict or limit the scope of our operations or plans. We will be limited in the types of acquisitions that we may make, and we may need to modify our organizational structure or dispose of assets which we would not otherwise dispose of. Moreover, if anything were to happen which would cause us to be deemed an investment company under the Investment Company Act, it would be impractical for us to operate as contemplated. Agreements and arrangements between and among Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield would be impaired, the type and number of acquisitions that we would be able to make as a principal would be limited and our business, financial condition and results of operations would be adversely affected. Accordingly, we would be required to take extraordinary steps to address the situation, such as the amendment or termination of the Master Services Agreement, the restructuring of Brookfield Renewable and our operating subsidiaries, the amendment of our governing documents or the dissolution of BEP, any of which could materially adversely affect the value of our LP units.

Our failure to maintain effective internal controls could have a material adverse effect on our business and the price of our Units.

As a public company, we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the “**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**”), and stock exchange rules promulgated in response to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. A number of our current operating subsidiaries are and potential future acquisitions will be private companies and their systems of internal controls over financial reporting may be less developed as compared to public company requirements. Any failure to maintain adequate internal controls over financial reporting or to implement required, new or improved controls, or difficulties encountered in their implementation, could cause material weaknesses or

significant deficiencies in our internal controls over financial reporting and could result in errors or misstatements in our consolidated financial statements that could be material. If we or our independent registered public accounting firm were to conclude that our internal controls over financial reporting were not effective, investors could lose confidence in our reported financial information and the price of our Units could decline. Our failure to achieve and maintain effective internal controls could have a material adverse effect on our business, our ability to access capital markets and investors' perception of Brookfield Renewable. In addition, material weaknesses in our internal controls could require significant expense and management time to remediate.

Uncertainty regarding LIBOR may adversely affect the interest we pay under certain of our indebtedness

The Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") in the United Kingdom ceased compelling banks to submit rates for calculation of LIBOR in 2021. In response, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York organized the Alternative Reference Rates Committee which identified the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") as its preferred alternative to USD-LIBOR in derivatives and other financial contracts. In November 2020, the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, the benchmark administrator for USD LIBOR rates, proposed extending the publication of certain commonly-used USD LIBOR settings until June 30, 2023 and the FCA issued a statement supporting such proposal. It is not possible to predict the effect of these changes, including when LIBOR will cease to be available or when there will be sufficient liquidity in the SOFR markets.

Brookfield Renewable has certain outstanding debt and derivatives with variable rates that are indexed to LIBOR. The discontinuance of, or changes to, benchmark interest rates may require adjustments to agreements to which we and other market participants are parties, as well as to related systems and processes. In the transition from the use of LIBOR to SOFR or other alternatives, uncertainty exists as to the extent and manner of future changes may result in interest rates and/or payments that are higher than or lower than or that do not otherwise correlate over time with the interest rates and/or payments that would have been made on our obligations if LIBOR was available in its current form. Use of alternative interest rates or other LIBOR reforms could result in increased volatility or a tightening of credit markets which could adversely affect our ability to obtain cost-effective financing. In addition, the transition of our existing LIBOR financing agreements to alternative benchmarks may result in unanticipated changes to the overall interest rate paid on our liabilities. As at December 31, 2022, none of Brookfield Renewable's floating rate borrowings has been adversely impacted by these reforms.

ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

4.A HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPANY

Overview

Brookfield Renewable owns one of the world's largest, publicly traded, pure-play renewable power platforms. We invest in renewable power and sustainable solutions assets directly, as well as with institutional partners, joint venture partners and through other arrangements. Across our business, we leverage our extensive operating experience to maintain and enhance the value of assets, grow cash flows on an annual basis and cultivate positive relations with local stakeholders. We include operating assets for which we have access to a priority growth pipeline that if funded would provide us the opportunity to own a near-majority share of the business. Our global diversified portfolio of renewable power assets, which makes up over 98% of our business, has approximately 25,400 MW of operating capacity and annualized LTA generation of approximately 69,700 GWh and a development pipeline of approximately 110,000 MW.

Recently, we have been making prudent and structured investments in our sustainable solutions portfolio which is comprised of emerging transition asset classes where our initial investment positions us for potential future large-scale decarbonization investment. This portfolio includes investments in businesses that have an operating portfolio of 47 TMTA of CCS, 3 million MMBtu of agricultural RNG operating production capacity annually and over 1 million tons of recycled materials. Our sustainable solutions development pipeline includes opportunities to invest in projects with up to 8 million MTPA of CCS, 19 MRFs that would result in 2 million tons of recycled materials and 70 digesters that would produce more than 3 million MMBtu of RNG production capacity annually.

Our objective is to pay distributions that are sustainable on a long-term basis while retaining sufficient liquidity for recurring growth capital expenditures and general purposes. This is the basis for our long-term target payout ratio of approximately 70% of Funds From Operations. We target an annual distribution growth rate of 5% to 9% that is forecast to be fully funded by organic growth initiatives and the operating levers embedded in the portfolio today, including the potential commercialization of our development pipeline at premium returns, margin expansion through revenue growth and cost reduction initiatives, and inflation escalations embedded in our contracts. Approximately 90% of our 2023 proportionate generation is contracted with a weighted-average remaining duration of 14 years (on a proportionate basis) with creditworthy counterparties, including Brookfield.

We believe our organic and operational growth initiatives will be meaningfully enhanced by our acquisition strategy. We have consistently demonstrated our ability to acquire high-quality assets by applying a disciplined and selective underwriting approach. Our acquisition strategy is being implemented globally and we believe that our scale, significant capitalization and sound investment-grade ratings will continue to enhance our ability to secure and fund new transactions.

Equity investors can access our portfolio through either an investment in our LP units or in BEPC exchangeable shares. Our LP units are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BEP.UN” and on the NYSE under the symbol “BEP”. The BEPC exchangeable shares are listed on the TSX and on the NYSE under the symbol “BEPC”. See “Brookfield Renewable Corporation” below.

History and Development of Our Business

BEP is a Bermuda exempted limited partnership that was established on June 27, 2011 under the provisions of the Bermuda Partnership Acts. Our registered and head office is located at 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda, our website is <https://bep.brookfield.com> and our telephone number is +441-294-3304. BEP was established to serve as the primary vehicle through which Brookfield acquires renewable power assets on a global basis, subject to certain exceptions. As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield has an effective economic interest in our business of approximately 48% on a fully-exchanged basis (assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares).

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. In accordance with these requirements, we file reports and other information as a foreign private issuer with the SEC. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information relating to our partnership. The site is located at <http://www.sec.gov>. Similar information can also be found on our website at <https://bep.brookfield.com>. Copies of documents that have been filed with the Canadian securities authorities can be obtained at www.sedar.com. The information found on, or accessible through our website does not form part of this Form 20-F. See also Item 10.H “Documents on Display”.

Brookfield Renewable Corporation

In July 2020, we completed a special distribution to our existing LP unitholders of BEPC exchangeable shares (the “**Special Distribution**”). Each BEPC exchangeable share is structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to one LP unit, including identical dividends on a per share basis to the distributions paid on each LP unit. Each BEPC exchangeable share is exchangeable at the option of the holder for one LP unit (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events) or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of BEPC). The partnership may elect to satisfy its exchange obligation by acquiring such tendered BEPC exchangeable shares for an equivalent number of LP units (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events) or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of the partnership). BEPC and the partnership currently intend to satisfy any exchange requests on the BEPC exchangeable shares through the delivery of LP units rather than cash. The share capital of BEPC is comprised of BEPC exchangeable shares, class B multiple voting shares (“**class B shares**”) and class C non-voting shares (“**class C shares**”).

The BEPC exchangeable shares and class B shares control 25% and 75%, respectively, of the aggregate voting rights of the shares of BEPC. As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield holds approximately 26% of the BEPC exchangeable shares and the partnership owns all of BEPC's class B shares and class C shares. Through their ownership of BEPC exchangeable shares and BEPC's class B shares, Brookfield and the partnership collectively hold an approximate 81.5% voting interest in BEPC.

The BEPC exchangeable shares are currently trading on the TSX and NYSE under the symbol “BEPC”.

Recent Developments

The following is a summary of developments in our business since January 1, 2022.

Construction and Development

During the year ended December 31, 2022, we achieved commercial operation of the following (all figures approximate):

- In the fourth quarter of 2022, we achieved commercial operation of our \$17 million, 33 MW pumped storage second unit upgrade in the United States. Brookfield Renewable holds a 50% interest.
- In the second quarter of 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our INR 17,933 million (\$238 million), 445 MW solar facility in India. Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% interest.
- In the second quarter of 2022, we achieved commercial operation of our R\$378 million (\$76 million), wholly-owned 30 MW hydroelectric facility in Brazil.
- In the fourth quarter of 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our \$587 million, 845 MW wind repowering project in the United States. Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% interest.
- In the second half of 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our COP 404 (\$105 million), 70 MW of wind and solar facilities in Colombia. Brookfield Renewable holds a 22% interest.
- During 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our R\$2,916 million (\$557 million), 902 MW solar facility in Brazil. Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% interest.
- During 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our CNY 2,731 million (\$389 million), 305 MW of wind and solar portfolio in China. Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% to 25% interest in the projects that comprise the portfolio.
- During 2022, we together with institutional partners achieved commercial operation of our \$355 million, 359 MW of DG solar projects across Europe, the United States and China, including projects held through our joint venture with GLP Pte. Ltd. Brookfield Renewable typically holds a 20% to 25% interest in these projects, except in China where we hold a 12,5% interest.
- During 2022, X-Elio achieved commercial operation of our \$256 million, 310 MW of solar facilities. Brookfield Renewable holds a 12.5% interest in X-Elio.
- During 2022, Polenergia achieved commercial operation of our PLN \$1,076 (\$269 million), 176 MW of onshore wind and solar facilities. Brookfield Renewable holds an 8% interest in Polenergia.
- In the third quarter of 2022, Entropy Inc. achieved commercial operation of a 47 thousand MTPA CCS facility in Canada. We together with our institutional partners funded C\$28 million (\$21 million, \$5 million net to Brookfield Renewable) through a convertible debenture. Brookfield Renewable currently holds an 8% interest in Entropy on an as-converted basis.

We, together with our institutional partners, continue to advance the construction of the following (all figures approximate):

- our CNY 9,125 million (\$1,438 million), 1,133 MW portfolio of solar and wind projects in China with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to be achieved over the next two years;
- our INR 52,841 million (\$643 million), 1,281 MW portfolio of solar projects in India with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to be achieved over the next two years;
- our EUR 268 million (\$276 million), 531 MW portfolio of solar projects in Europe with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to be achieved over the next two years;

- our C\$153 million (\$114 million), 70 MW portfolio of renewable projects in Canada with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to take place over the next two years;
- our \$360 million, 257 MW portfolio of wind repowering projects in the United States with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to take place over the next three years;
- our \$6,294 million, 4,199 MW portfolio of utility-scale wind, solar and battery projects in the United States with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to take place over the next three years;
- our \$2,703 million, 1,988 MW portfolio of distributed generation solar projects across North America, Europe, Asia and South America with commercial operation of projects in the portfolio expected to take place over the next three years;
- X-Elio continues to advance construction on 1,375 MW of solar projects, with commercial operation of these projects expected over the next three years;
- Polenergia continues to advance construction of approximately 1,440 MW of offshore wind projects as part of a joint venture with an unaffiliated third party, with commercial operation expected over the next 5 years, and of approximately 186 MW of onshore wind and utility solar projects, with commercial operation of these projects expected to take place in the next two years;
- Pursuant to a framework agreement with a BESS developer in the U.K., we expect to have the opportunity to acquire 389 MW of battery projects in the U.K. The projects are under construction and commercial operation is expected to take place over the next two years.

Acquisitions

We signed or closed the following acquisitions (all figures approximate):

- In January 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired a 100% interest in a utility-scale solar and storage development business in the United States with a 20 GW development pipeline for \$702 million (\$140 million net to Brookfield Renewable), with additional incentive payments that are payable contingent upon certain milestones being achieved. Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% interest.
- In February 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired a 100% interest in a utility-scale solar development business in Germany with a 1,700 MW development pipeline for \$73 million (\$15 million net to Brookfield Renewable), with additional incentive payments that are payable contingent upon certain milestones being achieved. Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% interest.
- In February 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired an initial 16% interest in a DG solar development business in Spain and Mexico with approximately 700 MW of operating and development assets for \$22 million (\$6 million net to Brookfield Renewable). During the course of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, subscribed for additional shares for \$34 million (\$7 million net to Brookfield Renewable). This subscription increased our interest to approximately 32% (6% net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In March 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired an initial 83% interest in a DG solar development business in Chile with 440 MW of operating and development assets for \$31 million (\$6 million net to Brookfield Renewable). During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, incrementally increased this ownership interest from 83% to 84%. Brookfield Renewable holds a 17% interest.
- In March 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, committed to invest up to C\$300 million (\$236 million, \$47 million net to Brookfield Renewable) into Entropy Inc., a provider of CCS solutions through a convertible security. We together with our institutional partners have to date funded C\$28 million (\$21 million, \$5 million net to Brookfield Renewable) to support the buildout of Entropy's development pipeline of CCS projects.

- In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, subscribed for additional shares in Polenergia for \$120 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable). This subscription increased our interest to 32% (8% net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In June 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, invested \$122 million (\$25 million net to Brookfield Renewable) for an 20% interest into a utility and independent power producer in the Americas with 1,200 MW of operating capacity and a 1,300 MW wind and solar development pipeline. Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, also funded \$148 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and committed to invest up to \$230 million (\$46 million net to Brookfield Renewable) through a preferred share structure to fund the buildout of the business' development pipeline.
- In August 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, committed to invest up to \$137 million (\$28 net to Brookfield Renewable) into a joint venture with California Resources Corporation to develop CCS projects in California, with the option to invest a further \$363 million (\$73 million net to Brookfield Renewable) in approved CCS projects in California. We together with institutional partners have to date funded \$48 million (\$10 million net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In September 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired a 100% interest in a DG solar development business in the United States with 500 MW of operating and under construction assets, and an 1,800 MW development pipeline for \$614 million (\$123 million net to Brookfield Renewable). Brookfield Renewable has a 20% interest.
- In October 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, formed a partnership with Cameco to acquire 100% of Westinghouse, one of the world's largest nuclear services businesses, from our affiliate Brookfield Business Partners and its institutional partners for \$4.5 billion (up to \$750 million net to Brookfield Renewable). We together with institutional partners expect to own an aggregate 51% interest (up to 17% net to Brookfield Renewable) with Cameco owning 49%. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, with closing expected to occur in the second half of 2023. See Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Growth Strategy", "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield", and Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Other Agreements".
- In October 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, invested \$50 million (\$10 million net to Brookfield Renewable) in LanzaTech NZ Inc., a developer of facilities that transforms waste carbon into inputs that can be used for industrial processes through a convertible security, with the option to invest up to \$500 million (\$100 million net to Brookfield Renewable) to support buildout of its development pipeline of carbon capture and transformation projects.
- In November 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, invested \$200 million (\$40 million net to Brookfield Renewable) into CLP Circular Services Holdings, LLC, a developer, owner and operator of municipal recycling facilities based in the United States. The investment was made as preferred equity with the option to invest an additional up to \$500 million (\$100 million net to Brookfield Renewable) to fund the buildout of its development pipeline of municipal recycling facilities.
- In December 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired a 100% interest in a utility-scale wind and solar development business in the United States with 800 MW of operating wind assets and a pipeline of over 22,000 MW of wind, solar and storage projects for \$1 billion (\$200 million net to Brookfield Renewable). Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% interest.
- In December 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, invested \$150 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable) in California Bioenergy LLC, a leading developer, operator and owner of renewable natural gas assets in the United States. The investment was made through a combination of preferred equity and a 10% common equity interest in California Bioenergy LLC. Together with institutional partners, we have committed to fund an additional \$100 million (\$20 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and have the option to invest an additional up to \$250 million (\$50 million net to Brookfield Renewable), in each case, in exchange for preferred equity, to fund the buildout of its development pipeline of renewable natural gas projects.

- In February 2023, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, invested \$90 million to acquire an interest in UPL Sustainable Agricultural Solutions Limited, which holds United Phosphorus Limited's Indian agricultural chemicals business. We together with institutional partners hold a 4% interest (1% net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In addition to the above, during the course of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired or agreed to acquire, an aggregate 2,089 MW of wind and solar development projects across its portfolio that have not yet commenced construction. These projects were acquired for \$8 million (\$2 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and are located in our core geographies. Brookfield Renewable will typically hold a 20% interest in each project and we expect to deploy \$1,827 million (\$365 million net to Brookfield Renewable) to bring them to commercial operation over the next two to three years.

Asset Sales

We signed or closed the following dispositions (all figures approximate):

- In April 2022, X-Elio sold the 416 MW first tranche of its 626 MW solar portfolio in Mexico for proceeds of \$240 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable). The sale of the remaining project in the portfolio is expected to close in the first half of 2023.
- In February 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, sold two under construction solar projects in Germany with 43 MW of expected aggregate capacity for \$39 million (\$8 million net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, sold its 19 MW solar portfolio in Asia for proceeds of MYR 144 million (\$33 million and \$10 million net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In June 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, sold a 100% interest in a 36 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in Brazil for proceeds of R\$462 million (approximately \$90 million, or \$23 million net to Brookfield Renewable).
- In November 2022, our institutional partners agreed to sell a 50% interest in a 378 MW hydroelectric portfolio in the United States. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to close in the first half of 2023. Brookfield Renewable will continue to retain its 22% interest and accordingly does not expect to receive proceeds from the sale.

Other Transactions

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable sold a portfolio of investments, which included partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries, with an approximate fair value of \$388 million to an affiliate of Brookfield in exchange for securities of equal value. The portfolio of investments represented seed assets in a new product offering that Brookfield will be marketing and selling to third party investors which at that time will provide Brookfield Renewable the opportunity to, subject to certain conditions, monetize the securities to generate liquidity. The securities are recorded as financial instrument assets on the consolidated statements of financial position. The reduction in partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries will be reflected as an increase in non-controlling interests in operating subsidiaries on the consolidated statements of financial position. See Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield", and Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Other Related Party Transactions".

In February 2023, Brookfield Renewable announced its participation in, together with institutional partners and with MidOcean Energy ("MidOcean"), a company formed and managed by EIG Global Energy Partners, a privatization proposal in respect of Origin Energy Limited ("Origin"). The proposal, which is subject to due diligence as well as other conditions, is at a price of A\$8.90 per share of Origin. Under the proposed transaction Brookfield Renewable would acquire Origin's energy markets business, Australia's largest generation and retail company, and EIG would acquire Origin's Integrated Gas division. There is no certainty that a transaction on the terms described will be completed.

Project Financings

In Q1 2022, we completed the following non-recourse financings:

- COP 200 billion (\$53 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- COP 356 billion (\$95 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- COP 200 billion (\$53 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- CNY 835 million (\$132 million) associated with certain of our China wind assets.
- \$170 million associated with certain of our U.S. hydroelectric assets.

In Q2 2022, we completed the following non-recourse financings:

- BRL 300 million (\$63 million) associated with certain of our Brazilian solar assets.
- BRL 500 million (\$96 million) associated with certain of our Brazilian wind assets.
- \$250 million associated with certain of our U.S. solar assets.
- \$402 million associated with certain of our U.S. distributed generation assets.
- CNY 290 million (\$43 million) associated with certain of our China wind assets.
- COP 400 billion (\$97 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- COP 219 billion (\$53 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- COP 594 billion (\$144 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- €66 million (\$70 million) associated with certain of our European solar assets.
- \$500 million associated with certain of our U.S. assets.
- COP 237 billion (\$57 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.

In Q3 2022, we completed the following no-recourse financings:

- COP 315 billion (\$71 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.

In Q4 2022, we completed the following non-recourse financings:

- COP 252 billion (\$53 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- COP 3 trillion (\$607 million) associated with certain of our Colombian hydroelectric assets.
- \$200 million associated with certain of our Chile assets.
- \$75 million associated with certain of our U.S. distributed generation assets.
- \$100 million associated with certain of our U.S. hydroelectric assets.
- \$200 million associated with certain of our U.S. hydroelectric assets.
- \$175 million associated with certain of our U.S. hydroelectric assets.
- \$60 million associated with certain of our U.S. hydroelectric assets.
- INR 5 billion (\$62 million) associated with certain of our India assets.
- INR 11 billion (\$139 million) financing associated with certain of our India assets.
- C\$786 million (\$580 million) associated with certain of our Canadian hydroelectric assets.
- C\$300 million (\$221 million) associated with certain of our Canadian hydroelectric assets.
- BRL 450 million (\$86.5 million) associated with certain of our Brazilian solar assets.

Corporate Financings

In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued 6,000,000 Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, Series 18 (the “**Series 18 Preferred Units**”) at a price of C\$25 per unit for gross proceeds of C\$150 million. The holders of the Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution yielding 5.5%.

In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the outstanding units of Series 11 Preferred Units for C\$250 million or C\$25 per Unit.

In November 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued C\$400 million of Series 15 medium-term notes (green bonds) at a fixed rate of 5.88%. The Series 15 medium-term notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by BEP and certain of its subsidiaries.

Other

In December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BRP Equity's intention to renew its normal course issuer bid, which permits BRP Equity to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float (calculated on December 4, 2022) of each series of its issued and outstanding Class A Preference Shares for a one-year period. Also, in December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BEP's intention to renew its normal course issuer bid for its Preferred Units, which permits BEP to repurchase up to 10% of the public float (calculated on December 4, 2022) of each series of its issued and outstanding Preferred Units for a one-year period.

In December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BEP's intention to renew its normal course issuer bid, which permits BEP to repurchase up to 13,764,352 of its issued and outstanding LP units for a one-year period. Also in December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BEPC's intention to renew its normal course issuer bid for the BEPC exchangeable shares, which permits BEPC to repurchase up to 8,610,905 of its issued and outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares for a one-year period.

Capital Expenditures

Our principal capital expenditures relate to the construction and maintenance of hydroelectric facilities. The table below summarizes the amounts invested in capital expenditures for the periods presented.

US\$ Millions

	For the year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
	2,190	1,967	447

These capital expenditures have been financed with working capital generated and retained within our business, supplemented by non-recourse debt sized to investment grade coverage and covenant thresholds. There were no material divestitures within the periods presented above and there are no material divestitures that are currently the subject of a definitive agreement.

4.B BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Our Operations

We invest in renewable power and sustainable solutions assets directly, as well as with institutional partners, joint venture partners and through other arrangements. Our portfolio of assets has approximately 25,400 MW of capacity and annualized LTA generation of approximately 69,700 GWh and a development pipeline of approximately 110,000 MW of renewable power and 8 million MTPA of CCS), making us one of the largest decarbonization companies in the world. We leverage our extensive operating experience to maintain and enhance the value of assets, grow cash flows on an annual basis and cultivate positive relations with local stakeholders. The table below outlines our portfolio as at December 31, 2022:

	River Systems	Facilities	Capacity (MW)	LTA ⁽¹⁾ (GWh)	Storage Capacity (GWh)
Hydroelectric					
North America					
United States ⁽²⁾	30	136	2,905	11,963	2,543
Canada	19	33	1,361	5,178	1,261
	49	169	4,266	17,141	3,804
Colombia ⁽³⁾	11	17	2,953	15,891	3,703
Brazil	27	43	940	4,811	—
	87	229	8,159	37,843	7,507
Wind					
North America					
United States ⁽⁴⁾	—	39	3,652	11,934	—
Canada	—	4	483	1,438	—
	—	43	4,135	13,372	—
Europe	—	42	1,118	2,551	—
Brazil	—	19	457	1,950	—
Asia	—	21	1,225	3,104	—
	—	125	6,935	20,977	—
Utility-scale solar	—	149	3,957	8,476	—
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions					
Distributed generation ⁽⁵⁾	—	6,238	2,055	2,439	—
Storage & other ⁽⁶⁾	2	23	4,271	—	5,220
	2	6,261	6,326	2,439	5,220
	89	6,764	25,377	69,735	12,727

⁽¹⁾ LTA is calculated based on our portfolio as at December 31, 2022, reflecting all facilities on a consolidated and an annualized basis from the beginning of the year, regardless of the acquisition, disposition or commercial operation date. See Item 5.A “Part 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement” for an explanation on our methodology in computing LTA and why we do not consider LTA for our pumped storage and certain of our other facilities.

⁽²⁾ Includes a battery storage facility in North America (20 MW).

⁽³⁾ Includes two wind plants in Colombia (32 MW).

⁽⁴⁾ Includes a battery storage facility in North America (10 MW).

⁽⁵⁾ Includes nine fuel cell facilities in North America (10 MW).

⁽⁶⁾ Includes pumped storage in North America (633 MW) and Europe (2,088 MW), four biomass facilities in Brazil (175 MW), one cogeneration plant in Colombia (300 MW), one cogeneration plant in North America (105 MW), and two cogeneration plants in Europe (124 MW).

The following table presents the annualized long-term average generation of our portfolio as at December 31, 2022 on a **consolidated** and quarterly basis:

GENERATION (GWh)⁽¹⁾	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Hydroelectric					
North America					
United States	3,402	3,469	2,171	2,921	11,963
Canada	1,235	1,489	1,236	1,218	5,178
	4,637	4,958	3,407	4,139	17,141
Colombia	3,632	3,985	3,881	4,393	15,891
Brazil	1,183	1,198	1,214	1,216	4,811
	9,452	10,141	8,502	9,748	37,843
Wind					
North America					
United States	3,212	3,138	2,631	2,953	11,934
Canada	400	345	273	420	1,438
	3,612	3,483	2,904	3,373	13,372
Europe	772	553	496	730	2,551
Brazil	371	494	606	479	1,950
Asia	737	760	776	831	3,104
	5,492	5,290	4,782	5,413	20,977
Utility-scale solar	1,965	2,219	2,380	1,912	8,476
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	481	714	719	525	2,439
Total	17,390	18,364	16,383	17,598	69,735

⁽¹⁾ LTA is calculated based on our portfolio as at December 31, 2022, reflecting all facilities on an annualized basis from the beginning of the year, regardless of the acquisition, disposition or commercial operation date. See Item 5.A “Part 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement” for an explanation on our methodology in computing LTA and why we do not consider LTA for our pumped storage and certain of our other facilities.

The following table presents the annualized long-term average generation of our portfolio as at December 31, 2022 on a **proportionate** and quarterly basis:

GENERATION (GWh)⁽¹⁾	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Hydroelectric					
North America					
United States	2,225	2,359	1,466	1,950	8,000
Canada	1,010	1,210	980	959	4,159
	<u>3,235</u>	<u>3,569</u>	<u>2,446</u>	<u>2,909</u>	<u>12,159</u>
Colombia	875	960	935	1,059	3,829
Brazil	1,007	1,020	1,034	1,036	4,097
	<u>5,117</u>	<u>5,549</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>5,004</u>	<u>20,085</u>
Wind					
North America					
United States	956	944	782	957	3,639
Canada	324	283	225	340	1,172
	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,227</u>	<u>1,007</u>	<u>1,297</u>	<u>4,811</u>
Europe	275	207	172	250	904
Brazil	126	168	210	165	669
Asia	178	187	191	201	757
	<u>1,859</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>1,580</u>	<u>1,913</u>	<u>7,141</u>
Utility-scale solar	583	789	833	551	2,756
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	179	277	274	182	912
Total	<u><u>7,738</u></u>	<u><u>8,404</u></u>	<u><u>7,102</u></u>	<u><u>7,650</u></u>	<u><u>30,894</u></u>

⁽¹⁾ LTA is calculated based on our portfolio as at December 31, 2022, reflecting all facilities on an annualized basis from the beginning of the year, regardless of the acquisition, disposition or commercial operation date. See Item 5.A “Part 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement” for an explanation on our methodology in computing LTA and why we do not consider LTA for our pumped storage and certain of our other facilities.

We have comprehensive operations and development capabilities located in each of our core markets that position us to maintain and increase the value of our asset base while competitively positioning us for continued growth.

Operating Philosophy

We employ a hands-on, operations-oriented, long-term owner’s approach to managing our portfolio. We believe this approach ensures that we maintain and, where possible, enhance the value of our assets by being able to quickly identify and manage technical, economic or stakeholder issues that may arise. The operation of our generating facilities is largely decentralized across North America, Europe, South America and Asia. We support our operators with a corporate team that provides global oversight of Brookfield Renewable and, among other things, establishes consistent global policies on compliance, ESG matters, information technology, health, safety and security, human resources, stakeholder relations, procurement, governance and anti-bribery and anti-corruption.

We also benefit from the expertise of Brookfield which provides strategic direction, corporate oversight, commercial and business development expertise, and oversees decisions regarding the funding and growth of our business. We believe this approach leads to a strong decision-making culture and long-term owner-oriented investment philosophy to build value.

The cornerstones of our philosophy are:

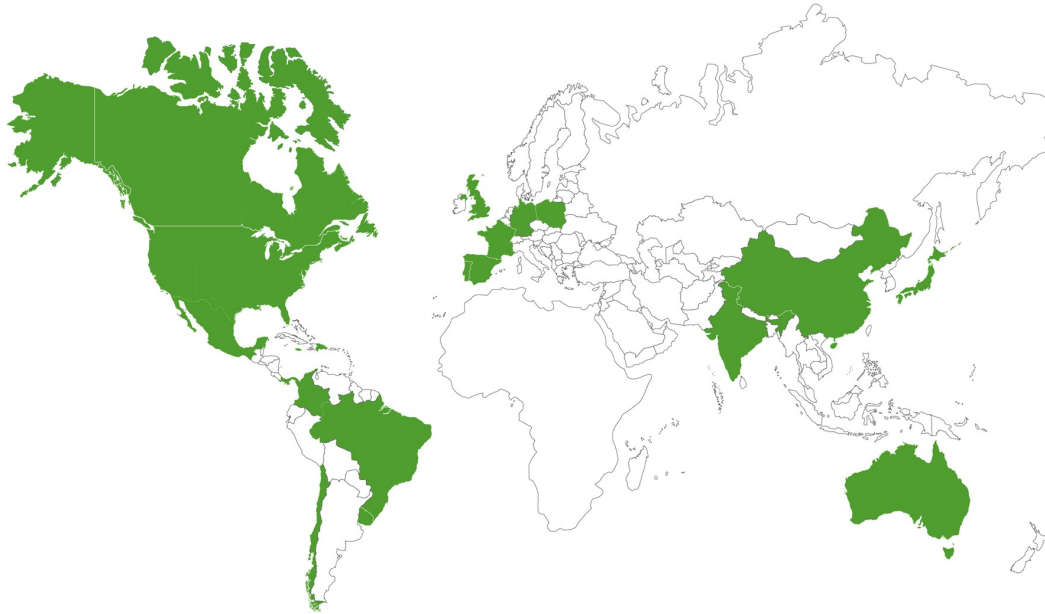
Operating expertise. In each of North America, Europe, South America and Asia, we have strong operating businesses with full development and operational capabilities. Our businesses in North America, Europe and Brazil also benefit from centralized, automated plant dispatch and control centers allowing remote operation of most of our facilities and a central interface with regulatory and market authorities, as well as offtakers. These capabilities allow us to leverage our operating expertise when growing our business.

ESG leadership. We believe that the success of our business is driven by operational excellence, strong investment returns and our commitment to make a positive difference for the environment, our people and with local stakeholders and the communities in which we operate. As one of the world's largest publicly traded clean energy companies, we are well positioned to support the transition to a net-zero economy. See Item 4.B — "Business Overview — Our Approach to ESG".

Disciplined management of operating costs. We are focused on maintaining the cost competitive position of our portfolio through disciplined management of operating costs with the objective of annually offsetting the costs of inflation. In addition, we benefit from economies of scale when tucking acquired businesses into our existing platforms by spreading our fixed costs over a wider base driving unit cost down over the long term.

Focus on asset reliability and availability. Maintaining high reliability and availability of our plants is critical because if we are not able to generate and deliver energy we will not maximize the benefit of our long-term contracts. To the greatest extent possible, our operating teams perform all periodic and planned maintenance activities during periods of low hydrology, wind availability or solar availability, in order to minimize lost revenue opportunities and take advantage of excess capacity at our plants.

Long-term ownership and asset reinvestment. We seek to preserve and enhance the productivity, reliability and longevity of each of our assets. Our operating teams develop and implement a detailed capital plan for each asset with the perspective of a long-term owner. We believe the low capital expenditure maintenance requirements and long useful life are attractive attributes of our predominantly hydroelectric assets. Hydroelectric power generation is efficient, clean and relatively simple technology that allows for 24/7 dispatch of electricity and has not changed significantly over the past century.



North American Business

United States

Our principal office in the United States is located in New York, New York. Our U.S. National System Control Center is located in Queensbury, New York, and allows for the remote monitoring and control of nearly all of our assets in the country. In the United States we have full hydroelectric, wind, solar and battery storage operating capabilities, as well as development and construction oversight expertise. We employ approximately 1,184 people, approximately 20% of whom are covered by collective agreements. We have experienced positive relations with our unionized work force in the United States.

The majority of our hydroelectric capacity in the United States is located in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. In New York, we are one of the largest independent power producers with 74 hydroelectric facilities with an aggregate capacity of 711 MW. In Pennsylvania, we have four hydroelectric facilities with an aggregate capacity of 747 MW. In New England, we have 47 hydroelectric facilities and one pumped storage facility with an aggregate capacity of 1,317 MW. A number of our U.S. hydroelectric assets have water storage reservoirs that can collectively store approximately 2,500 GWh, or approximately 38% of their annualized long-term average generation. We also benefit from a 50% joint-venture interest in a 633 MW hydroelectric pumped storage facility located in Massachusetts.

Brookfield Renewable has a geographically diverse portfolio of wind projects located principally in Oregon, Illinois, Texas, New York and New England with an aggregate capacity of over 3,200 MW. We also have a sizable portfolio of solar assets, including a 500 MW utility-scale portfolio and an approximately 35,600 MW utility-scale solar development pipeline. Our utility-scale solar and wind development capabilities were significantly strengthened in 2022 with the acquisition of two national utility-scale wind and solar development platforms. Complementing our utility-scale solar portfolio is our approximately 1,400 MW operating DG portfolio, which is one of the largest commercial and industrial distributed generation portfolios in the United States, and benefits from dedicated development teams who are advancing an over 8,000 MW development pipeline.

Our rights to operate our hydroelectric facilities in the United States are secured primarily through long-term licenses from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”), the federal agency that regulates the licensing

of substantially all hydroelectric power plants in the United States. FERC has oversight of substantially all of our ongoing hydroelectric project operations, including dam safety inspections, environmental monitoring, compliance with license conditions, and the license renewal process. Our ability to sell power from certain of our generation facilities, including most of our utility-scale non-hydroelectric facilities, is also subject to the receipt and maintenance of certain approvals from FERC, including the authority to sell power at market-based rates.

Canada

Our principal offices in Canada are located in Gatineau, Québec and Toronto, Ontario. Our Canadian National System Control Center is located in Gatineau and allows for the remote monitoring and control of all of our assets in the country. In Canada, we have full hydroelectric, wind and solar operating capabilities, as well as development and construction oversight expertise. We employ approximately 254 people in connection with operational and development activities and approximately 32% of these employees are covered by collective agreements. We have experienced positive relations with our unionized work force in Canada. We employ an additional 307 people in Canada, who provide finance, IT and payroll services to our businesses both in Canada and the United States, of which none are covered by collective agreements.

Our facilities are principally situated in Québec and Ontario – the two largest power markets in Canada – as well as in British Columbia. Most of our Canadian hydroelectric assets are larger utility-scale facilities with water storage reservoirs that can together store approximately 1,300 GWh, or approximately 26% of their annualized long-term average generation.

We also have 483 MW of wind and 54 MW of solar generation capacity located in Ontario and approximately 140 MW of solar development capacity located in Alberta. We are also advancing various early-stage green hydrogen production development projects in Quebec, British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador. The regulatory framework that would apply to these projects is in the process of being developed by federal and provincial governments.

We hold a variety of long-term waterpower licenses issued by the provinces where our operations are situated. These waterpower licenses permit us to use land, water and waterways for the generation of electricity. These licenses also contain terms that deal with water management, land use, public safety, recreation and the environment. At the end of the license period, license holders can apply to have their licenses renewed.

European Business

The principal office of our European operations is located in London, in the U.K. Our European business employs approximately 209 employees comprising operating, finance, project development, market research, power marketing and support functions. None of these employees are covered by collective agreements.

Spain and Portugal

Our Spanish business has 538 MW of wind, 350 MW of CSP and 64 MW of conventional solar PV generation capacity. The principal revenues generated by our Spanish business' wind and solar assets in Spain are received pursuant to a "regulated return" that is set by Spanish legislation. All of our assets in Spain are entitled to a regulated rate of 7.39% through December 31, 2031, except for 44 MW of solar assets and 100 MW of CSP assets, both of which are entitled to a regulated return rate of 7.09% through December 31, 2025. The regulated return rate is set every six years. In 2022, we also acquired a minority equity interest in a DG solar development platform in Spain with approximately 700 MW of operating and development located in assets in Spain and Mexico.

Our European business also includes a 144 MW wind portfolio in Portugal. In Portugal, our assets benefit from feed-in tariff contracts that fix payment terms for the duration of our PPAs. Incentives are also in place for repowering existing capacity at a lower rate.

United Kingdom

Our U.K. business includes a 225 MW Scottish development portfolio, a 10 MW solar facility located in England, and a 25% stake in First Hydro, the U.K.'s largest pumped storage asset. First Hydro manages and operates 2.1 GW of pumped storage facilities at the Dinorwig and Ffestiniog power stations in the Snowdonia region of Wales and represents approximately 75% of the U.K.'s pumped storage capacity and 50% of its hydro capacity. With the U.K. facing tight supply margins and increasing renewable penetration, First Hydro is uniquely positioned to provide

critical back-up power and grid stabilization services. We believe this will also be true of projects we acquire through our framework agreement with a BESS developer in the U.K.

Italy

In March 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired an 80 MW solar PV development project in Italy. This is the second project acquired under the framework development agreement signed in 2021 pursuant to which a developer in Italy will present us with the opportunity to invest in up to 500 MW of renewable power development opportunities in Italy. The first 47 MW project that we acquired in 2021 is currently under development.

Germany

In February 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired a utility-scale solar development platform in Germany, with an approximately 2,900 MW development pipeline, marking our entry into the German renewables market.

X-Elio

Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, holds a 50% (12.5% net to Brookfield Renewable) interest in X-Elio, a global solar development platform headquartered in Madrid. It employs approximately 223 employees globally across 9 countries, none of which are covered by collective agreements. X-Elio's diversified portfolio includes 750 MW of operating and approximately 200 MW of under construction assets located in Spain, Mexico, Australia, Japan, Chile, the United States, Italy and Honduras. X-Elio also has an approximate 10,000 MW development pipeline in Spain, Mexico, the United States, Australia, Italy, Chile, Brazil, Colombia and Japan, which includes a mix of advanced and early-stage projects. In 2022, X-Elio also began developing an approximately 500 MW BESS pipeline in Australia and the United States.

Polenergia

Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, holds a 32% (8% net to Brookfield Renewable) interest in Polenergia, a large-scale renewable business in Poland. The investment represents an attractive entry into the offshore wind sector in Europe through its 3,000 MW offshore wind development pipeline, which we expect to be constructed over the next 5 to 7 years together with our joint venture partner, an experienced offshore wind developer. In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable together with institutional partners, subscribed for additional shares that increased our interest in Polenergia to the current 32% (8% net to Brookfield Renewable).

Polenergia employs approximately 295 employees, none of which are covered by collective agreements. Its operating portfolio is comprised of approximately 435 MW of wind generation assets and 36 MW of solar projects, and it continues to progress its approximately 5,400 MW development pipeline, of which 3,000 MW is offshore wind, 900 MW is onshore wind, 1,200 MW is solar PV, and 300 MW is solar DG.

South American Business

Colombia

Our 2016 acquisition of Isagen with our institutional partners marked our entry into the Colombian market. Our consortium's current ownership interest in Isagen is over 99% of which our share is approximately 22%. Isagen's principal office is located in Medellín and the company employs approximately 614 full time employees, of which approximately 88% are covered by collective agreements. We have experienced positive relations with our unionized work force in Colombia. Isagen's Colombian National System Control Center is also located in Medellín and allows for the remote monitoring and control our hydroelectric assets in the country.

The consortium holds its interest in Isagen through an entity ("**Hydro Holdings**") which is entitled to appoint a majority of the board of directors of Isagen. The general partner of Hydro Holdings is a controlled subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable. We are entitled to appoint a majority of Hydro Holdings' board of directors, provided that Brookfield Corporation and its subsidiaries (including Brookfield Renewable) collectively are (i) the largest holder of Hydro Holdings' limited partnership interests, and (ii) hold over 30% of Hydro Holdings' limited partnership interests. Brookfield Renewable currently meets this ownership test and is entitled to appoint a majority of the board of directors.

Isagen is Colombia's third-largest power generation company and owns and operates a 3,308 MW portfolio. This portfolio accounts for approximately 17% of Colombia's generating capacity and principally consists of large reservoir-based hydroelectric facilities. The hydroelectric assets include the largest reservoir by volume in Colombia and are collectively able to store approximately 24% of their annualized long-term average generation. Isagen's portfolio also includes approximately 200 MW of near to medium-term hydro and wind development projects.

Isagen owns all of its power generating assets in perpetuity and holds requisite water usage and other rights in respect of each of its assets. For each hydroelectric project built prior to 1993, it holds water usage rights that are granted by the appropriate regional or national environmental authority in addition to a number of minor licenses and approvals. Each project built after 1993 benefits from a streamlined environmental licensing regime under which it receives a single environmental license that contains all necessary permits, including water usage rights. Water usage rights granted prior to 1993 and environmental licenses granted after 1993 are generally granted for a term of approximately 50 years and can be renewed through an administrative process, although two hydroelectric plants owned by Isagen currently hold water concessions for a term equivalent to their respective commercial operation period.

Brazil

The principal office of our Brazil business is located in Rio de Janeiro which oversees our operations in Brazil, as well as Uruguay and Chile, with approximately 540 employees. Our Brazilian National System Control Center is also located in Rio de Janeiro and allows for the remote monitoring and control of nearly all of our assets in the country. Our business in the country has full hydroelectric, wind, solar and biomass operating capabilities, as well as development and construction oversight expertise. All of our employees in Brazil are covered by collective agreements. We have experienced positive relations with our unionized work force in Brazil.

Brookfield first invested in Brazil over 100 years ago. Recognizing Brazil's growing demand for power and strong renewable resource base, Brookfield re-entered the Brazilian power market in 2003 and, since then, has grown its hydroelectric asset base significantly to 44 facilities on 27 river systems totaling approximately 946 MW of capacity. We entered the wind and biomass businesses in Brazil in 2015 with the acquisition of five wind farms and four biomass facilities, all operational. We then subsequently acquired a 295 MW wind portfolio and in 2021 commissioned our first solar facility, a 357 MW project.

In aggregate, we own and operate facilities totaling 2,759 MW located in 12 Brazilian states representing approximately 75% of the country's population and approximately 80% of the economic activity (in GDP terms). As such, we believe our business in Brazil is particularly well positioned to participate in a large and diversified economy with further developmental potential. Since 2003, we have developed and built 27 facilities totaling 798 MW of capacity and we have several projects in various stages of development. As of the date of this Form 20-F, we continue to advance the construction of approximately 248 MW of wind and 481 MW of solar development projects in Brazil.

Rights to hydroelectric sites are secured in Brazil by obtaining authorizations (such as water use leases) and concessions from the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy through the National Agency for Electric Energy ("ANEEL"). We generally focus on SHPPs, a category of hydroelectric power plant with less than 30 MW of capacity. SHPPs plants can be secured directly from ANEEL, whereas sites for hydroelectric plants above 50 MW can only be granted by public auction, requiring developers to bid the lowest tariff in order to win the concession and a PPA with local utilities. Of our authorizations and concessions, 79% have remaining terms of more than ten years. Generally, our authorizations provide for an initial term of 35 years and the possibility to renew for an additional 30-year period subject to payment of certain amounts under a water lease. Similarly, concessions provide for an initial term of 30 years with the possibility to renew the concession for an additional 20-year period. On the other hand, wind and solar authorizations provide for a fixed 35 year, non-renewable term.

Asia

India

Brookfield Renewable entered the Indian market in 2017 and we employ approximately 79 employees in the country, none of whom are covered by collective agreements. Our Indian portfolio consists of 1,003 MW of capacity, comprised of five wind energy facilities with an aggregate capacity of 311 MW and 17 solar facilities with an aggregate capacity of 692 MW. These operating assets are spread across seven Indian states. Our most recent addition to the overall capacity was in 2022, when we commissioned a 445 MW solar power project in the state of Rajasthan which has a long-term offtake agreement with one of India's largest power utility companies. Our near-term development pipeline in the country is currently 1,300 MW. We believe India represents a growth opportunity for Brookfield Renewable as it is a sizeable market with ambitious energy targets and significant potential for clean energy development.

China

Brookfield Renewable entered the Chinese market in 2017, and we employ approximately 153 employees in the country, of which 78% are covered by collective agreements. We have experienced positive relations with our unionized work force in China. Our operating portfolio has grown to over 1,500 MW and includes 915 MW of wind generation capacity and 50 MW of utility-scale solar capacity. Brookfield Renewable also benefits from a 50:50 joint venture with GLP Pte. Ltd., a provider of logistics and owner of industrial facilities, with the purpose of investing in, managing and developing commercial and industrial rooftop solar projects. To date, we have developed and commissioned approximately 600 MW of rooftop solar projects through this joint venture. We believe that the size of the market in China coupled with ambitious targets for the expansion of renewable energy represents a significant growth opportunity for Brookfield Renewable.

Other Businesses

We own and operate 121 MW of wind generation capacity in Uruguay and 101 MW of solar generation capacity in Chile. In December 2021, we agreed to expand our presence in Chile with the acquisition of an initial 82% interest in a DG development platform with approximately 30 MW of operating and under construction projects. We currently employ 5 people in Uruguay and 4 people in Chile. None of our employees in Uruguay or Chile are covered by collective agreements. In June 2022, we sold our Malaysian solar portfolio.

See Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Operations and our Industry — Our operations are highly regulated and may be exposed to increased regulation which could result in additional costs to Brookfield Renewable" and Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Operations and our Industry — There is a risk that our concessions and licenses will not be renewed".

Registered and Head Office

Our registered and head office is in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Corporate Office

Our main corporate office is in Toronto, Ontario and provides oversight on a global basis of Brookfield Renewable. Our corporate group has approximately 161 employees, including both the corporate office and the Service Provider, who are largely based in Canada and the U.K.

Our Competitive Strengths

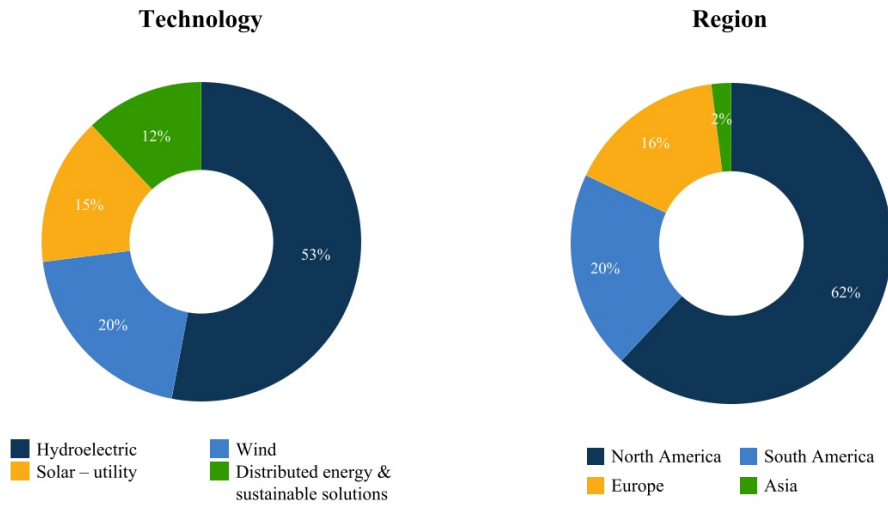
Brookfield Renewable is a globally diversified, multi-technology, owner and operator of clean energy assets. Our business model is to utilize our global reach to acquire and develop high quality clean energy assets below intrinsic value, finance them on a long-term, low-risk and investment grade basis through a conservative financing strategy and then optimize cash flows by applying our operating expertise to enhance value.

One of the largest, public decarbonization businesses globally. Brookfield Renewable has a 20-year track record as a publicly traded operator and investor in renewable power and sustainable solution assets. Today we have a large, multi-technology and globally diversified portfolio that is supported by approximately 3,400 experienced employees. Brookfield Renewable invests in assets directly, as well as with institutional partners, joint venture partners and through other arrangements. Recently, we have been making investments in our sustainable solutions

portfolio which is comprised of emerging transition asset classes where our initial investment positions us for future large-scale decarbonization investment.

Our portfolio of renewable power assets consists of approximately 25,400 MW of installed capacity largely across four continents that produces annualized long-term average generation on a proportionate basis of approximately 30,900 GWh and a development pipeline of approximately 110,000 MW. Our portfolio of sustainable solutions includes investment in businesses with an operating portfolio of 47 thousand metric tons per annum (“TMTPA”) of carbon capture and storage (“CCS”), 3 million Metric Million British thermal units (“MMBtu”) of agricultural renewable natural gas (“RNG”) annual production capacity and over 1 million tons of recycled materials. 8

The following charts illustrate revenue on a proportionate basis⁽¹⁾:



⁽¹⁾ Figures based on normalized revenue for the last twelve months, proportionate to Brookfield Renewable.

Helping to accelerate the decarbonization and stability of the electricity grids. Climate change and energy security are viewed as two of the most significant and urgent issues facing the global economy, posing immense risks to the safety and security of communities and to our collective and economic prosperity. In response, governments and businesses have adopted ambitious plans to support a transition to a decarbonized economy. We believe that our scale and global operating, development and investing capabilities make us well positioned to partner with governments and businesses to help them achieve their decarbonization goals.

Diverse and high-quality portfolio of renewable power and sustainable solutions assets. Brookfield Renewable has a complementary portfolio of hydroelectric, wind, utility-scale solar, and other sustainable solutions assets, including distributed generation solar and storage:

- **Hydroelectric Power.** Today, hydroelectric power is the largest segment in our portfolio and continues to be a premium technology as one of the longest life, lowest-cost and cleanest most environmentally-preferred forms of power generation. Hydroelectric plants have high cash margins, storage capacity with the ability to dispatch power at all hours of the day.
- **Wind & Solar Power.** Our wind, utility-scale solar, and distributed generation facilities provide exposure to two of the fastest growing renewable power sectors, with high cash margins, zero fuel input cost, and diverse and scalable applications including distributed generation. Wind and solar are now among the lowest cost forms of power generation available.
- **Energy Storage & Sustainability Solutions.** Our storage facilities provide the markets in which they are located with critical services to the grid and dispatchable generation. Our other sustainable solutions assets, such as carbon capture, are helping businesses and countries achieve their net-zero goals.

With our scale, diversity and the quality of our assets, we are competitively positioned relative to other renewable power and transition companies, providing significant scarcity value to our investors.

Best-in class operators and developers. Brookfield Renewable has approximately 3,400 experienced operators and approximately 120 power marketing experts that are located across the globe to help optimize the performance and maximize the returns of all our assets. Our experience operating, developing, and managing power generation facilities span over 120 years. We continue to accelerate our development activities as we build out our approximately 110,000 MW renewable power pipeline, and further enhance our decarbonization offering to our customers through the build out of our sustainable solutions assets, which includes opportunities to invest in projects with up to 8 MMTPA of CCS, 19 materials recovery facilities MRFs that would result in 2 million tonnes of recycled materials and 70 digesters that would produce more than 3 million MMBtu of RNG of production capacity annually.

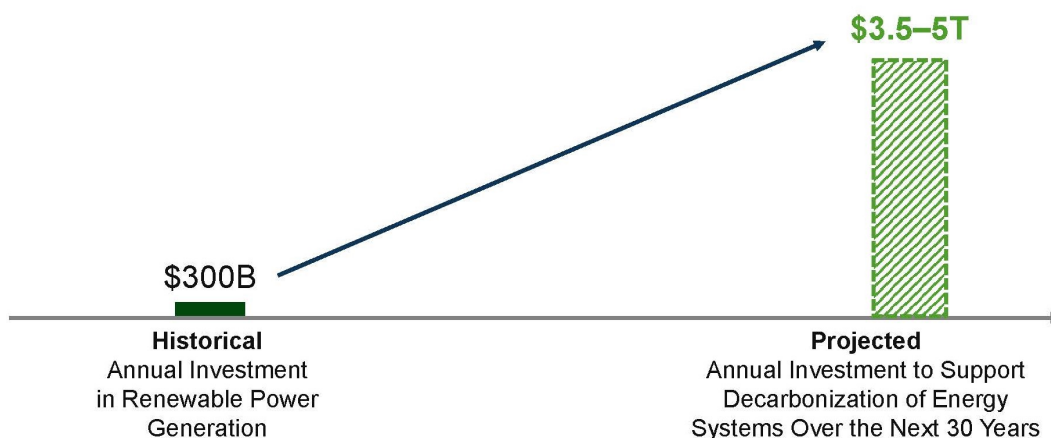
Strong financial profile and conservative financing strategy. Brookfield Renewable maintains a robust balance sheet, strong investment grade rating, and access to global capital markets to ensure cash flow resiliency through the cycle. Our approach to financing is to raise the majority of our debt in the form of asset-specific, non-recourse borrowings at our subsidiaries on an investment grade basis with no financial maintenance covenants. Approximately 90% of our debt is either investment grade rated or sized to investment grade metrics. Our corporate debt to total capitalization is approximately 11% and approximately 91% of our borrowings are non-recourse. Corporate borrowings and proportionate non-recourse borrowings each have weighted-average terms of approximately 11 years and 12 years, respectively, with no material maturities over the next five years. Approximately 90% of our financings are effectively fixed rate and only 7% of our debt outside North America and Europe is exposed to changes in interest rates. Our available liquidity as at December 31, 2022 is over \$3.7 billion of cash and cash equivalents, investments in marketable securities and the available portion of credit facilities.

Well positioned for cash flow growth and an attractive long term distribution profile. We are focused on delivering resilient, stable distributions with meaningful growth of 5% to 9% annually through all market cycles from existing operations and new investment. We are fully funded by internally generated cash flows, with inflation escalations in the vast majority of our contracts, potential margin expansion through revenue growth and cost reduction initiatives, and the building out our development pipeline at premium returns. While we do not rely on acquisitions to achieve our growth targets, our business seeks upside through mergers and acquisitions on an opportunistic basis.

Disciplined and contrarian investment strategy. Our global scale and multi-technology capabilities allow us to rotate capital where it is scarce in order to earn strong risk-adjusted returns. We take a disciplined approach to allocating capital into development and acquisitions with a focus on downside protection and preservation of capital. Our ability to develop and acquire assets is strengthened by our operating and project development teams across the globe, strategic relationship with Brookfield, and our liquidity and capitalization profile.

Decarbonization Growth Opportunity

Demand for clean energy and other decarbonization solutions continues to grow around the world due to climate change, and recognition by governments and businesses of the need to support a transition to a decarbonized economy. Total historical annual investment in renewable power generation averaged approximately \$300 billion over the last 10 years. Advancing the transition to a lower carbon future is expected to require substantial capital – in excess of \$150 trillion over the next three decades – and will require significant expertise. Clean energy and electrification are the first, largest and most impactful steps that can be taken to advance decarbonization given that over 75% of the world’s carbon emissions can be traced directly or indirectly back to power generation and the energy sector. This coupled with decreasing costs and the role clean energy can play in energy security is expected to result in an even greater buildout of renewables—and in various regions, require substantial investment to convert carbon-intensive industries to cleaner and more sustainable methods of production and operation.



Source: IPCC, International Energy Agency (IEA), Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA), and Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

Global Clean Energy Drivers

We believe that strong continuing growth in renewable power generation and other decarbonization investment opportunities will be driven by the following:

Renewable energy is an increasingly cost-effective way of generating electricity and diversifying fuel risk. Continuous improvements in technology and economies of scale continue to reduce the costs of renewable power, enhancing its position as a cost competitive complement to gas-fired generation and as a means to meeting increasingly stringent environmental standards. Despite a global pandemic, the world’s power system continued to transition to lower-carbon sources of energy in 2020 even as overall global demand for power remained flat. Renewables continued to climb in 2021/2022 and reached approximately 28% of global generation compared to approximately 21% in 2012, while coal, gas and oil fell from a combined approximately 68% down to approximately 61% over the same period. We expect that utilities will increasingly seek to limit exposure to potential fuel cost volatility by looking to renewable technologies that offer stable price terms, particularly hydroelectric, wind and solar energy.

Consistent policy and supportive regulation. Regulatory support for the development of clean energy typically includes renewable portfolio standards (“RPS”), which require electricity distributors to obtain a minimum percentage of their power from renewable energy resources by specified target dates, and tax incentives or direct subsidies. Globally, at least 164 countries, including the U.K., and the 27 E.U. countries, have national targets for renewable energy supply. Similarly, 38 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and eight Canadian provinces have either RPS targets or other policy goals that require or encourage load-serving utilities to supply portions of their customer electricity demand from renewable sources. In addition, the U.S. government passed the largest federal climate bill in U.S. history, the Inflation Reduction Act, which will directly invest almost \$300 billion into energy transition technologies over the next decade. 70 carbon pricing initiatives (carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes) have been implemented worldwide covering 47 national jurisdictions and approximately 23.2% of global GHG emissions as of 2022. Additional carbon pricing initiatives continue to be considered throughout South America, Southeast Asia and Central Asia.

Mainstream recognition of climate change risk and serious commitment to action. Global support for decarbonization – and by implication the further promotion of renewable technologies – was solidified in December 2015 as 197 countries agreed at the COP21 Conference in Paris to develop national strategies consistent with limiting the increase in global temperature by 2050 to less than two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The Paris Agreement has been ratified by over 120 countries. The recent COP27 Conference in Sharm El-Sheikh saw further commitments made by the international community, notably continued commitments to phase down coal generation globally.

Energy security is now an urgent priority for governments globally. Since the onset of the conflict in Ukraine in February 2022, there has been a renewed focus on energy security in Europe but now focusing on renewable deployment to reduce dependence on imported gas and energy costs. In May 2022, the European Union released its REPower EU strategy which aims to make Europe independent from Russian gas imports by 2027. The strategy increased wind and solar generation targets to over 1,200 GW of total installed capacity by 2030 to reduce gas consumption for power generation and further support green hydrogen production to reduce industrial gas consumption. Beyond Europe, this year there has also been an increase in ambition for renewable deployment in China, India and the United States to reduce their dependence on imported gas and reduce energy costs.

Our Core Markets

We have focused on North America, Europe, South America and Asia as core markets and we will continue to focus on using our operating expertise to expand operations in these markets to meet our growth objectives. In addition, our relationship with Brookfield gives us access to Brookfield’s investment platforms in Australia, India and China as well as to Brookfield’s more established platforms in South America and Europe, which enhances our ability to source transactions globally.

North America

United States

Over the last decade, the United States has maintained consistent, broad-based policy momentum to transition the country’s electricity production to cleaner generation and promote increased energy independence. The United States is the world’s second largest wind market with approximately 136,000 MW of installed wind capacity. One of the most significant drivers of renewable power growth in the United States has been the adoption of RPS targets in 38 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam. In addition, growth has been driven by various government incentive programs and by corporate demand supporting investment in new renewables. For example, there are now 380 members of the “RE100” group of companies that have committed to transition their electricity supply to 100 percent renewable by at least 2050.

In August 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law. It provides extensions of the tax credits for wind and solar projects, almost \$300 billion of investment in renewables, and creates new tax credits for standalone energy storage, clean hydrogen, and certain advanced manufacturing, all of which provides a significant tailwind for the renewables industry in the country. Other legislative developments include *The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act*, which came into force in 2022 and seeks to restrict U.S. entities from importing goods produced by forced labor in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, a region which is a large producer of polysilicon, a

key component in many solar modules. We believe that the direct impact of *The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act* on our business will be limited given our robust procurement processes that seek to ensure the integrity of our supply chain. Also in 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce commenced an anti-dumping and countervailing duty circumvention investigation into whether certain solar panels imported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam were improperly using parts and components produced in the China as a way to circumvent existing restrictions. A final decision is expected in May 2023 and, in an effort to calm market uncertainty arising from this case, the U.S. federal government in June 2022 established a waiver on any potential new duties arising from the investigation until June of 2024. Also see Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Operations and the Renewable Power Industry”.

In the United States, we are primarily focused on power markets in the northeast (New York, New England), the mid-Atlantic (including the PJM ISO and north SERC regions) and California. Together these markets cover approximately 70% of the U.S. population, and most have strong competitive wholesale markets and RPS targets, aging electricity infrastructure and pressure to retire coal generation, providing clear opportunities for sustained renewable generation growth. We are also seeing increasing demand for decarbonization-as-a-service, which we expect to be a multi-billion opportunity over the next decade, with investment driven by ambitious sustainability targets and as potential customers face pressure to decarbonize through renewable power, electrification and reduced energy consumption.

Canada

In Canada, our operating portfolio is located in Ontario, Québec and British Columbia, provinces that have historically been leaders in the procurement of renewable power. More recently, Alberta and Saskatchewan are increasingly playing a role in renewables development. Federal and provincial governments are advancing regulatory reforms that would promote the construction and development of green hydrogen production projects both for domestic use and for export, an area that presents an attractive opportunity for Brookfield Renewable, with its significant operational, development and financial resources in the country. For example, in its 2022 Fall Economic Statement, the Canadian federal government announced that refundable investment tax credits will be available for capital investments in electricity generation systems across several technologies including wind, solar, storage and hydrogen, positively impacting the commercial viability and competitiveness of our development projects.

Canadian provinces have adopted different forms of carbon pricing mechanisms that would further enable development of renewables either directly procured by utilities or from corporate and industrial interests. The federal government has also committed to the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, including enacting the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (S.C. 2018, c. 12, s. 186)*, a law which serves as a backstop to any Canadian province that fails to implement their own carbon price regime that is compliant with the federal carbon price requirement of a minimum carbon price of \$30/tonne as of January 1, 2020 and incremental increases each year of \$10/tonne to \$50/tonne by 2022. After 2022, the federal government has proposed to increase the carbon price by \$15/tonne per year until a price of \$170/tonne is reached in 2030.

Europe

Europe is one of the largest renewable energy markets in the world and represents a significant growth opportunity for our business. Across the E.U. and the U.K., a population of approximately 500 million is served by a power system with a capacity of approximately 1,000 GW, generating approximately 3,000 TWh annually. Renewable generation technologies account for over half of total installed capacity, including approximately 160 GW of hydroelectric, 200 GW of wind and 170 GW of solar PV capacity. Our investment and growth strategy in Europe focuses on larger, low-sovereign risk markets that have both a record of reliable renewable policies and renewable assets with attractive long-term fundamental value and scarcity attributes.

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine in early 2022, Europe has experienced significant and highly disruptive gas, coal, carbon and power price volatility. In response to this energy crisis, both the E.U. and the U.K. have implemented retail power and gas price caps to protect consumers from the high prices along with revenue caps for power generation with excess revenues, such as renewables, albeit at levels in excess of historical price levels. See Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Operations” and “Risks Related to Our Growth Strategy — Political instability, changes in government policy, or unfamiliar cultural factors could adversely impact the value of our investment”.

Europe has long been at the forefront in adopting policies to support renewables development. In 2022, the E.U. further increased renewable deployment and decarbonization ambitions as part of a package of measures with the goal of cutting Russian gas imports to zero before 2030. In the REPower EU plan, the E.U. committed to increasing renewables deployment targets for 2030 by another 10% compared to the previous 2020 targets, which would roughly require over 315 GW of additional wind-equivalent power capacity and 440 GW of additional solar capacity by 2030 across the E.U. Historically, individual member states have sought to meet binding E.U. targets through incentive programs such as the use of long-term contracts for differences, as in Germany, U.K. and Poland. This has been complemented by growth in demand for PPAs from corporate counterparties looking to decarbonize as well as hedge their power costs. Over 8 GW of corporate PPAs were entered into in Europe in 2022.

The E.U.'s carbon emissions cap-and-trade program and national policies like the U.K.'s carbon price floor mechanism enhance the competitive position of renewables generators by increasing the operating costs of conventional thermal generators. In January 2020, the U.K. formally withdrew from the E.U. The subsequent Trade and Co-operation Agreement saw commitments from both sides on energy market rules and access that are generally in-line with previous arrangements and agreed to maintain or increase their climate and renewable targets.

Spain and Portugal

Spain and Portugal are among the largest renewable markets in Europe and prospects of growth are significant based on the National Energy and Climate plans submitted to the European Commission. Both markets have stable and favorable contractual frameworks for renewables. Our regulated Spanish assets benefit from a "return on investment" based regime by which they receive an overall payment equivalent to the costs and initial investment to develop the project plus a reasonable regulated return on investment (7.4% for most of our assets). Additionally, a significant part of this regulated payment is based on capacity which provides certainty of cash flows to producers as market and volume risk is reduced. Our Portuguese assets benefit from a Feed-in-Tariff, ensuring generators are remunerated with a proper electricity price, indexed by inflation annually over a contract term of 15 years plus an extension of 7 years in a cap-and-floor system with reduced market risk given current electricity prices. Both governments are promoting auction-based renewable support schemes, confirming their long-term commitment to renewable power.

United Kingdom

The U.K. has ambitious longer-term carbon targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 78% from 1990 levels by 2035, with intermediate milestones set out in five-year carbon budgets (currently set to 2037) and written into law. In 2019, the U.K. became the first major economy to legislate a net-zero emission target for 2050. To achieve these carbon targets, the U.K. government has announced a series of intermediary targets for renewable deployment. First, they aim to deploy 50 GW of offshore wind in the U.K. by 2030, approximately a 40 GW increase from 2021 installed capacity. Secondly, the U.K. government has a target to fully decarbonize the power system by 2035.

In Scotland, existing generation is supported via the Renewable Obligation Certificate scheme. A new contract for difference was introduced and first issued via auction in 2015 with recent auctions focusing on less established technologies (such as offshore wind, biomass combined heat and power and energy from waste schemes). Falling technology costs, strong wind resource, and relatively high-power prices make Scotland one of the most compelling locations in Europe to develop subsidy-free onshore wind.

Poland

Poland is a high growth European market where local coal represents 70% of generation but the government is supportive of increasing renewable power generation. Demand for power is growing at one of the fastest rates in Europe, supported by strong economic growth. Poland is expected to remain one of the top growing economies in the E.U., is one of the largest countries in the E.U. by population, has the lowest sovereign leverage in the E.U. and has a stable currency that is supported by inflation in line with the E.U. average. Additionally, Poland has one of the strongest PPA markets in Europe in 2022, as corporate offtakers of renewable power seek to avoid high power prices and secure clean energy in a power market that remains dominated by coal.

Germany

With the largest economy in Europe and ambitious renewable targets, Germany has been a strategic region for future investments and development for Brookfield. The German market has the highest power demand in Europe at an average of above 540 TWh per year, with the largest demand coming from its robust industrial base. Historically, Germany has met this high demand through gas imports from Russia and coal and nuclear for power generation. But to reduce Russian gas imports and phase out coal power generation, the German government has increased renewable auction targets to 32 GW per year of additional onshore wind and solar to achieve a total capacity of 330 GW by 2030.

South America

Colombia

Colombia's real gross domestic product has grown at an average rate of approximately 4% per year, while growth in demand for electricity has averaged just under 3%. Over the long-term, we anticipate that electricity demand growth will be approximately 2.5% per year, reflecting our long-term view of gross domestic product growth and a view that per capita power consumption will converge with neighboring countries. Per capita power consumption of approximately 1,300 kWh per year in Colombia is well below that of most regional peers and only 10% of that in the United States.

As at December 31, 2022, Colombia had a total installed capacity of over 19.1 GW with hydro accounting for almost 70% of the supply mix and the remainder being supplied by natural gas, coal, and diesel. We expect that meeting Colombia's growing demand for firm energy will become more difficult over time as recent challenges with the construction and operation of a dam near Ituango has made large-scale hydro development more challenging (despite significant untapped hydro resources) and natural gas imports are increasingly required to meet domestic needs due to falling natural gas production in Colombia. We believe we will be able to leverage our underlying hydro business to help the country meet its energy needs by extending the duration of contracts with customers and participating in opportunistic acquisitions and development projects.

Brazil

With the world's seventh largest population and eighth largest economy, Brazil retains strong long-term growth potential despite the near-term economic challenges. Electricity consumption has sustained an average annual growth rate of approximately 3% over the last 30 years, a trend that is likely to continue in the long-term given that per capita consumption is still less than one-fifth of that in the United States.

The Brazilian energy planning agency estimates an average annual demand growth of 3.5% between 2022 and 2030. By 2030, the agency projects that approximately 67 GW of new generation will be required to service increased demand, while only approximately 7 GW of new capacity is already contracted. Accordingly, we expect Brazil will require over 5.6 GW of new supply annually to meet growing demand. In line with the government's ten-year planning projections, the renewable power industry is growing, notably wind power and solar. Brazil has approximately 20 GW of wind generation capacity, with over 12 GW under development. Solar power generation is also being developed and while current solar generation capacity is relatively small (approximately 4.5 GW), there are approximately 30 GW of solar capacity under development.

We believe there are two additional aspects of the Brazilian market that make our business there compelling. First, the majority of our hydroelectric facilities participate in the MRE, which significantly reduces the impact of variations in hydrology on our cash flows. Second, SHPPs operate in a segment of the market that benefits from certain preferred economic and regulatory rights. Customers that purchase power from these plants benefit from a special discount for the use of the distribution system which, in turn, enables generators like us, since we have approximately 49% of our portfolio contracted with final consumers, to capture a portion of this discount through higher prices to end-user customers.

Asia

China

China is a market with significant potential for renewable power development, as the country seeks to satisfy strong demand growth and offset their heavy reliance on coal-fired generation while meeting ambitious decarbonization targets. We expect China to add approximately 800 GW of new renewable capacity over the next 5 years, led by solar PV and wind, making it the country with the largest projected increase in renewable capacity globally. Persistent air pollution provides a further incentive to reduce coal-fired generation and increase reliance on renewable generation. Since 2017, Brookfield Renewable has expanded its operating and development capabilities in China, as well as our portfolio of operating and development assets.

India

India is a market with significant potential for renewable power development as strong demand growth and existing heavy reliance on coal generation is expected to drive energy transition opportunities. The country is targeting having net zero emissions by 2070, in addition to attaining the following shorter-term targets: (i) increasing renewables capacity to 500 GW by 2030, (ii) meeting 50% of overall energy requirements from renewable sources, (iii) reducing cumulative emissions by 1 billion tonnes by 2030, and (iv) reducing the emission intensity of India's gross domestic product by 45% by 2030.

Other Markets

Together with our institutional partners we also own operating assets in Uruguay and Chile. Our entry in 2019, together with our institutional partners, into a 50-50 joint venture in respect of X-Elio has given us access to a number of new markets. X-Elio's diversified portfolio includes operating and development assets in Mexico, Australia, Italy and Japan, as well as in jurisdictions where we already have an established presence, such as the United States, Spain, Chile, Brazil and Colombia. See “ – European Business – X-Elio” above.

Other Potential Markets

Australia is a market where Brookfield has a significant infrastructure and real estate presence and in which we expect to invest in the future. Nearly 33% of the 25 GW of generating capacity in Australia's National Electricity Market is coal-fired. Australia has experienced strong economic growth driven by regional demand for natural resources, and the country's carbon footprint is a recurring topic of national debate. We expect support for the development of new renewable power resources to increase over the next decade as policy makers seek to offset the country's dependence on fossil-fuel based generation. We are actively monitoring other jurisdictions within or proximate to our core markets, including South Korea, Peru and a number of European jurisdictions, including in Scandinavia and certain parts of Eastern Europe.

Our Growth Opportunity

We believe that the current environment offers attractive opportunities that we expect will allow us to deploy capital, on an accretive basis, in the following ways:

- **Brookfield Renewable's development pipeline.** In addition to growing our business through acquisitions, we intend to pursue organic growth by developing our approximately 110,000 MW development pipeline, including by investing in portfolio companies with established development businesses, as with our acquisitions in 2022 of three leading U.S. renewable development platforms.
- **Privatizations.** We believe that governments will continue to engage the private sector in providing funding solutions for infrastructure requirements that could increasingly involve sales of existing assets. Our proven operating track record, global scale and ability to partner with local pension funds and institutional partners position us well to participate in such opportunities.
- **Asset monetization and divestitures.** Significant renewable power generation capacity is owned by industrial companies, smaller independent power producers, private equity investors and foreign companies. These types of owners sell assets either because power generation is not their core business, their investment horizons are shorter or a particular market ceases to be strategic. In addition, some large

independent power producers may seek, or be forced, to sell assets to bolster their balance sheets. Certain capital constrained or distressed companies may also seek to sell assets.

- **Development cycle divestitures.** Clean energy assets are often developed or built by smaller developers or construction companies who seek to capture development-stage returns or who have insufficient capital to complete the development of their projects. Because of our extensive development expertise we believe we are well positioned to evaluate and ultimately acquire and develop these projects. We also expect to continue partnering with independent development businesses, providing the capital that they need to build-out their development pipelines and expand their platforms.
- **Demand for decarbonization solutions.** We can support companies and governments in their efforts to decarbonize, including by investing in energy transition solutions such as distributed generation, carbon capture and storage, production process upgrades, service businesses that facilitate the transition to net zero, such as Westinghouse, and resilient infrastructure.

Revenue and Cash Flow Profile

Our portfolio offers high quality cash flows derived from predominantly hydroelectric assets. Our cash flow profile, which we believe will continue to be stable and predictable, is derived from the combination of long-term, fixed-price contracts, a unique hydro-focused portfolio with a low-cost structure, and a prudent financing strategy focused on non-recourse debt with an investment grade balance sheet. Accordingly, we believe that we have a high degree of predictability in respect of revenue and costs on a per MWh basis.

Our pricing profile is predictable because of our long-term PPAs that have a weighted average remaining duration of 14 years on a proportionate basis. This, combined with a well-diversified portfolio that reduces variability in our generation volumes, enhances the stability of our cash flow profile.

The majority of our long-term PPAs are with investment-grade rated or creditworthy counterparties. The economic exposure of our contracted generation on a proportionate basis is distributed as follows: power authorities, (43%), distribution companies (22%), industrial users (20%) and Brookfield (15%). On a proportionate basis, Brookfield Renewable has contracted approximately 92% of 2021 generation at an average price of \$84 per MWh.

As at December 31, 2022, over the next five years Brookfield Renewable has on average approximately 3,450 GWh on a proportionate basis and 37,278 GWh on a consolidated basis of energy annually that is uncontracted. This energy can be sold into wholesale or bilateral markets and we intend to maintain flexibility in re-contracting to position ourselves to achieve optimal pricing.

The following table presents, on a proportionate basis, revenues, Adjusted EBITDA and Funds From Operations on a segmented basis for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

(MILLIONS)	Revenues			Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾			Funds From Operations ⁽¹⁾		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Hydroelectric									
North America	\$ 964	\$ 876	\$ 824	\$ 603	\$ 569	\$ 581	\$ 412	\$ 409	\$ 439
Brazil	197	169	175	167	155	177	138	131	152
Colombia	273	224	211	201	159	131	117	128	90
	<u>1,434</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>681</u>
Wind									
North America	332	370	263	239	277	196	172	200	123
Europe	134	125	105	133	187	96	114	164	79
Brazil	31	29	27	24	23	24	19	17	17
Asia	41	32	28	34	24	25	21	15	18
	<u>538</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>237</u>
Utility-scale solar	374	348	245	362	298	232	253	185	139
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions⁽²⁾	290	242	169	197	173	111	154	133	84
Corporate	—	—	—	42	11	41	(395)	(448)	(334)
Total	<u>\$ 2,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,415</u>	<u>\$ 2,047</u>	<u>\$ 2,002</u>	<u>\$ 1,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,614</u>	<u>\$ 1,005</u>	<u>\$ 934</u>	<u>\$ 807</u>

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⁽¹⁾ Non-IFRS measures. See “Cautionary Statement Regarding Use of Non-IFRS Measures”. For a reconciliation of the non-IFRS measures to the most comparable IFRS financial measures, see Note 7 - Segmented information on the consolidated financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Includes cogeneration and biomass.

As described in Item 5.A “Operating Results — Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement”, Adjusted EBITDA and Funds From Operations do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore are unlikely to be similar to measures presented by other companies. For additional information, see Item 5.A “Operating Results — PART 4 – Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information.”

As at December 31, 2022, our portfolio benefits from significant hydrology diversification, with assets distributed on 87 river systems in four countries. Our North American and Colombian assets have the ability to store water in reservoirs approximating 23% of their annualized long-term average generation. Most of our assets in Brazil are eligible to benefit from a framework that levelizes generation risk across hydroelectric producers. We believe the ability to store water in reservoirs in North America and Colombia, as well as the benefit from levelized generation in Brazil, allows us to mitigate hydrological fluctuations, optimize production and minimize losses due to outages.

North America. In North America, we generate revenues primarily through energy sales secured through long-term PPAs with creditworthy counterparties such as government-owned entities or power authorities (including for example, Ontario’s Independent Electricity System Operator, Hydro-Québec, BC Hydro and the Long Island Power Authority), load-serving utilities (such as Entergy Louisiana), Brookfield, and industrial and commercial power users (including Amazon, Microsoft and JP Morgan). Our North American portfolio is largely contracted pursuant to long-term PPAs that are generally structured on an “oftaker” basis without fixed or minimum volume commitments. As a result, we believe we are exposed to minimal risk of having to supply power from the market to customers when we are experiencing low hydrology or wind conditions. Most of our PPAs also provide for an annual price escalation that is typically linked to inflation. We expect Brookfield will, in some cases, have entered into back-to-back power resale agreements for output purchased from Brookfield Renewable. Our North American portfolio has a weighted average remaining contract term of 4 years.

Europe. Our European assets are principally located in Spain, Poland and the United Kingdom with additional assets located in Portugal. We also have pipelines of development projects located in Scotland, Germany and Italy. In Spain, our assets receive a legislated regulated return consisting of two components: (i) the merchant price for the power produced and (ii) a return-on-investment payment per MW of generating capacity. For solar plants, there is an additional return on operations payment per MWh produced. We expect this program allows renewable energy producers like us to recover development costs and obtain a reasonable rate of return on their investment. In Poland, older assets are supported through green certificates. This is a contracted top-up to merchant revenues whereby power suppliers must source green certificates to meet government set quotas for green energy. The onshore wind, offshore wind and solar assets that reached commercial operation in 2022 are remunerated through long-term government contracts for difference. Our European portfolio has a weighted average remaining contract term (or in the case of our Spanish assets, regulatory term) of approximately 10 years.

Colombia. In Colombia, revenues are typically secured through one to five year bilateral contracts with local distribution companies in the “regulated market” and large industrial users. Isagen’s current long-term contracts’ average term is four years. These contracts reduce the exposure of both suppliers and end-users to price volatility in the spot market by fixing the price payable for a given amount of committed energy. Isagen’s PPAs take this approach and its 2022 revenues are approximately 67% contracted. In addition to its hydroelectric assets, Isagen has a 300 MW cogeneration facility which can be used to provide additional generating capacity.

Brazil. In the Brazilian electricity market, energy is typically sold under long-term contracts to either load-serving distribution companies in the regulated market or smaller “free customers” in the free customer market. In the regulated market, we have typically entered into 15 to 30 year PPAs with distribution companies. In the “free customer” market, we have typically entered into PPAs with three to six year terms with industrial and commercial customers primarily engaged in well-established, stable industries like telecommunications, food services, sanitation and pharmaceuticals. Beginning in 2023, “free customers” whose load is between 0.5 MW and 1.0 MW can only purchase power from renewable sources. Our PPAs in Brazil typically provide a fixed price that is fully indexed to inflation annually. Our Brazilian portfolio has a weighted average remaining contract term of approximately 14 years.

Our Growth Strategy

We expect to continue focusing on acquiring long-life clean energy assets on a value basis, focusing on assets that provide stable, long-term contracted cash flows, or, where uncontracted, are located in high-value power markets where rising power prices offer strong prospects to generate growing cash flows with potential to appreciate in value over time. We combine our global operating, development and transaction execution expertise with our ability to commit capital to transactions in order to secure opportunities at attractive returns for Unitholders. To grow Brookfield Renewable, we maintain a proactive and focused business development program in each of our core markets, augmented by access to Brookfield’s global investment platform that may lead to originating attractive opportunities for investment. We expect that our growth will be focused on the following:

- **Acquisitions in new and existing markets.** We expect to continue our growth in North America, South America, Europe and Asia, where our existing renewable power businesses allow us to efficiently integrate operating or development-stage clean energy assets and capture economies of scale. We also intend to establish an operating presence in new markets that offer attractive opportunities to enhance the geographic diversification of our operations by adding businesses that we can grow over time by investing capital at attractive risk-adjusted returns.
- **Development growth.** We intend to continue to grow our business through project development, by acquiring development-stage projects, acquiring or investing in development platforms, and by building projects from our approximately 110,000 MW development pipeline. In the year ended December 31, 2022, we achieved commercial operation of approximately 3,470 MW of renewable development projects globally, including our joint venture X-Elio and our investment in Polenergia, and we acquired three U.S. development platforms, which we believe will significantly enhance our ability to organically grow our business in our largest market.
- **Technology diversification.** While we intend to maintain our predominantly hydroelectric focus, we also intend to continue to acquire assets using other renewable power technologies that share similar

fundamental characteristics to our hydroelectric portfolio of long-life, predictable operating costs and cash flows, and sustainable competitive cost advantages. For example, we have substantially grown our solar businesses over the last five years and now have approximately 6,000 MW of utility and DG solar in operation, and over 71,000 MW of potential utility and DG solar capacity in our development pipeline.

- **Investing in Decarbonization.** We believe that the global trend towards decarbonization will continue to accelerate, leading to increased adoption of renewable technologies. As this occurs, we expect to see increasing opportunities in growing asset classes and technologies and we may invest in these technologies on an opportunistic basis alongside our institutional partners. We have begun making initial incremental investments in emerging transition technologies, such as carbon capture, renewable natural gas and recycling. These investments are structured with significant downside protection and discretion over future investment decisions. We also expect to assist companies and governments in their efforts to decarbonize through, for example, investment in greener production processes and energy efficiency technologies.

Distribution Policy

We believe our high-quality assets and long-term PPAs will provide BEP with stable and predictable annual cash flow to fund our distributions on our LP units:

- In 2018, BEP increased its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.2613 (\$1.05 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of that year.
- In 2019, BEP increased its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.2746 (\$1.10 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of that year.
- In 2020, BEP increased its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.2893 (\$1.16 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of that year.
- In 2021, BEP increased its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.30375 (\$1.215 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of that year.
- In 2022, BEP increased in its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.32 (\$1.28 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of that year.
- In February 2023, BEP announced an increase in its regular quarterly distribution to \$0.3375 (\$1.35 annually) per LP unit commencing with the first quarterly distribution of 2023.

The historical distribution amounts shown above have been adjusted to reflect the Special Distribution of BEPC exchangeable shares that became effective in July 2020 and the three-for-two split of all BEP LP units and BEPC exchangeable shares that became effective in December 2020.

We intend to continue to operate as a growth-oriented entity with a focus on increasing the amount of cash available for distributions on each LP unit. The declaration and payment of distributions on our LP units are subject to the discretion of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner. Distributions on our LP units are expected to be paid quarterly on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year, to LP unitholders of record on the last business day of February, May, August and November, if and when declared. In addition, registered and beneficial LP unitholders who are resident in Canada or the United States may opt to receive their distributions in either U.S. dollars or the Canadian dollar equivalent, based on the Bank of Canada daily average exchange rate on the applicable record date or, if such record date falls on a weekend or holiday, on the Bank of Canada daily average exchange rate of the preceding business day. Distributions will be evaluated periodically, and may be revised subject to business circumstances and expected capital requirements depending on, among other things, our earnings, financial requirements for our operations, growth opportunities, the satisfaction of applicable solvency tests for the declaration and payment of distributions and other conditions existing from time to time (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Distributions”). BEP will not be permitted to make a distribution on our LP units unless all accrued distributions have been paid in respect of the Class A Preferred Units and all other units of BEP ranking prior to or on a parity with the Class A Preferred Units, with respect to the payment of distributions. As well, pursuant to the equity commitment, BEP has also agreed not to declare or pay any distribution on the LP units if on such date BEPC does not have sufficient funds or other assets to

enable the declaration and payment of an equivalent dividend on the BEPC exchangeable shares. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions—Equity Commitment Agreement”.

Our ability to continue paying or growing cash distributions is impacted by the cash we generate from our operations. The amount of cash we generate from our operations will fluctuate from quarter to quarter and will depend on various factors, several of which are outside our control, including hydrology and the weather in the jurisdictions in which we operate, the level of certain operating costs and prevailing economic conditions. As a result, cash distributions to the LP unitholders are not guaranteed. Refer to Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Units” for a list of the primary risks that impact our ability to continue paying comparable or growing cash distributions.

We target a long-term payout ratio of approximately 70% of Funds From Operations, allowing us to reinvest surplus cash flow in attractive and accretive opportunities in the renewable power sector and positioning us to grow our distributions per LP unit over time. Our long-term LP unit annual distribution growth rate target is 5% to 9% annually.

Our LP Unit Distribution Reinvestment Plan

In February 2012, BEP adopted a DRIP for LP unitholders who are residents of Canada. Subject to regulatory approval and U.S. securities law registration requirements, we may in the future expand the DRIP to include LP unitholders resident in the United States. LP unitholders who are not residents of Canada or the United States may participate in the DRIP provided that there are no laws or governmental regulations that prohibit them from doing so. The following is a summary description of the principal terms of the DRIP.

Pursuant to the DRIP, Canadian holders of our LP units are able to elect to have LP unit distributions automatically reinvested in additional LP units to be held for the account of the LP unitholder in accordance with the terms of the DRIP.

Distributions due to DRIP participants will be paid to the plan agent, for the benefit of the DRIP participants. If a DRIP participant has elected to have his or her distributions automatically reinvested, or applied to the purchase of additional LP units, such purchases will be made from BEP on the distribution date at the Market Price.

As soon as reasonably practicable after each distribution payment date, a statement of account will be mailed to each participant setting out the amount of the relevant cash distribution reinvested, the applicable Market Price, the number of LP units purchased under the DRIP on the distribution payment date and the total number of LP units, computed to four decimal places, held for the account of the participant under the DRIP (or, in the case of CDS participants, CDS will receive such statement on behalf of beneficial owners participating in the DRIP). While BEP will not issue fractional LP units, a DRIP participant’s entitlement to LP units purchased under the DRIP may include a fraction of an LP unit and such fractional LP units shall accumulate. A cash adjustment for any fractional LP units will be paid by the plan agent upon the termination by a DRIP participant of his or her participation in the DRIP or upon termination of the DRIP. A registered holder may, at any time, obtain a Direct Registration System statement (a “**DRS Statement**”) for any number of whole LP units held for the participant’s account under the DRIP by notifying the plan agent. DRS Statements for LP units acquired under the DRIP will not be issued to participants unless specifically requested. Prior to pledging, selling or otherwise transferring LP units held for a participant’s account (except for a sale of LP units through the plan agent), a registered holder must request a DRS Statement be issued. The automatic reinvestment of distributions under the DRIP will not relieve participants of any income tax obligations applicable to such distributions. No brokerage commissions will be payable in connection with the purchase of our LP units under the DRIP and all administrative costs will be borne by BEP.

LP unitholders can end their participation in the DRIP by giving notice to the plan agent. Such notice, if actually received by the plan agent no later than five business days prior to a record date, will have effect in respect of the distribution to be made as of such date. Thereafter, distributions to such LP unitholders will be paid directly to the LP unitholder. In addition, LP unitholders may request that all or part of their LP units held under the DRIP in cash be sold. When LP units are sold through the plan agent, a holder will receive the proceeds less any handling charges and brokerage trading fees. BEP will be able to terminate the DRIP, in its sole discretion, upon notice to the DRIP participants and the plan agent, but such action will have no retroactive effect that would prejudice a participant’s interest. BEP will also be able to amend, modify or suspend the DRIP at any time in its sole discretion, provided that

the plan agent gives written notice of that amendment, modification or suspension to our LP unitholders, for any amendment, modification or suspension to the DRIP that in BEP's opinion may materially prejudice participants.

BRELP has a corresponding distribution reinvestment plan in respect of distributions made to BEP and Brookfield on its limited partnership units. BEP does not intend to reinvest distributions it receives from BRELP in BRELP's distribution reinvestment plan except to the extent that holders of our LP units elect to reinvest distributions pursuant to BEP's DRIP. Brookfield has advised BEP that it may from time-to-time reinvest distributions it receives from BEP or BRELP pursuant to the DRIP or BRELP's distribution reinvestment plan. Any limited partnership units of BRELP to be issued to Brookfield under the distribution reinvestment plan would become subject to the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism and would therefore result in Brookfield acquiring additional LP units of BEP. See Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association – Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Redemption-Exchange Mechanism".

Distributions to Preferred Unitholders

BEP will pay distributions to the holders of its Preferred Units, as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner. Certain series of BEP's Preferred Units are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors under the Preferred Unit Guarantees described under Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees".

Holders of Series 5 Preferred Units received fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.3976 per unit. The Series 5 Preferred Units were redeemed in full on January 31, 2022, on which date the final quarterly distribution was paid to holders of Series 5 Preferred Units. A total distribution of C\$0.3494 per Series 5 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

Holders of Series 7 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.375 per unit. A total annual distribution of C\$1.375 per Series 7 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

Holders of Series 11 Preferred Units were entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.25 per unit. The Series 11 Preferred Units were redeemed in full on April 30, 2022, on which date the final quarterly distribution was paid to holders of Series 11 Preferred Units. A total distribution of C\$0.625 per Series 11 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

For the initial five-year period commencing on January 16, 2018 and ending on and including April 30, 2023, the holders of Series 13 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.25 per unit. A total annual distribution of C\$1.25 per Series 13 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

For the initial five-year period commencing on March 11, 2019 and ending on and including April 30, 2024, the holders of Series 15 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.4375 per unit. A total annual distribution of C\$1.4375 per Series 15 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

The holders of Series 17 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to \$1.3125 per unit. A total annual distribution of \$1.3125 per Series 17 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022.

The holders of Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions as and when declared by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to \$1.375 per unit. A total annual distribution

of \$0.75055 per Series 18 Preferred Unit was paid in 2022 and an initial distribution of \$0.4068 per Series 18 Preferred Unit was paid on August 2, 2022.

BRP Equity

Distributions to Preferred Shareholders

BRP Equity will pay dividends to the holders of its Preferred Shares, as and when declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity. BRP Equity's Preferred Shares are guaranteed by BEP and the other Preference Share Guarantors under the Preference Share Guarantees described under Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees".

The initial Series 1 Shares dividend was paid on April 30, 2010 for an amount equal to C\$0.1834 per share. For the remainder of the initial five-year period commencing on February 1, 2010 and ending on and including April 30, 2015, the holders of Series 1 Shares received fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends, paid quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.3125 per share. Following the initial fixed rate period, the dividend rate was reset from 5.25% to 3.355% for the subsequent fixed rate period commencing on May 1, 2015 and ending on and including April 30, 2020. Following the subsequent fixed rate period, the dividend rate was reset from 3.355% to 3.137% for the subsequent fixed rate period commencing on May 1, 2020 and ending on and including April 30, 2025. As a result, a total dividend of C\$1.075625 per share was paid in 2015, a total dividend of C\$0.83875 per share was paid in each of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, a total dividend of C\$0.811501 per share was paid in 2020, a total dividend of C\$0.784252 per share was paid in each of 2021 and 2022.

In April 2015, certain holders of Series 1 Shares elected to convert their Series 1 Shares into Series 2 Shares on a one-for-one basis. The holders of Series 2 Shares are entitled to receive floating cumulative preferential cash dividends as and when declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at the annual rate calculated for each quarter, of 2.62% over the annual yield on three month Government of Canada treasury bills. A total dividend of C\$0.39976 per share was paid in 2015 (the conversion to Series 2 Shares occurred in April and accordingly the total 2015 dividend per share reflects two quarterly dividend payments). A total dividend of C\$0.773698 per share was paid in 2016, a total dividend C\$0.792786 per share was paid in 2017, a total dividend of C\$0.929603 per share was paid in 2018, a total dividend of C\$1.062683 per share was paid in 2019, a total dividend of C\$0.890679 per share was paid in 2020, a total dividend of C\$0.685578 per share was paid in 2021 and a total dividend of C\$0.85616 per share was paid in 2022.

The initial Series 3 Shares dividend was paid on January 31, 2013 for an amount equal to C\$0.3375 per share. For the remainder of the initial seven-year period commencing on October 11, 2012 and ending on and including July 31, 2019, the holders of Series 3 Shares received fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends paid quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.10 per share. Following the initial fixed rate period, the dividend rate was reset from 4.4% to 4.351% for the subsequent fixed rate period commencing on August 1, 2019 and ending on and including July 31, 2024. As a result, a total dividend of C\$1.1625 per share was paid in 2013, a total dividend of C\$1.10 per share was paid in each of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, a total dividend of C\$1.0969375 per share was paid in 2019, a total dividend of C\$1.08775 per share was paid in each of 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The holders of Series 5 Shares are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends as and when declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.25 per share. The initial dividend on the Series 5 Shares of C\$0.3116 per share was declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity on February 6, 2013 and was paid to holders of the Series 5 Shares on April 30, 2013. A total dividend of C\$0.9366 per share was paid in 2013, and a total dividend of C\$1.25 per share was paid in each of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The holders of Series 6 Shares are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends as and when declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to C\$1.25 per share. The initial dividend on the Series 6 Shares of C\$0.3116 per share was declared by the board of directors of BRP Equity on May 7, 2013 and was paid to holders of the Series 6 Shares on July 31, 2013. A total dividend of C\$0.6241 per share was paid in 2013, and a total dividend of C\$1.25 per share was paid in each year since then.

About Brookfield

Brookfield Corporation (formerly Brookfield Asset Management Inc.) is focused on deploying its capital on a value basis and compounding it over the long term. This capital is allocated across its three core pillars of asset management, insurance solutions and operating businesses. Employing a disciplined investment approach, Brookfield Corporation leverages its deep expertise as an owner and operator of real assets, as well as the scale and flexibility of capital, to create value and deliver strong risk-adjusted returns across market cycles. With significant capital underpinned by a conservatively capitalized balance sheet, we believe Brookfield Corporation is well positioned to pursue significant opportunities for growth. Brookfield's global alternative asset management business is owned 75% by Brookfield Corporation and 25% by Brookfield Asset Management through their ownership of common shares of the Asset Management Company, which is the indirect parent of certain Service Provider entities.

Brookfield Renewable is Brookfield's primary vehicle through which it will, directly or indirectly, acquire renewable power assets on a global basis, subject to certain exceptions set out in the Management Services Agreement and Relationship Agreement, and we benefit from its reputation and global platform to grow our business. We may also participate in decarbonization investments sourced by Brookfield.

The Service Provider complements our operating businesses in three key areas:

- **Leadership:** The Service Provider provides leadership to our operating businesses and oversees the implementation of our annual and long-term operating plans, capital expenditure plans, and our power marketing plans to ensure compliance with our performance-based operating objectives and applicable laws. The Service Provider also oversees the implementation of our operational policies, and our management, accounting, regulatory reporting, legal and treasury functions.
- **Growth:** We also benefit from the strategic advice, transaction origination capabilities and corporate development services of the Service Provider to grow our business. In particular, we benefit from the Service Provider's renewable power acquisition experience focused on our target markets as well as market research capabilities that support evaluating opportunities to grow our business in existing and new markets.
- **Funding:** The Service Provider recommends and oversees the implementation of funding strategies for our existing business and in connection with our acquisitions and development projects. In doing so, the Service Provider advises upon and assists in the execution of our equity and debt financings. The Service Provider also arranges for our tax planning and the filing of our tax returns.

Competition and Marketing

We operate in various North American, European, South American and Asian power markets. The nature and extent of competition we face varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Brookfield Renewable's main competition in its electricity markets are coal, nuclear, oil and natural gas electricity generators as well as other renewable energy generators who use hydro, wind, geothermal, solar PV and solar DG technologies. The market price of commodities, such as natural gas and coal, are important drivers of energy pricing and competition in most energy markets, especially in North America.

In North America, our energy marketing activities are managed and performed by our subsidiaries BRTM in the United States and Evolgen Trading and Marketing LP in Canada. These businesses operate 24 hours/day, 365 days/year, our energy marketing business performs transaction execution, risk management, settlement, information technology, regulatory, legal and human resource functions. This business also provides us with valuable market intelligence regarding pricing dynamics, regulatory regimes and market participants and was responsible for the aggregate sale in Canada and the United States of approximately 19 TWh of generation.

Our marketing efforts focus on leveraging our competitive advantages described in Item 4.B "Business Overview" and our world-class operating businesses described in Item 4.B "Business Overview — Operating Philosophy".

We also leverage our relationship with Brookfield, which we believe provides a unique competitive advantage considering Brookfield's strong reputation in the energy marketing, asset management, infrastructure and global real estate industries. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Licensing Agreement".

Employees

Members of Brookfield Renewable's core senior management team are all employees of Brookfield or its related entities (including Brookfield Asset Management), and their services are provided for the benefit of Brookfield Renewable under the Master Services Agreement. For a discussion of the individuals from Brookfield's management team that are expected to be involved in our business, see Item 6.A. "Directors and Senior Management — Our Management" and for a discussion of our employees see Item 6.D "Employees".

Intellectual Property

Brookfield Renewable, as licensee, entered into the Licensing Agreement with Brookfield pursuant to which Brookfield granted us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "Brookfield" and the Brookfield logo worldwide. Other than under this limited license, we do not have a legal right to the "Brookfield" name and the Brookfield logo. Brookfield may terminate the Licensing Agreement immediately upon termination of our Master Services Agreement and it may be terminated in the circumstances described under Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Licensing Agreement".

Governmental, Legal and Arbitration Proceedings

We are occasionally named as a party in various claims and legal proceedings that arise during the normal course of our business. With respect to claims and proceedings, we review each of these matters, including the nature of the claim, the amount in dispute or claimed and the availability of insurance coverage. Although there can be no assurance as to the resolution of any particular matter, we do not believe that the outcome of any matters or potential matters of which we are currently aware would have a material adverse effect on our businesses.

Regulation

Various activities of Brookfield Renewable require registrations, permits, licenses, inspections and approvals from governmental agencies and regulatory authorities and we strive to comply with all regulations applicable to our operations. Water rights are generally owned or controlled by governments that reserve the right to control water levels or may impose water-use requirements. We hold concessions, licenses and permits to operate our facilities, which generally include rights to the land and water required for power generation. Wholesale market structures or rules provide us with rights to access the power grid.

We are also subject to various laws and regulations relating to health, safety, security and environmental matters. These laws and regulations may change and we may become subject to more stringent laws and regulations in the future. Compliance with more stringent laws and regulations could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. We have established policies and procedures for environmental management and compliance, and we have incurred and will continue to incur significant capital and operating expenditures to comply with health, safety, security and environmental laws and to obtain and comply with licenses, permits and other approvals and to assess and manage potential liability exposure. See also information contained under Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Operations and our Industry".

Our Approach to ESG

Our approach to ESG is a key part of how we conduct our business as an investor, owner and operator of one of the world's largest publicly traded, pure-play renewable power platforms and provider of decarbonization solutions. We believe that strong ESG principles, practices and performance support creating a resilient business and generating long-term value for our stakeholders.

We embed ESG throughout our investment process, starting with due diligence and through to our exit from the investment. We tailor ESG due diligence, leveraging our investment and operating expertise and using guidance from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board. We seek to proactively identify material ESG risks and opportunities most relevant to the investment and tailor our due diligence work accordingly. After acquiring or investing in an asset, we implement a tailored integration plan that includes material ESG-related priorities. The management teams within each regional business are accountable for integrating new investments and managing ESG risks and opportunities through the investment's life cycle. ESG integration and performance are reviewed centrally on a regular basis through our formal governance processes. Finally, as part of our divestiture process, we outline potential value creation from several different factors, including ESG considerations.

Environment

Decarbonization is a global goal shared by many governments, corporations and investors. As a leading owner and developer of clean energy, we built our position in this sector over many decades and will leverage our operational expertise to support the multi-decade transition required for global decarbonization. Our clean energy assets already support others globally to reduce their emissions and we will continue to partner to drive emissions reduction.

We recognize the importance of reducing the emissions from our own business and have set a target to reach net zero for Scope 1 and 2 emissions across our existing renewable operations by 2030, with a baseline year of 2020. This target is supported by established plans with a primary focus on emissions reductions, including increasing the use of renewable energy to power our assets and offices. In addition, we are working to enhance the reporting of Scope 3 emissions across our wider value chain.

In 2021, we set a target to develop an additional approximately 21,000 MW of new clean energy capacity by 2030, which, if achieved, would represent a doubling of our operating portfolio at the time. In 2022, we developed over 3,500 MW of new clean energy capacity, and we expect to develop at least an additional 17,500 MW over the remaining years. We expect to accomplish this by executing on opportunities in our existing development pipeline as well as continuing to pursue acquisitions. See Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Growth Strategy.”

We integrate wider environmental considerations, including biodiversity protection and water and waste management, into our decision-making and activities, while striving for continuous improvement in our environmental management system and overall performance. Our engagement and collaboration with stakeholders, including communities, Indigenous peoples, local agencies and environmental NGOs, enhance our understanding of ecosystems and of the environmental impacts of our facilities.

We also support the market for green securities, helping to accelerate the transformation and decarbonization of global electricity generation, while reducing the cost of our borrowing. Our Green Financing Committee, comprised of representatives from our Capital Markets and Treasury teams, manages our sustainable financing strategy. The chief financial officer of our Service Provider oversees our strategy and includes these matters in reports to the board of directors of the Managing General Partner.

In 2022, we issued approximately \$1.6 billion of green securities and financings at both the corporate- and project-levels. This brought our aggregate green issuances to approximately \$11 billion, as of December 31, 2022. All of our project-level green bonds received E-1 Green Evaluation scores from S&P, the highest on its scale. S&P cited that Brookfield Renewable’s environmental stewardship, commitment to renewable power and use of proceeds towards renewable power generation contributed to this top score.

Social

We seek to make a positive difference for our people and the communities in which we operate. Within our operations, we maintain a strong focus on health and safety, support the development of our employees and strive to create an open and inclusive work environment for our teams to thrive. We continuously strive to achieve excellence in health and safety performance and to be industry leaders in risk management and incident prevention. Our health and safety management philosophy emphasizes the importance of leadership, line management accountability, a managed system approach and the identification and elimination of high-risk hazards as the cornerstones of exceptional performance.

Across our value chain, we build strong relationships with our community partners to enable greater benefit from our investments. We proactively engage with communities and strive to create shared value. We believe having transparent and well-established relationships with local stakeholders is key to successfully developing and operating our facilities. When considering investing in or building a new facility, we conduct assessments and due diligence to identify local stakeholders. Stakeholders can include communities, landowners, business owners, municipalities, recreational organizations, NGOs or others potentially affected by or interested in our operations. We consult and work proactively with local stakeholders to ensure that their interests and safety are appropriately integrated into our decision-making, developments and operations.

We are dedicated to treating stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers, and the communities in which we operate with dignity and respect. Our human rights program includes adhering to all laws and regulations

that apply to our operations regarding fair labor and employment conditions and making efforts within our business to enhance our due diligence, key contract terms, policies, procedures and collaboration with respect to our human rights and the supply chain. Our commitment to human rights is integrated throughout our decision-making and operations.

Governance

We maintain high ethical standards across our organization, key elements of which include our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, a whistleblower hotline, and supporting controls and procedures. To ensure best practices are adopted by our contractors, we have established a Vendor Code of Conduct to better ensure that our contractors' values, priorities and business practices are aligned with our own. The standards set by these policies are designed to meet or exceed applicable law and regulation. We recognize the importance of transparently reporting our ESG programs and progress to stakeholders including our investors. As such, we began publishing an annual ESG report in 2020 detailing how we embed environmental, social and governance principles into our business and recently issued our inaugural report aligning our disclosures with the recommendations of the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

Oversight of our ESG matters resides with our Board of Directors and senior leadership team:

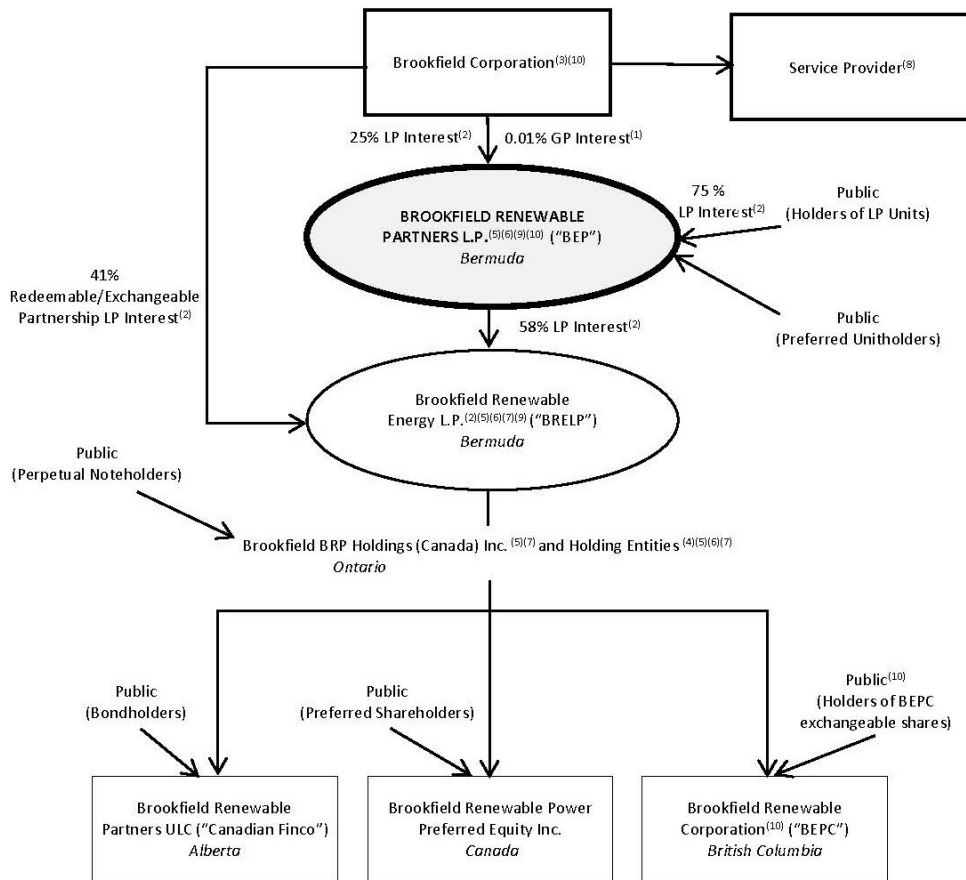
- **Board of Directors:** The board of directors of the Managing General Partner and its committees oversee our ESG strategy, which is focused on decarbonization, and review our ESG approach and performance throughout the year. It also reviews global policies related to sustainability and monitors the performance of our regional businesses. The board of directors of the managing general partner receives quarterly updates on ESG performance.
- **Executive Management Team:** The Chief Executive Officer of the Service Provider has ultimate accountability for implementing strategy for the business, including the delivery of ESG programs and goals. The Chief Executive Officer of the Service Provider and the executive management team set and provide oversight for delivery of the strategic vision and priorities of our business.
- **Regional Business Leads:** The Chief Executive Officers of our regional businesses implements local objectives within their business and are accountable for ESG performance.
- **ESG Steering Committee:** Our ESG Steering Committee sets ESG goals, shares best practices, monitors progress and performance against our goals and seeks opportunities for improvement. The committee includes the Chief Executive Officers of our regional operating businesses, our Chief Sustainability Officer, and our Chief Risk Officer along with various ESG and operations experts from across our businesses.
- **HSS&E Steering Committee:** Our HSS&E Steering Committee manages our strategic health and safety framework. The committee sets our comprehensive health and safety policies, upholds our robust health and safety culture and management system, shares best practices, seeks opportunities to continuously improve our safety performance and monitors performance against our goal to achieve zero high-risk incidents.
- **Investment Review:** The Service Provider incorporates ESG factors, including climate-related considerations, into the due diligence process for potential investments, including reviewing material ESG and other findings from due diligence, prior to investment decisions being made.

A proactive and focused approach continuing to build upon our high ESG standards creates value in our business. The initiatives we undertake and the investments we make in building our business are guided by our core set of values around ESG, as we create a culture and organization that we believe can be successful today and in the future. For a discussion of the individuals from Brookfield's management team that are expected to be involved in our business, see Item 6.A. "Directors and Senior Management — Our Management". Also see Item 3.D "Risk Factors — General Risk Factors — New regulatory initiatives related to ESG and/or changing market perception of our businesses could adversely impact our business."

4.C ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Organizational Chart

The simplified chart below presents a summary of our ownership and organizational structure. Please note that on this chart all interests are 100% unless otherwise indicated. “GP Interest” denotes a general partnership interest and “LP Interest” denotes a limited partnership interest. BEP’s sole material assets are an approximate 58% LP Interest in BRELP and preferred limited partnership interests in BRELP. Brookfield indirectly holds the remaining 41% LP Interest in BRELP, a 25% LP Interest in BEP and a 0.01% and 1% GP Interest in BEP and BRELP, respectively, for an aggregate indirect ownership interest in BEP of approximately 48% on a fully-exchanged basis, assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares. For more details on the exchange mechanism, see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Redemption-Exchange Mechanism”. Brookfield’s indirect 1% GP Interest in BRELP entitles it to receive incentive distributions linked to the growth of BRELP’s distributions. This simplified chart should be read in conjunction with the explanation of our ownership and organizational structure below and the information included under Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management” and Item 7. “Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions”.



(1) Brookfield’s general partner interest is held through Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited, a Bermuda company that is indirectly wholly-owned by Brookfield Corporation.

(2) Brookfield’s limited partnership interest in BRELP, held in Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, is redeemable for cash or exchangeable for LP units in accordance with the redemption-exchange mechanism contained in BRELP’s limited partnership agreement, which could result in Brookfield, owning

approximately 56% of BEP's issued and outstanding LP Units assuming exchange of the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units (and including the issued and outstanding LP units that Brookfield currently also owns). See Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association – Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership of BRELP – Redemption-Exchange Mechanism".

- (3) As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield owns 48% of BEP on a fully-exchanged basis, assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and all BEPC exchangeable shares.
- (4) Brookfield has provided an aggregate of \$5 million of working capital to certain Holding Entities through a subscription for shares. See Item 4.C "Organizational Structure – BRELP and the Holding Entities".
- (5) Canadian Bond Guarantors and Preference Share Guarantors.
- (6) Perpetual Note Guarantors.
- (7) Preferred Unit Guarantors.
- (8) Certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Asset Management Company, which is owned 75% by Brookfield Corporation and 25% by Brookfield Asset Management, are Service Provider entities and provide services to the Service Recipients.
- (9) BEP has voting control of BRELP by way of a voting agreement. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions – Voting Agreement".
- (10) As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield holds approximately 26% of the BEPC exchangeable shares and BEP owns all of BEPC's class B shares and class C shares. BEPC exchangeable shares and class B shares control 25% and 75%, respectively, of the aggregate voting rights of the shares of BEPC. Through their ownership of BEPC exchangeable shares and BEPC's class B shares, Brookfield and BEP collectively hold an approximate 81.5% voting interest in BEPC. See Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association – BEPC".

Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.

BEP is a Bermuda exempted limited partnership that was established on June 27, 2011 under the provisions of the Bermuda Partnership Acts. The address of our registered and head office is 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda, and the telephone number is 441-294-3304.

BEP's sole material assets are its approximate 58% LP Interest in BRELP and preferred limited partnership interests in BRELP. We anticipate that the only distributions BEP will receive in respect of its limited partnership interests in BRELP will consist of amounts to assist us in making distributions to our LP unitholders in accordance with our distribution policy, to our Preferred Unitholders in accordance with the terms of our Preferred Units and to allow us to pay expenses as they become due. The declaration and payment of cash distributions by BEP is at the discretion of the Managing General Partner, which is not required to make such distributions. In addition, BEP will not be permitted to make a distribution on our LP units unless all accrued distributions have been paid in respect of the Class A Preferred Units and all other units of BEP ranking prior to or on a parity with the Class A Preferred Units. See Item 4.B "Business Overview — Our LP Unit Distribution Reinvestment Plan".

The Asset Management Company

Certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Asset Management Company, which is owned 75% by Brookfield Corporation and 25% by Brookfield Asset Management, provide services to the Service Recipients. See Item 4.B "Business Overview — About Brookfield" and Item 6.A "Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement" for more information on Brookfield and these arrangements.

The Managing General Partner

The Managing General Partner serves as BEP's general partner and has sole authority for the management and control of BEP, which is exercised exclusively by its board of directors. BEP's interests in BRELP consists of limited partnership and preferred limited partnership interests, which by law do not entitle the holders thereof to participate in partnership decisions. However, pursuant to the Voting Agreement, BEP, through the Managing General Partner, has a number of voting rights, including the right to direct all eligible votes in the election of the directors of the BRELP General Partner. See Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP" and Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Voting Agreement".

Brookfield Renewable Corporation

BEPC is a Canadian corporation incorporated on September 9, 2019 under the laws of British Columbia and was established to be an alternative investment vehicle for investors who prefer owning securities through a corporate structure. BEPC exchangeable shares are listed on the TSX and the NYSE under the symbol "BEPC". While BEPC's operations are primarily located in the United States, South America and Europe, shareholders of BEPC, in economic terms, have exposure to all regions that BEP operates in as a result of the exchange feature attached to the BEPC exchangeable shares, whereby BEPC has the option to meet an exchange request by delivering cash or an LP unit. We believe economic equivalence is achievable through identical dividends and distributions on the BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units and each BEPC exchangeable share being exchangeable at the option of the holder for one LP unit at any time. Given the intended economic equivalence, we expect that the market price of

BEP exchangeable shares will be impacted by the market price of the LP units and the combined business performance of Brookfield Renewable as a whole.

BRELP and the Holding Entities

BEP indirectly holds its interests in the Operating Entities through BRELP and through the Holding Entities. BRELP owns all of the common shares of the Holding Entities. Brookfield has provided an aggregate of \$5 million of working capital to LATAM Holdco through a subscription for shares of LATAM Holdco. These shares are entitled to receive a cumulative preferential dividend equal to 6% of their redemption value as and when declared by the board of directors of LATAM Holdco and will be redeemable at the option of LATAM Holdco, subject to certain limitations, at any time after the tenth anniversary of their issuance. The shares are not entitled to vote, except as required by law.

BRELP GP LP and the BRELP General Partner

The BRELP GP LP serves as the general partner of BRELP and has sole authority for the management and control of BRELP. The general partner of BRELP GP LP is the BRELP General Partner, a corporation owned indirectly by Brookfield (through the Asset Management Company) but controlled by BEP, through the Managing General Partner, pursuant to the Voting Agreement. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Voting Agreement”. BRELP GP LP is entitled to receive incentive distributions from BRELP as a result of its ownership of the general partnership interests of BRELP. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Incentive Distributions”.

See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Relationship with Brookfield”, Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management”, Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions” and Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association—Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP”, Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association—Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP”, and Item 7.A “Major Shareholders”.

BRP Equity

BRP Equity is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP incorporated under the CBCA on February 10, 2010. Other than a receivable from an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP, BRP Equity has no significant assets or liabilities, no subsidiaries and no operations of its own. BRP Equity has:

- C\$171,238,325 of Series 1 Shares outstanding, guaranteed by the Preference Share Guarantors. The Series 1 Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BRF.PR.A”.
- C\$77,763,275 of Series 2 Shares outstanding, guaranteed by the Preference Share Guarantors. The Series 2 Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BRF.PR.B”.
- C\$249,034,975 of Series 3 Shares outstanding, guaranteed by the Guarantors. The Series 3 Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BRF.PR.C”.
- C\$102,862,600 of Series 5 Shares outstanding, guaranteed by the Preference Share Guarantors. The Series 5 Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BRF.PR.E”.
- C\$175,000,000 of Series 6 Shares, guaranteed by the Preference Share Guarantors. The Series 6 Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BRF.PR.F”.

Canadian Finco

Canadian Finco is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP incorporated under the ABCA on September 14, 2011. Other than approximately C\$3.1 billion aggregate principal amount of publicly issued Canadian Bonds and notes and a receivable from an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP, Canadian Finco has no significant assets or liabilities, no subsidiaries and no operations of its own. The Canadian Bonds are guaranteed by the Canadian Bond Guarantors.

Pursuant to Canadian Finco’s articles of incorporation, Canadian Finco is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. As of the date of this Form 20-F, one common share held indirectly by BEP was issued and outstanding. Holders of common shares are entitled to one vote for each such share held on all votes taken at

meetings of the shareholders of Canadian Finco, except meetings at which only the holders of a specified class or series of shares of Canadian Finco are entitled to vote. Subject to the rights of holders of any shares of Canadian Finco ranking prior to the common shares, the holders of common shares are entitled to dividends as may be declared from time to time by the board of directors of Canadian Finco. Holders of common shares may make use of various shareholder remedies available pursuant to the ABCA.

The Canadian Bonds (other than the Series 15 notes) are governed under the 2011 Bond Indenture and the Series 15 notes are governed under the 2021 Bond Indenture. All Canadian Bonds guaranteed by BEP and the other Canadian Bond Guarantors as described below under “— 2021 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”. The Canadian Bonds consist of the following fixed rate medium-term notes:

Medium-term notes	Maturity	Interest Rate	Principal Amount as at December 31, 2022 (in millions)
Series 4 (C\$150 million)	2036	5.84%	C\$150 million
Series 9 (C\$400 million)	2025	3.75%	C\$400 million
Series 10 (C\$500 million)	2027	3.63%	C\$500 million
Series 11 (C\$475 million)	2029	4.25%	C\$475 million
Series 12 (C\$475 million)	2030	3.38%	C\$475 million
Series 13 (C\$300 million)	2049	4.29%	C\$300 million
Series 14 (C\$425 million)	2050	3.33%	C\$425 million
Series 15 (C\$400 million)	2032	5.88%	C\$400 million

Bond Indentures and Guarantees

2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees

The 2011 Bond Indenture provides for the issuance of one or more series of unsecured debentures or notes of Canadian Finco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP, by way of supplemental indentures. The 2011 Bond Indenture amends and restates the trust indenture dated December 16, 2004, as amended, supplemented or restated, between Brookfield, Bank of New York Mellon and BNY Trust Company of Canada (the “**Original Bond Indenture**”). The 2011 Bond Indenture provided for Canadian Finco to assume Brookfield’s obligations in respect of the Series 3 and Series 4 notes issued under supplemental indentures to the Original Bond Indenture. The Amended and Restated Second Supplemental Indenture to the Original Bond Indenture, dated October 27, 2006, provides for the issue of C\$200 million aggregate principal amount of Series 3 medium-term notes and C\$150 million aggregate principal amount of Series 4 medium-term notes. The Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated March 6, 2015, provides for the issue of C\$400 million aggregate principal amount of Series 9 notes. The Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated August 12, 2016, provides for the issue of C\$500 million aggregate principal amount of Series 10 notes. The Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated September 20, 2018, provides for the issue of C\$475 million aggregate principal amount of Series 11 medium-term notes. The Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated September 13, 2019, provides for the issue of C\$475 million aggregate principal amount of Series 12 notes. The Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated September 13, 2019, provides for the issue of C\$300 million aggregate principal amount of Series 13 notes. The Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated August 13, 2020, provides for the issue of C\$425 million aggregate principal amount of Series 14 notes. Canadian Bonds are unconditionally guaranteed by BEP and the other Canadian Bond Guarantors as to payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all debentures issued by Canadian Finco under the 2011 Bond Indenture from time to time and all other obligations and liabilities owing by Canadian Finco to the trustee under the 2011 Bond Indenture. Pursuant to the guarantees, each of the Canadian Bond Guarantors has agreed to not enter into any transaction whereby all or substantially all of the undertaking, property and assets of the Canadian Bond Guarantor would become the property of any other person unless the other person assumed the obligations of the Canadian Bond Guarantor under the guarantee and certain other conditions are met or unless the transaction is between or among any one or more of Canadian Finco, the Canadian Bond Guarantor, another Canadian Bond Guarantor and/or any subsidiary of any of them.

2021 Bond Indenture and Guarantees

The 2021 Bond Indenture provides for the issuance of one or more series of unsecured debentures or notes of Canadian Finco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP, by way of supplemental indentures. The First Supplemental Indenture, dated November 9, 2022, provides for the issue of C\$400 million aggregate principal amount of Series 15 notes. Pursuant to the guarantees, each of the Canadian Bond Guarantors has agreed to not enter into any transaction whereby all or substantially all of the undertaking, property and assets of the Canadian Bond Guarantor would become the property of any other person unless the other person assumed the obligations of the Canadian Bond Guarantor under the guarantee and certain other conditions are met or unless the transaction is between or among any one or more of Canadian Finco, the Canadian Bond Guarantor, another Canadian Bond Guarantor and/or any subsidiary of any of them.

NA Holdco

NA Holdco is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) on March 8, 2011. In April 2021, NA Holdco issued \$350 million of green Series 1 Perpetual Notes at a fixed rate of 4.625% per annum, and in December 2021, NA Holdco issued \$260 million of green Series 2 Perpetual Notes at a fixed rate of 4.875% per annum. The Series 1 Perpetual Notes and Series 2 Perpetual Notes were issued pursuant to the first supplemental indenture, dated April 15, 2021, and the second supplemental indenture, dated December 9, 2021, in each case, to the indenture, as of April 15, 2021, by and among NA Holdco, the Perpetual Note Guarantors and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (as supplemented by the applicable supplemental indenture, the “**Perpetual Notes Indenture**”). The Perpetual Notes permit the deferral of interest at the discretion of NA Holdco; however, if NA Holdco has deferred interest then under the terms of the Perpetual Notes Indenture, BEP is restricted on paying distributions on its LP units as well as its Preferred Units, and from paying interest on certain indebtedness. The Series 1 Perpetual Notes and the Series 2 Perpetual Notes are redeemable at NA Holdco’s option on or after April 30, 2026 and December 9, 2026, respectively. The Perpetual Notes are also redeemable in connection with certain ratings and tax events. The proceeds of the Perpetual Notes have been and will be used to finance and/or refinance investments made in renewable power generation assets or businesses and to support the development of clean energy technologies that constitute eligible green investments, including, in the case of the Series 1 Perpetual Notes, redemption of the Series 9 Preferred Units, and in the case of the Series 2 Perpetual Notes (1) the redemption of the Series 5 Preferred Units, and (2) the redemption of the Series 11 Preferred Units.

In addition to the approximately \$710 million aggregate principal amount of publicly issued Perpetual Notes, NA Holdco indirectly holds most of Brookfield Renewable’s North American operating assets as well as its interest in BEPC. The Perpetual Notes are guaranteed by the Perpetual Note Guarantors.

Inter-Corporate Relationships

The following table provides the name, the percentage of voting securities owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by us, and the jurisdiction of incorporation, continuance, formation or organization of our significant subsidiaries as at December 31, 2022.

	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	Percentage of voting securities owned or controlled (%)
BP Brazil US Subco LLC	Delaware	100
Brookfield BRP Canada Corp.	Ontario	100
Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings (Bermuda) Limited	Bermuda	100
Brookfield Power US Holding America Co.	Delaware	100
Isagen S.A. E.S.P. ⁽¹⁾	Colombia	99.7
TerraForm Power Parent, LLC ⁽¹⁾	New York	100

⁽¹⁾ Voting control held, in whole or in part, through voting agreements with Brookfield

4.D PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

BEP's registered and head office is located at 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda. BEP does not directly own any real property and its sole material asset is an approximate 58% limited partnership interest in BRELP and preferred limited partnership interests in BRELP. See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 3.D "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Our Operations and the Renewable Power Industry" and Item 5. "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects".

ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

5.A OPERATING RESULTS

Basis of Presentation

Brookfield Renewable's financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), which require estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting periods.

Holders of the GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, and LP units will be collectively referred to throughout Item 5.A as "Unitholders", "Units", or as "per Unit", unless the context indicates or requires otherwise.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

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PART 1 – 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)

	2022	2021
Selected financial information		
Revenues	\$ 4,711	\$ 4,096
Net loss attributable to Unitholders	(295)	(368)
Basic and diluted net loss per LP unit ⁽¹⁾	(0.60)	(0.69)
Proportionate Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	2,002	1,876
Funds From Operations ⁽²⁾	1,005	934
Funds From Operations per Unit ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1.56	1.45
Distribution per LP unit	1.28	1.22
Operational information		
Capacity (MW)	25,377	21,049
Total generation (GWh)		
Long-term average generation	63,656	58,913
Actual generation	63,036	56,629
Proportionate generation (GWh)		
Long-term average generation	30,126	29,852
Actual generation	28,669	27,150
Average revenue (\$ per MWh)	88	82

⁽¹⁾ Average LP units for the year ended December 31, 2022 were 275.2 million (2021: 274.9 million).

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measure. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure, see “Cautionary Statement Regarding Use of Non-IFRS Measures” and “PART 4 – Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information – Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures”.

⁽³⁾ Average Units outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2022 were 645.9 million (2021: 645.6 million), being inclusive of our LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and GP interest.

AS AT DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Liquidity and Capital Resources		
Available liquidity	\$ 3,695	\$ 4,129
Debt to capitalization – Corporate	11 %	8 %
Debt to capitalization – Consolidated	39 %	33 %
Non-recourse borrowings – Consolidated	91 %	90 %
Fixed rate debt exposure on a proportionate basis ⁽¹⁾	97 %	98 %
Corporate borrowings		
Average debt term to maturity	11 years	13 years
Average interest rate	4.1 %	3.9 %
Non-recourse borrowings on a proportionate basis		
Average debt term to maturity	12 years	13 years
Average interest rate	4.9 %	4.2 %

⁽¹⁾ Total floating rate exposure is 10% (2021: 7%) of which 7% (2021: 5%) is related to floating rate debt exposure of certain foreign regions outside of North America and Europe due to the high cost of hedging associated with those regions.

Operations

Funds From Operations increased to \$1,005 million or \$1.56 on a per Unit basis, representing an 8% increase from the prior year driven by:

- Contributions from growth, including 3,475 MW of new development assets reaching commercial operation;
- Higher realized prices across most markets on the back of inflation escalation and strong global power pricing; and
- Favorable hydroelectric generation versus the prior year across all regions and strong asset availability across our global fleet

After deducting non-cash depreciation, foreign exchange and financial instrument loss and other, net loss attributable to Unitholders was \$295 million or \$0.60 per LP unit, compared to net loss attributable to Unitholders of \$368 million or \$0.69 per LP unit in the prior year.

Refer to Part 2 - Financial Performance Review on Consolidated Information in this Management's Discussion and Analysis for details on consolidated statements of income (loss).

We continued to focus on extending our contract profile as we completed the following:

- Secured contracts to deliver over 11,000 GWh of clean energy annually including 5,000 GWh to corporate offtakers;

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our access to diverse pools of capital, including private institutional capital, backed by our investment grade balance sheet, continues to provide us resiliency and a strategic advantage particularly during market volatility

- Liquidity position remains robust, with \$3.7 billion of total available liquidity, providing significant flexibility to fund growth, and no meaningful near-term maturities
- Executed approximately \$10 billion of financings, generating \$2 billion (\$1.2 billion net to Brookfield Renewable) in proceeds from upfinancings
- During the year, issued C\$150 million of fixed rate green perpetual Class A preferred limited partnership units and C\$400 million of green bonds
- We expect to imminently close the fifth and final tranche of the sale of our 630-megawatt solar portfolio in Mexico, generating \$400 million in the aggregate (\$50 million net to Brookfield Renewable), doubling our invested capital in less than three years. Furthermore, we are advancing numerous capital recycling opportunities at strong returns that are expected to generate up to approximately \$4 billion (\$1.5 billion net to Brookfield Renewable) of aggregate proceeds when closed

Growth and Development

During the year, together with our institutional partners, we closed or agreed to invest up to \$12 billion (\$2.8 billion net to Brookfield Renewable) of capital across various transactions, including:

- Formed a strategic partnership with Cameco to acquire Westinghouse, one of the world's largest nuclear services businesses. The total expected equity invested will be approximately \$4.5 billion (up to \$750 million net to Brookfield Renewable), and we, alongside our institutional partners, will own 51% interest with Cameco owning 49%;
- Invested in three large renewable development businesses in the U.S. for up to \$2.7 billion (\$540 million net to Brookfield Renewable), including follow-on investment opportunities, including:
 - An utility-scale solar developer with 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development assets;
 - An integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets; and

- A renewables developer with a portfolio of over 800 MW of operating wind assets and pipeline of over 22 GW of wind, utility-scale solar and storage assets
- Entered a number of new high growth transition asset classes that are complementary to our core renewable assets through small upfront investments with experienced partners that are structured with downside protection, discretion over future investment and significant potential upside returns on our capital:
 - Invested into three carbon capture businesses in North America with aggregate initial commitments of \$110 million (approximately \$25 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and secured the option to invest up to approximately \$1 billion (approximately \$210 million net to Brookfield Renewable) of follow-on capital for future projects meeting our risk-return requirements;
 - Invested in a pure-play recycling business in the U.S. with an initial commitment of \$200 million (\$40 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and secured the option to invest up to approximately \$500 million (\$100 million net to Brookfield Renewable) of follow-on capital for future projects meeting our risk-return requirements; and
 - Invested in a developer, operator and owner of renewable natural gas assets in the U.S. with an initial commitment of \$150 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and secured the option to invest up to approximately \$350 million (\$70 million net to Brookfield Renewable) of follow-on capital for future projects meeting our risk-return requirements

During 2022, we continued to progress our development pipeline

- Commissioned 3,475 MW of development projects, including the completion of our 845 MW wind repowering project in Oregon and over 560 MW of our utility-scale solar facility in Brazil. We also continue to advance the construction of over 19,000 MW of renewable power development projects. We are also making good progress in our sustainable solutions development pipeline, that along with our renewable power pipeline, are expected to generate Funds From Operations net to Brookfield Renewable of \$278 million in aggregate once completed.

PART 2 – FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION

The following table reflects key financial data for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021	2020
Revenues	\$ 4,711	\$ 4,096	\$ 3,810
Direct operating costs	(1,434)	(1,365)	(1,274)
Management service costs	(243)	(288)	(235)
Interest expense	(1,224)	(981)	(976)
Depreciation	(1,583)	(1,501)	(1,367)
Income tax recovery (expense)	2	(14)	147
Net (loss) income	138	(66)	(45)
	Average FX rates to USD		
C\$	1.30	1.25	1.34
€	0.95	0.85	0.88
R\$	5.16	5.40	5.16
COP	4,253	3,742	3,693

Current Year Variance Analysis (2022 vs 2021)

Revenues totaling \$4,711 million represents an increase of \$615 million over same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business and higher power prices. Recently acquired and commissioned facilities contributed 3,544 GWh of generation and \$288 million of revenues, which was partially offset by recently completed asset sales that reduced generation by 996 GWh and revenues by \$99 million. On a same store, local currency basis, revenues increased by \$569 million primarily due to higher average realized revenue per MWh due to inflation indexation, recontracting initiatives, and higher global merchant power, as well as stronger hydrology across our fleet.

The strengthening of the U.S. dollar relative to the same period in the prior year across most of the currencies decreased revenues by approximately \$143 million, which was partially offset by a \$90 million favorable foreign exchange impact on our operating and interest expenses.

Direct operating costs totaling \$1,434 million represents an increase of \$69 million over the same period in the prior year due to additional costs from our recently acquired and commissioned facilities being partly offset by cost saving initiatives across our business, recently completed asset sales and the impact of foreign exchange movement noted above.

Management service costs totaling \$243 million represents a decrease of \$45 million over the same period in the prior year.

Interest expense totaling \$1,224 million represents an increase of \$243 million over the same period in the prior year due to the growth in our portfolio and accelerated financing initiatives in Colombia, as well as a C\$1.0 billion strategic upfinancing of our Canadian hydroelectric facility to fund the growth of our business.

Depreciation expense totaling \$1,583 million represents an increase of \$82 million over the same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business.

Net income totaling \$138 million represents an increase of \$204 million over the same period in the prior year due to the above noted items.

Prior Year Variance Analysis (2021 vs 2020)

Revenues totaling \$4,096 million represents an increase of \$286 million over same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business. Recently acquired and commissioned facilities contributed 2,455 GWh of generation and \$239 million of revenues, which was partially offset by recently completed asset sales that reduced generation

by 786 GWh and revenues by \$88 million. On a same store, local currency basis, revenues increased by \$113 million as the benefit from higher average realized revenue per MWh primarily due to inflation indexation, recontracting initiatives, and higher global merchant power, as well as higher market prices realized on generation from our wind assets in Texas during the winter storm in the first quarter of 2021, which contributed \$52 million, was partly offset by lower generation, primarily at our hydroelectric facilities in North America and Brazil.

The weakening of the U.S. dollar relative to the same period in the prior year, primarily against the Canadian dollar and Euros, increased revenues by approximately \$22 million, which was partially offset by a \$11 million unfavorable foreign exchange impact on our operating and interest expenses.

Direct operating costs totaling \$1,285 million, excluding the impact of the Texas winter storm, represents an increase of \$11 million over the same period in the prior year as the benefit from cost saving initiatives across our business and recently completed asset sales were more than offset by additional costs from our recently acquired and commissioned facilities and the impact of foreign exchange movements noted above.

Direct operating costs relating to the Texas winter storm event totaled \$80 million which reflect the cost of acquiring energy to cover our contractual obligations for our wind assets that were not generating during the period due to freezing conditions, net of hedging initiatives. The total consolidated impact of the Texas winter storm, net of the \$52 million of revenues noted above, amounted to a \$28 million loss, of which Brookfield Renewable's share was not material.

Management service costs totaling \$288 million represents an increase of \$53 million over the same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business.

Interest expense totaling \$981 million represents an increase of \$5 million over the same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business and the foreign exchange movements noted above, partly offset by the benefit of recent refinancing activities that reduced our average cost of borrowing.

Depreciation expense totaling \$1,501 million represents an increase of \$134 million over the same period in the prior year due to the growth of our business and the impact of foreign exchange movements.

Income tax expense totaling \$14 million represents an increase of \$161 million over the same period in the prior year due to a new tax legislation that was passed during the period that impacted deferred taxes at our Colombian business.

Net loss totaling \$66 million represents an increase of \$21 million over the same period in the prior year due to the above noted items.

PART 3 – ADDITIONAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The following table provides a summary of the key line items on the audited annual consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Assets held for sale	\$ 938	\$ 58
Current assets	4,183	2,889
Equity-accounted investments	1,392	1,107
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	54,283	49,432
Total assets	64,111	55,867
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	351	6
Corporate borrowings	2,548	2,149
Non-recourse borrowings	22,302	19,380
Deferred income tax liabilities	6,507	6,215
Total liabilities and equity	64,111	55,867
	FX rates to USD	
C\$	1.35	1.26
€	0.93	0.88
R\$	5.22	5.58
COP	4,810	3,981

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment totaled \$54.3 billion as at December 31, 2022 compared to \$49.4 billion as at December 31, 2021. The \$4.9 billion increase was primarily attributable to a \$3.7 billion annual revaluation which recognized the benefit of higher power prices across most markets and the expected growth in demand for renewable power. Our acquisitions during the year, including over 800 MW portfolio of operating wind assets and a development pipeline of over 22 GW, a 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development platform, a distributed generation developer with 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, an 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States, as well as our continued investments in the development of power generating assets and our sustaining capital expenditure, all increased property, plant and equipment by \$5.5 billion. The increase was partially offset by the sale of our 36 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in Brazil which decreased property, plant and equipment by \$0.1 billion, the strengthening of the U.S. dollar across most of the currencies which decreased property, plant and equipment by \$2.0 billion and depreciation expense associated with property, plant and equipment of \$1.5 billion. During the year, we transferred \$0.7 billion of property, plant and equipment to assets held for sale relating to our institutional partners agreement to sell their 50% interest in a 378 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in the U.S. Brookfield Renewable will continue to retain its 22% interest in the investment and accordingly, will not receive proceeds from the sale. The portfolio has been reclassified as held for sale, as subsequent to our institutional partners' 50% interest completing this sale, Brookfield Renewable will no longer consolidate this investment and will recognize its interest as an equity accounted investment.

See Note 13 – Property, plant and equipment, at fair value in our audited annual consolidated financial statements for information on the revaluation assumptions used and sensitivity analysis.

Assets held for sale and Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale

Assets held for sale and Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale totaled \$938 million and \$351 million, respectively, as at December 31, 2022 compared to \$58 million and \$6 million, respectively, as at December 31, 2021.

During the year, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the sale of its 19 MW solar assets in Asia for proceeds of approximately MYR \$144 million (\$33 million and \$10 million net to Brookfield Renewable).

As at December 31, 2022, Assets held for sale and Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale include wind assets in the U.S. that were acquired as part of the acquisition of a renewables developer that had a pre-existing sale and purchase agreement at the time of acquisition, as well as the classification of a 378 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in the U.S. as held for sale following our institutional partners agreement to sell their 50% interest. Brookfield Renewable will continue to retain its 22% interest in the investment and accordingly, will not receive proceeds from the sale. The portfolio has been reclassified as held for sale, as subsequent to our institutional partners' 50% interest completing this sale, Brookfield Renewable will no longer consolidate this investment and will recognize its interest as an equity-accounted investment.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Brookfield Renewable's related party transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at the exchange amount. Brookfield Renewable's related party transactions are primarily with Brookfield Corporation.

Brookfield Renewable sells electricity to Brookfield through a single long-term PPA across Brookfield Renewable's New York hydroelectric facilities.

In 2011, on formation of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield transferred certain development projects to Brookfield Renewable for no upfront consideration but is entitled to receive variable consideration on commercial operation or sale of these projects.

Brookfield Renewable has entered into voting agreements with Brookfield, whereby Brookfield Renewable gained control of the entities that own certain renewable power generating facilities. Brookfield Renewable has also entered into a voting agreement with its consortium partners in respect of the Colombian business. The voting agreements provide Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the relevant entities, among other things, and therefore provide Brookfield Renewable with control. Accordingly, Brookfield Renewable consolidates the accounts of these entities.

Brookfield Renewable participates with institutional partners in Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV, Brookfield Global Transition Fund and Brookfield Infrastructure Debt Fund ("Private Funds"), each of which is a Brookfield sponsored fund, and in connection therewith, Brookfield Renewable, together with our institutional partners, has access to financing using the Private Funds' credit facilities.

From time to time, in order to facilitate investment activities in a timely and efficient manner, Brookfield Renewable will fund deposits or incur other costs and expenses (including by use of loan facilities to consummate, support, guarantee or issue letters of credit) in respect of an investment that ultimately will be shared with or made entirely by Brookfield sponsored vehicles, consortiums and/or partnerships (including private funds, joint ventures and similar arrangements), Brookfield Renewable, or by co-investors.

Brookfield Corporation has provided a \$400 million committed unsecured revolving credit facility maturing in December 2023 and the draws bear interest at the London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin. As at December 31, 2022, there were no draws on the committed unsecured revolving credit facility provided by Brookfield Corporation. Brookfield Corporation may from time to time place funds on deposit with Brookfield Renewable which are repayable on demand including any interest accrued. There were nil funds placed on deposit with Brookfield Renewable as at December 31, 2022 (2021: nil). The interest expense on the deposit and draws from the credit facility for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled nil (2021: \$2 million).

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable sold a portfolio of investments, which included partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries, with an approximate fair value of \$388 million to an affiliate of Brookfield in exchange for securities of equal value. The portfolio of investments represented seed assets in a new product offering that Brookfield will be marketing and selling to third party investors which at that time will provide Brookfield Renewable the opportunity to, subject to certain conditions, monetize the securities to generate liquidity. The securities are recorded as financial instrument assets on the consolidated statements of financial position. The reduction in partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries is reflected as an increase in non-controlling interests in operating subsidiaries on the consolidated statements of financial position.

In addition to these agreements, Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield have executed other agreements that are described in Note 30 – Related party transactions in our audited annual consolidated financial statements. For a description of certain of our agreements with Brookfield, please see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions” in our Form 20-F for the annual period ending December 31, 2022.

The following table reflects the related party agreements and transactions in the audited annual consolidated statements of income (loss), for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Revenues			
Power purchase and revenue agreements	\$ 21	\$ 103	\$ 286
Direct operating costs			
Energy marketing fee and other services	(1)	(8)	(4)
Insurance services ⁽¹⁾	—	(26)	(24)
	\$ (1)	\$ (34)	\$ (28)
Interest expense			
Borrowings	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ (2)
Contract balance accretion	(20)	(21)	(13)
	\$ (20)	\$ (23)	\$ (15)
Other related party services	\$ (5)	\$ (4)	\$ —
Management service costs	\$ (243)	\$ (288)	\$ (235)

⁽¹⁾ Prior to November 2021, insurance services were paid to external insurance service providers through subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation. The fees paid to the subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation in 2022 were nil (2021 was nil and 2020: was nil). As of November 2021, Brookfield, through a regulated subsidiary, began providing insurance coverage through third-party commercial insurers for the benefits of certain entities in North America. The premiums and claims paid are not included in the table above.

The following table reflects the impact of the related party agreements and transactions on the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Related party	2022	2021
Current assets			
Trade receivables and other current assets			
Contract asset	Brookfield	\$ 54	\$ 57
Due from related parties			
Amounts due from	Brookfield	105	21
	Equity-accounted investments and other	18	14
		<u>123</u>	<u>35</u>
Non-current assets			
Other long-term assets			
Contract asset	Brookfield	341	388
Amounts due from	Equity-accounted investments and other	128	142
		<u>128</u>	<u>142</u>
Current liabilities			
Financial Instrument Liabilities			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	3	—
Due to related parties			
Amount due to	Brookfield	166	119
	Equity-accounted investments and other	62	13
	Brookfield Reinsurance	321	—
Non-recourse borrowings	Brookfield	88	—
Accrued distributions payable on LP units, BEPC exchangeable shares and Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and GP interest	Brookfield	38	32
		<u>675</u>	<u>164</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Financial Instrument Liabilities			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	3	—
Corporate borrowings			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	7	—
Non-recourse borrowings			
	Brookfield Reinsurance and associates	93	51
	Brookfield	1,750	30
		<u>1,843</u>	<u>81</u>
Other long-term liabilities			
Amounts due to	Equity-accounted investments, Brookfield Reinsurance and associates and other	1	34
Contract liability	Brookfield	662	635
		<u>\$ 663</u>	<u>\$ 669</u>
Equity			
Preferred limited partners equity	Brookfield Reinsurance and associates	\$ 15	\$ —

EQUITY

General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield

Brookfield, as the owner of the 1% GP interest in BRELP, is entitled to regular distributions plus an incentive distribution based on the amount by which quarterly LP unit distributions exceed specified target levels. As at December 31, 2022, to the extent that LP unit distributions exceed \$0.200 per LP unit per quarter, the incentive distribution is 15% of distributions above this threshold. To the extent that quarterly LP unit distributions exceed \$0.2253 per LP unit per quarter, the incentive distribution is equal to 25% of distributions above this threshold. Incentive distributions of \$94 million were declared during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: \$80 million).

Preferred equity

The Class A Preference Shares of Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. (“BRP Equity”) do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the holders. As at December 31, 2022, none of the issued Class A, Series 5 and 6 Preference Shares have been redeemed by BRP Equity.

In December 2022, the Toronto Stock Exchange accepted notice of BRP Equity's intention to renew the normal course issuer bid in connection with its outstanding Class A Preference Shares for another year to December 15, 2023, or earlier should the repurchases be completed prior to such date. Under this normal course issuer bid, BRP Equity is permitted to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float for each respective series of the Class A Preference Shares. Shareholders may receive a copy of the notice, free of charge, by contacting Brookfield Renewable. There were no repurchases of Class A Preference Shares during 2022 or 2021 in connection with the normal course issuer bid.

Perpetual subordinated notes

The perpetual subordinated notes are classified as a separate class of non-controlling interest on Brookfield Renewable's consolidated statements of financial position. Brookfield Renewable incurred interest of \$29 million on the perpetual subordinated notes during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: \$12 million). Interest incurred on the perpetual subordinated notes are presented as distributions in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

Preferred limited partners' equity

The Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units (“Preferred units”) of Brookfield Renewable do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the holders.

In the first quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the outstanding units of Series 5 Preferred Limited Partnership units for C\$72 million or C\$25.25 per Preferred Limited Partnership Unit.

In the second quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued 6,000,000 Series 18 Preferred Units at a price of C\$25 per unit for gross proceeds of C\$150 million. The holders of the Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution yielding 5.5%.

In the second quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the outstanding units of Series 11 Preferred Units for C\$250 million or C\$25 per Unit.

In December 2022, the Toronto Stock Exchange accepted notice of Brookfield Renewable's intention to renew the normal course issuer bid in connection with the outstanding Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units for another year to December 15, 2023, or earlier should the repurchases be completed prior to such date. Under this normal course issuer bid, Brookfield Renewable is permitted to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float for each respective series of its Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units. Unitholders may receive a copy of the notice, free of charge, by contacting Brookfield Renewable. No shares were repurchased during 2022 or 2021.

Limited partners' equity, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, and BEPC exchangeable shares

As at December 31, 2022, Brookfield Corporation owns, directly and indirectly 308,051,190 LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares, on a combined basis, representing approximately 48% of Brookfield Renewable on a fully-exchanged basis (assuming the exchange of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares) and the remaining approximately 52% is held by public investors.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued 262,177 LP units (2021: 230,304 LP units) under the distribution reinvestment plan at a total value of \$9 million (2021: \$9 million).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, exchangeable shareholders of BEPC exchanged 12,308 BEPC exchangeable shares (2021: 16,071 BEPC exchangeable shares) for an equivalent number of LP units amounting to less than \$1 million (2021:\$1 million).

In December 2022, Brookfield Renewable renewed its normal course issuer bid in connection with its LP units and outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares. Brookfield Renewable is authorized to repurchase up to 13,764,352 LP units and 8,610,905 BEPC exchangeable shares, representing 5% of each of its issued and outstanding LP units and BEPC exchangeable shares. The bids will expire on December 15, 2023, or earlier should Brookfield Renewable complete its repurchases prior to such date. There were no LP units or BEPC exchangeable shares repurchased during the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2021.

PART 4 – FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON PROPORTIONATE INFORMATION

SEGMENTED DISCLOSURES

Segmented information is prepared on the same basis that Brookfield Renewable’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (collectively, the chief operating decision maker or “CODM”) manages the business, evaluates financial results, and makes key operating decisions. See “Part 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement” for information on segments and an explanation on the calculation and relevance of proportionate information, Adjusted EBITDA and Funds From Operations which are non-IFRS measures.

PROPORTIONATE RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

The following chart reflects the generation and summary financial figures on a **proportionate basis** for the year ended December 31:

	(GWh)				(MILLIONS)					
	Actual Generation		LTA Generation		Revenues		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Hydroelectric										
North America	11,285	10,470	12,161	12,167	\$ 964	\$ 876	\$ 603	\$ 569	\$ 412	\$ 409
Brazil	3,828	3,626	4,060	4,004	197	169	167	155	138	131
Colombia	4,411	3,950	3,802	3,555	273	224	201	159	117	128
	19,524	18,046	20,023	19,726	1,434	1,269	971	883	667	668
Wind										
North America	3,932	4,009	4,564	5,051	332	370	239	277	172	200
Europe	867	1,029	944	1,077	134	125	133	187	114	164
Brazil	565	589	669	670	31	29	24	23	19	17
Asia	595	469	627	451	41	32	34	24	21	15
	5,959	6,096	6,804	7,249	538	556	430	511	326	396
Utility-scale solar	1,882	1,777	2,410	2,016	374	348	362	298	253	185
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions⁽¹⁾	1,304	1,231	889	861	290	242	197	173	154	133
Corporate	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	11	(395)	(448)
Total	28,669	27,150	30,126	29,852	\$ 2,636	\$ 2,415	\$ 2,002	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,005	\$ 934

⁽¹⁾ Actual generation includes 524 GWh (2021: 442 GWh) from facilities that do not have a corresponding long-term average. See PART 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders’ for why we do not consider long-term average for certain of our facilities.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis.

HYDROELECTRIC OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for hydroelectric operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021
Revenue	\$ 1,434	\$ 1,269
Other income	47	92
Direct operating costs	(510)	(478)
Adjusted EBITDA	971	883
Interest expense	(262)	(206)
Current income taxes	(42)	(9)
Funds From Operations	\$ 667	\$ 668
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>20,023</i>	<i>19,726</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>19,524</i>	<i>18,046</i>

The following table presents our proportionate results by geography for hydroelectric operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Actual Generation (GWh)		Average revenue per MWh ⁽¹⁾		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
North America								
United States	7,109	7,088	\$ 83	\$ 72	\$ 363	\$ 359	\$ 270	\$ 256
Canada	4,176	3,382	63	63	240	210	142	153
	11,285	10,470	76	69	603	569	412	409
Brazil	3,828	3,626	51	47	167	155	138	131
Colombia	4,411	3,950	62	61	201	159	117	128
Total	19,524	18,046	\$ 68	\$ 63	\$ 971	\$ 883	\$ 667	\$ 668

⁽¹⁾ Average revenue per MWh was adjusted to net the impact of power purchases and any revenue with no corresponding generation.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis

North America

Funds From Operations at our North American business were \$412 million in 2022 versus \$409 million in the prior year as the benefit from favorable generation 8% above prior year and higher average revenue per MWh due to inflation indexation on our contracted generation and strong market pricing environment was partly offset by financing initiatives in Canada completed in 2021 to fund growth (\$32 million).

Brazil

Funds From Operations at our Brazilian business were \$138 million in 2022 versus \$131 million in the prior year. Excluding the impact of the positive ruling regarding historical under allocation of generation to our facilities under the centralized pooling mechanism that benefited the prior year (\$30 million), Funds From Operations was significantly higher than prior year primarily due to favorable generation (3% above prior year) and higher average revenue per MWh on our contracted generation due to inflation indexation as well as contribution from the commissioning of a 30 MW hydroelectric facility in the second quarter of 2022 (\$3 million and 84 GWh).

Colombia

Funds From Operations at our Colombian business were \$117 million in 2022 versus \$128 million in the prior year. On a local currency basis, Funds From Operations was 4% higher than the prior year due to the benefit from newly acquired and commissioned facilities during the year (\$14 million and 242 GWh), higher generation that was 16% above long-term average and higher average revenue per MWh due to inflation indexation and recontracting initiatives, partly offset by interest expense as a result of accelerating refinancing initiatives. The increase was more than offset by weakening of the Colombian peso versus the U.S. dollar.

WIND OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for wind operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021
Revenue	\$ 538	\$ 556
Other income	56	126
Direct operating costs	(164)	(171)
Adjusted EBITDA	430	511
Interest expense	(96)	(106)
Current income taxes	(8)	(9)
Funds From Operations	\$ 326	\$ 396
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>6,804</i>	<i>7,249</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>5,959</i>	<i>6,096</i>

The following table presents our proportionate results by geography for wind operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Actual Generation (GWh)		Average revenue per MWh		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
North America								
United States ⁽¹⁾	2,797	2,942	\$ 82	\$ 78	\$ 154	\$ 197	\$ 108	\$ 146
Canada	1,135	1,067	92	95	85	80	64	54
	3,932	4,009	85	83	239	277	172	200
Europe	867	1,029	132	121	133	187	114	164
Brazil	565	589	55	49	24	23	19	17
Asia	595	469	69	67	34	24	21	15
Total	5,959	6,096	\$ 87	\$ 85	\$ 430	\$ 511	\$ 326	\$ 396

⁽¹⁾ Average revenue per MWh adjusted to include the impact of the Texas weather event in February 2021 was \$91 per MWh.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis.

North America

Funds From Operations at our North American business were \$172 million in 2022 versus \$200 million in the prior year. On a same store basis, net of asset sales (\$45 million and 387 GWh), Funds From Operations were higher than prior year primarily due to favorable resources and higher power prices as a result of inflation indexation and generation mix.

Europe

Funds From Operations at our European business were \$114 million in 2022 versus \$164 million in the prior year. Excluding contributions from the sale of our Irish wind business and gains on the sale of our development assets in Ireland and Scotland (\$91 million and 164 GWh), Funds From Operations were higher than prior year primarily due to higher market prices in Spain.

Brazil

Funds From Operations at our Brazilian business of \$19 million in 2022 versus \$17 million in the prior year as the benefit from higher average revenue per MWh due to inflation indexation of our contracts was partly offset by lower resources.

Asia

Funds From Operations at our Asian business were \$21 million in 2022 versus \$15 million in the prior year due to growth from newly acquired facilities in China (\$6 million and 135 GWh). On a same store basis, the portfolio performed in line with prior year .

UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for utility-scale solar operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021
Revenue	\$ 374	\$ 348
Other income	90	39
Direct operating costs	(102)	(89)
Adjusted EBITDA	362	298
Interest expense	(102)	(111)
Current income taxes	(7)	(2)
Funds From Operations	\$ 253	\$ 185
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>2,016</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>1,882</i>	<i>1,777</i>

Funds From Operations at our utility-scale solar business were \$253 million in 2022 versus \$185 million in the prior year, as the benefit from newly acquired and commissioned facilities, including a gain on sale of a solar development project in North America (\$25 million and 249 GWh), and higher market prices in Spain was partly offset by lower resources.

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for distributed energy & sustainable solutions business for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021
Revenue	\$ 290	\$ 242
Other income	26	3
Direct operating costs	(119)	(72)
Adjusted EBITDA	197	173
Interest expense	(42)	(38)
Current income taxes	(1)	(2)
Funds From Operations	\$ 154	\$ 133
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>889</i>	<i>861</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>1,231</i>

⁽¹⁾ Actual generation includes 524 GWh (2021: 442 GWh) from facilities that do not have a corresponding long-term average. See PART 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders for why we do not consider long-term average for certain of our facilities.

Funds From Operations at our distributed energy & sustainable solutions business were \$154 million in 2022 versus \$133 million in the prior year primarily due to the benefit from the growth of our distributed generation portfolio and transition investments (\$10 million and 38 GWh) and higher pricing for grid stability services provided by our pumped storage facilities on the back of higher and more volatile power prices.

CORPORATE

The following table presents our results for corporate for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Other income	\$ 73	\$ 41
Direct operating costs	(31)	(30)
Adjusted EBITDA	42	11
Current income taxes	(1)	—
Management service costs	(243)	(288)
Interest expense	(94)	(78)
Distributions ⁽¹⁾	(99)	(93)
Funds From Operations	\$ (395)	\$ (448)

⁽¹⁾ Distributions on Preferred Units, Class A Preference Shares and Perpetual Subordinated Notes.

PROPORTIONATE RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

The following chart reflects the generation and summary financial figures on a **proportionate basis** for the year ended December 31:

	(GWh)				(MILLIONS)					
	Actual Generation		LTA Generation		Revenues		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Hydroelectric										
North America	10,470	11,863	12,167	12,166	\$ 876	\$ 824	\$ 569	\$ 581	\$ 409	\$ 439
Brazil	3,626	3,663	4,004	4,004	169	175	155	177	131	152
Colombia	3,950	2,999	3,555	3,488	224	211	159	131	128	90
	18,046	18,525	19,726	19,658	1,269	1,210	883	889	668	681
Wind										
North America	4,009	3,560	5,051	4,239	370	263	277	196	200	123
Europe	1,029	908	1,077	1,002	125	105	187	96	164	79
Brazil	589	552	670	671	29	27	23	24	17	17
Asia	469	428	451	443	32	28	24	25	15	18
	6,096	5,448	7,249	6,355	556	423	511	341	396	237
Utility-scale solar	1,777	1,284	2,016	1,510	348	245	298	232	185	139
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions⁽¹⁾	1,231	795	861	475	242	169	173	111	133	84
Corporate	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	41	(448)	(334)
Total	27,150	26,052	29,852	27,998	\$ 2,415	\$ 2,047	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,614	\$ 934	\$ 807

⁽¹⁾ Actual generation includes 442 GWh (2020: 375 GWh) from facilities that do not have a corresponding long-term average. See PART 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders’ for why we do not consider long-term average for certain of our facilities.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis.

HYDROELECTRIC OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for hydroelectric operations the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2021	2020
Revenue	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,210
Other income	92	124
Direct operating costs	(478)	(445)
Adjusted EBITDA	883	889
Interest expense	(206)	(191)
Current income taxes	(9)	(17)
Funds From Operations	\$ 668	\$ 681
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>19,726</i>	<i>19,658</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>18,046</i>	<i>18,525</i>

The following table presents our proportionate results by geography for hydroelectric operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Actual Generation (GWh)		Average revenue Per MWh ⁽¹⁾		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
North America								
United States	7,088	7,283	\$ 72	\$ 69	\$ 359	\$ 376	\$ 256	\$ 291
Canada	3,382	4,580	63	52	210	205	153	148
	10,470	11,863	69	62	569	581	409	439
Brazil	3,626	3,663	47	53	155	177	131	152
Colombia ⁽³⁾	3,950	2,999	61	60	159	131	128	90
Total	18,046	18,525	\$ 63	\$ 67	\$ 883	\$ 889	\$ 668	\$ 681

⁽¹⁾ Includes realized foreign exchange hedge gains of approximately \$40 million included in other income.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis.

⁽³⁾ Average revenue per MWh was adjusted to net the impact of power purchases.

North America

Funds From Operations at our North American business were \$409 million in 2021 versus \$439 million in the prior year as higher average revenue per MWh due to the benefits from inflation indexation, generation mix and higher market prices were more than offset by lower generation that was 12% below prior year primarily at our hydroelectric facilities in Ontario, partly offset by stronger generation in New York.

Brazil

Funds From Operations at our Brazilian business were \$131 million in 2021 versus \$152 million in the prior year. On a local currency basis, Funds From Operations were 10% lower than the prior year as the benefit of inflation indexation and recontracting initiatives was more than offset by lower system-wide hydrology. Funds From Operations were also impacted by the weakening of the Brazilian real versus the U.S. dollar.

Colombia

Funds From Operations at our Colombian business were \$128 million in 2021 versus \$90 million in the prior year as the benefit from higher generation (11% above long-term average) and higher average revenue per MWh on our contracted generation due to inflation indexation and recontracting initiatives were partly offset by lower market prices realized on our uncontracted generation compared to prior year where market prices were high due to

unseasonably low system-wide hydrology. Funds From Operations also benefited from the acquisition of 189 MW of hydroelectric facilities during the year (\$16 million and 67 GWh).

WIND OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for wind operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2021	2020
Revenue	\$ 556	\$ 423
Other income	126	43
Direct operating costs	(171)	(125)
Adjusted EBITDA	511	341
Interest expense	(106)	(100)
Current income taxes	(9)	(4)
Funds From Operations	\$ 396	\$ 237
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>7,249</i>	<i>6,355</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>6,096</i>	<i>5,448</i>

The following table presents our proportionate results by geography for wind operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Actual Generation (GWh)		Average revenue per MWh ⁽¹⁾		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		Funds From Operations	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
North America								
United States ⁽¹⁾	2,942	2,426	\$ 78	\$ 69	\$ 197	\$ 108	\$ 146	\$ 57
Canada	1,067	1,134	95	91	80	88	54	66
	4,009	3,560	83	76	277	196	200	123
Europe	1,029	908	121	118	187	96	164	79
Brazil	589	552	49	50	23	24	17	17
Asia	469	428	67	71	24	25	15	18
Total	6,096	5,448	\$ 85	\$ 80	\$ 511	\$ 341	\$ 396	\$ 237

⁽¹⁾ Average revenue per MWh adjusted to exclude the impact of the Texas weather event in February 2021 was \$78 per MWh

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see “Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis.

North America

Funds From Operations at our North American business were \$200 million in 2021 versus \$123 million in the prior year due to growth from our increased ownership in TerraForm Power and other acquisitions, net of asset sales and a gain on the sale of development assets in the United States (\$70 million and 799 GWh). On a same store basis, Funds From Operations were higher than the prior year as the benefit of higher average revenue per MWh due to generation mix in higher priced markets was partly offset by lower resource in Canada.

Europe

Funds From Operations at our European business were \$164 million in 2021 versus \$79 million in the prior year primarily due to growth from our increased ownership in TerraForm Power and other acquisitions, net of asset sales and a gain on the sale of our development assets in Ireland and Scotland (\$78 million and 61 GWh). On a same store basis, Funds From Operations were higher than prior year primarily due to higher market prices in Spain and higher resource.

Brazil

Funds From Operations at our Brazilian business of \$17 million was consistent with the prior year. On a local currency basis, Funds From Operations was 5% higher than the prior year due to the benefit from inflation indexation of our contracts and favorable resource. The increase was fully offset by the weakening of the Brazilian real versus the U.S. dollar.

Asia

Funds From Operations at our Asian wind business were \$15 million in 2021 versus \$18 million in the prior year as the benefit from favorable resources was more than offset by higher interest expense as a result of upfinancing initiatives to right size the capital structure.

UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for utility-scale solar operations for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2021	2020
Revenue	\$ 348	245
Other income	39	50
Direct operating costs	(89)	(63)
Adjusted EBITDA	298	232
Interest expense	(111)	(90)
Current income taxes	(2)	(3)
Funds From Operations	\$ 185	\$ 139
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>2,016</i>	<i>1,510</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual</i>	<i>1,777</i>	<i>1,284</i>

Funds From Operations at our utility-scale solar business were \$185 million in 2021 versus \$139 million in the prior year primarily due to the contribution from our increased ownership in TerraForm Power, newly commissioned facilities and other acquisitions during the year, net of asset sales and disposition gains that benefited the prior year (\$35 million and 441 GWh). On a same store basis, Fund From Operations were higher than the prior year primarily due to favorable resource and higher market price at our Spanish assets.

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS

The following table presents our proportionate results for distributed energy & sustainable solutions business for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2021	2020
Revenue	\$ 242	\$ 169
Other income	3	3
Direct operating costs	(72)	(61)
Adjusted EBITDA	173	111
Interest expense	(38)	(25)
Current income taxes	(2)	(2)
Funds From Operations	\$ 133	\$ 84
<i>Generation (GWh) – LTA</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>475</i>
<i>Generation (GWh) – actual⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>1,231</i>	<i>795</i>

⁽¹⁾ Actual generation includes 442 GWh (2020: 374 GWh) from facilities that do not have a corresponding long-term average. See PART 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders' for why we do not consider long-term average for certain of our facilities.

Funds From Operations at our distributed energy & sustainable solutions business were \$133 million in 2021 versus \$84 million in the prior year due to the contribution from our distributed generation portfolio through our increased ownership in TerraForm Power and other acquisitions (\$49 million and 397 GWh).

CORPORATE

The following table presents our results for corporate for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2021	2020
Other income	\$ 41	\$ 64
Direct operating costs	(30)	(23)
Adjusted EBITDA	11	41
Management service costs	(288)	(217)
Interest expense	(78)	(79)
Distributions ⁽¹⁾	(93)	(79)
Funds From Operations	<u>\$ (448)</u>	<u>\$ (334)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Distributions on Preferred Units and Class A Preference Shares.

Management service costs totaling \$288 million increased \$71 million compared to the prior year due to the growth of our business.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Net income (loss) is reconciled to Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2022:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders										
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia				
Net income (loss)	\$ (72)	\$ 61	\$ 370	\$ (76)	\$ 50	\$ (2)	\$ 35	\$ (56)	\$ 124	\$ (296)	\$ 138
Add back or deduct the following:											
Depreciation	414	91	108	382	65	44	61	291	124	3	1,583
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(86)	(20)	40	2	35	2	(4)	(35)	(4)	(80)	(150)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss (gain)	255	(3)	(69)	(75)	(3)	2	(1)	80	(47)	(11)	128
Other ⁽¹⁾	21	13	31	30	55	18	10	109	77	98	462
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	243	243
Interest expense	302	47	237	169	13	27	45	195	80	109	1,224
Current income tax expense	3	8	112	—	3	6	7	7	2	—	148
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	(234)	(30)	(628)	(193)	(85)	(73)	(119)	(229)	(159)	(24)	(1,774)
Adjusted EBITDA	603	167	201	239	133	24	34	362	197	42	2,002

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the adjusted EBITDA to Brookfield Renewable that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Adjusted EBITDA earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reflects Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to net income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders										
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia				
Net income (loss)	\$ 31	\$ 56	\$ 222	\$ (248)	\$ 145	\$ (12)	\$ 27	\$ 6	\$ 64	\$ (357)	\$ (66)
Add back or deduct the following:											
Depreciation	368	74	103	411	110	39	37	263	94	2	1,501
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(50)	(2)	175	(46)	3	2	4	(34)	(8)	(73)	(29)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss (gain)	74	2	(29)	46	(16)	12	(2)	(23)	4	(36)	32
Other ⁽¹⁾	(3)	13	39	119	25	19	(12)	92	52	108	452
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	288
Interest expense	255	33	119	167	22	24	34	187	48	92	981
Current income tax expense	3	9	13	—	5	3	5	5	—	—	43
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	(109)	(30)	(483)	(172)	(107)	(64)	(69)	(198)	(81)	(13)	(1,326)
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 569</u>	<u>\$ 155</u>	<u>\$ 159</u>	<u>\$ 277</u>	<u>\$ 187</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 24</u>	<u>\$ 298</u>	<u>\$ 173</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ 1,876</u>

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the adjusted EBITDA to Brookfield Renewable that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Adjusted EBITDA earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reflects Adjusted EBITDA and provides a reconciliation to net income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2020:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders										
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia				
Net income (loss)	\$ 102	\$ 110	\$ 263	\$ (76)	\$ (15)	\$ 16	\$ 18	\$ (27)	\$ 64	\$ (500)	\$ (45)
Add back or deduct the following:											
Depreciation	343	80	90	334	137	40	36	227	75	5	1,367
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(38)	(5)	12	(37)	(10)	—	(5)	(26)	(8)	(96)	(213)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss (gain)	4	(13)	(20)	(74)	13	(7)	(2)	(16)	5	(17)	(127)
Other ⁽¹⁾	46	31	(3)	28	33	14	7	129	45	318	648
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	235	235
Interest expense	252	26	122	163	30	26	32	201	30	94	976
Current income tax expense (recovery)	(1)	9	47	—	3	3	2	1	—	2	66
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	(146)	(61)	(380)	(142)	(95)	(68)	(63)	(257)	(81)	—	(1,293)
Adjusted EBITDA	562	177	131	196	96	24	25	232	130	41	1,614

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the adjusted EBITDA to Brookfield Renewable that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Adjusted EBITDA earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Net income (loss) is reconciled to Funds From Operations for the years indicated:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Net income (loss)	\$ 138	\$ (66)	\$ (45)
Add back or deduct the following:			
Depreciation	1,583	1,501	1,367
Deferred income tax recovery	(150)	(29)	(213)
Foreign exchange and financial instruments loss (gain)	128	32	(127)
Other ⁽¹⁾	462	452	648
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interest ⁽²⁾	(1,156)	(956)	(823)
Funds From Operations	<u>\$ 1,005</u>	<u>\$ 934</u>	<u>\$ 807</u>

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the Funds From Operations that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Funds From Operations earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reconciles the per unit non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Basic earnings per LP unit is reconciled to Funds From Operations per Unit, for the years indicated:

	2022	2021	2020
Basic loss per LP unit ⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.60)	\$ (0.69)	\$ (0.61)
Depreciation	1.45	1.43	1.24
Foreign exchange and financial instruments loss	0.29	0.20	0.06
Deferred income tax recovery	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.29)
Other	0.66	0.72	0.92
Funds From Operations per Unit ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 1.56</u>	<u>\$ 1.45</u>	<u>\$ 1.32</u>

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2022, on average there were 275.2 million LP units outstanding (2021: 274.9 million, 2020: 271.1 million).

⁽²⁾ Average units outstanding, for the year ended December 31, 2022, were 645.9 million (2021: 645.6 million, 2020: 609.5 million), being inclusive of GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, LP units, and BEPC exchangeable shares.

CONTRACT PROFILE

We operate the business on a largely contracted basis to provide a high degree of predictability in Funds From Operations. We maintain a long-term view that electricity prices and the demand for electricity from renewable sources will rise due to a growing level of acceptance around climate change, the legislated requirements in some areas to diversify away from fossil fuel based generation and because they are becoming increasingly cost competitive.

In Brazil and Colombia, we also expect power prices will continue to be supported by the need to build new supply over the medium-to-long term to serve growing demand. In these markets, contracting for power is the only current mechanism to buy and sell power, and therefore we would expect to capture rising prices as we re-contract our power over the medium-term.

The following table sets out our contracts over the next five years for generation output in North America, Europe and certain other countries, assuming long-term average on a proportionate basis. The table excludes Brazil and Colombia hydroelectric portfolios, where we would expect the energy associated with maturing contracts to be re-contracted in the normal course given the construct of the respective power markets. In these countries we currently have a contracted profile of approximately 90% and 67%, respectively, of the long-term average and we would expect to maintain this going forward. Overall, our portfolio has a weighted-average remaining contract duration of 14 years on a proportionate basis.

(GWh, except as noted)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Hydroelectric					
North America					
United States ⁽¹⁾	7,783	6,681	5,882	5,248	5,109
Canada	3,541	3,528	3,528	3,528	3,528
	11,324	10,209	9,410	8,776	8,637
Wind					
North America					
United States	3,254	3,220	3,222	3,176	3,045
Canada	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,114	959
	4,445	4,411	4,413	4,290	4,004
Brazil	589	619	630	630	630
Europe	866	866	866	866	859
Asia	540	548	548	548	556
	6,440	6,444	6,457	6,334	6,049
Utility-scale solar	2,374	2,436	2,430	2,418	2,410
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	968	957	945	933	916
Contracted on a proportionate basis	21,106	20,046	19,242	18,461	18,012
Uncontracted on a proportionate basis	1,717	2,777	3,581	4,362	4,811
Long-term average on a proportionate basis	22,823	22,823	22,823	22,823	22,823
Non-controlling interests	26,221	26,221	26,221	26,221	26,221
Total long-term average	49,044	49,044	49,044	49,044	49,044
Contracted generation as a % of total generation on a proportionate basis	92 %	88 %	84 %	81 %	79 %
Price per MWh – total generation on a proportionate basis	\$ 84	\$ 86	\$ 86	\$ 88	\$ 89

⁽¹⁾ Includes generation of 2,621 GWh for 2023, 1,497 GWh for 2024, and 699 GWh for 2025 secured under financial contracts.

Weighted-average remaining contract durations on a proportionate basis are 16 years in North America, 12 years in Europe, 10 years in Brazil, 4 years in Colombia, and 15 years across our remaining jurisdictions.

In North America, over the next five years, a number of contracts will expire at our hydroelectric facilities. Based on current market prices for energy and ancillary products, we expect a net positive impact to cash flows.

In our Colombian portfolio, we continue to focus on securing long-term contracts while maintaining a certain percentage of uncontracted generation so as to mitigate hydrology risk.

The majority of Brookfield Renewable's long-term power purchase agreements within our North American and European businesses are with investment-grade rated or creditworthy counterparties. The economic exposure of our contracted generation on a proportionate basis is distributed as follows: power authorities (43%), distribution companies (22%), commercial and industrial users (20%), and Brookfield (15%).

PART 5 – LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

CAPITALIZATION

A key element of our financing strategy is to raise the majority of our debt in the form of asset-specific, non-recourse borrowings at our subsidiaries on an investment-grade basis with no maintenance covenants. Substantially all of our debt is either investment grade rated or sized to investment grade and approximately 91% of debt is project level.

The following table summarizes our capitalization as at December 31:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Corporate		Consolidated	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Corporate credit facility ⁽¹⁾	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial paper ⁽¹⁾	249	—	249	—
Debt				
Medium-term notes ⁽²⁾	2,307	2,156	2,307	2,156
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽³⁾	—	—	22,321	19,352
	2,307	2,156	24,628	21,508
Deferred income tax liabilities, net ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	6,331	6,018
Equity				
Non-controlling interest	—	—	14,755	12,303
Preferred equity	571	613	571	613
Perpetual subordinated notes	592	592	592	592
Preferred limited partners' equity ⁽⁵⁾	760	832	760	832
Unitholders' equity	9,608	9,607	9,608	9,607
Total capitalization	\$ 13,838	\$ 13,800	\$ 57,245	\$ 51,473
Debt-to-total capitalization	17 %	16 %	43 %	42 %
Debt-to-total capitalization (market value)⁽⁶⁾	11 %	8 %	39 %	33 %

⁽¹⁾ Draws on corporate credit facilities and commercial paper issuances are excluded from the debt-to-total capitalization ratios as they are not a permanent source of capital.

⁽²⁾ Medium-term notes are unsecured and guaranteed by Brookfield Renewable and excludes \$8 million (2021: \$7 million) of deferred financing fees, net of unamortized premiums.

⁽³⁾ Consolidated non-recourse borrowings include \$1,838 million (2021: \$30 million) borrowed under a subscription facility of a Brookfield sponsored private fund and excludes \$124 million (2021: \$132 million) of deferred financing fees and \$105 million (2021: \$160 million) of unamortized premiums.

⁽⁴⁾ Deferred income tax liabilities less deferred income tax assets.

⁽⁵⁾ Preferred limited partners' equity as at December 31, 2021 is adjusted to reflect the redemption of C\$72 million Series 5 Preferred Units that was completed on January 31, 2021.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on market values of Preferred equity, Perpetual subordinated notes, Preferred limited partners' equity and Unitholders' equity.

AVAILABLE LIQUIDITY

The following table summarizes the available liquidity as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Brookfield Renewable's share of cash and cash equivalents	\$ 444	\$ 600
Investments in marketable securities	211	151
Corporate credit facilities		
Authorized credit facilities	2,375	2,375
Draws on credit facilities ⁽¹⁾	—	(24)
Authorized letter of credit facility	500	400
Issued letters of credit	(344)	(289)
Available portion of corporate credit facilities	2,531	2,462
Available portion of subsidiary credit facilities on a proportionate basis	509	916
Available liquidity	<u>\$ 3,695</u>	<u>\$ 4,129</u>

⁽¹⁾ Relates to letter of credit issued on Brookfield Renewable's corporate credit facilities of \$1,975 million.

We operate with sufficient liquidity to enable us to fund growth initiatives, capital expenditures, distributions and withstand sudden adverse changes in economic circumstances or short-term fluctuations in generation. We maintain a strong, investment grade balance sheet characterized by a conservative capital structure, access to multiple funding levers including a focus on capital recycling on an opportunistic basis, and diverse sources of capital. Principal sources of liquidity are cash flows from operations, our credit facilities, up-financings on non-recourse borrowings and proceeds from the issuance of various securities through public markets.

BORROWINGS

The composition of debt obligations, overall maturity profile, and average interest rates associated with our borrowings and credit facilities on a proportionate basis as at December 31 is presented in the following table:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022			2021		
	Weighted-average		Total	Weighted-average		Total
	Interest rate % ⁽¹⁾	Term (years)		Interest rate %	Term (years)	
Corporate borrowings						
Credit facilities	N/A	5	—	N/A	5	—
Commercial paper	5.1	<1	249	N/A	N/A	—
Medium-term notes	4.1	11	\$ 2,307	3.9	13	\$ 2,156
Proportionate non-recourse borrowings⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
Hydroelectric	5.7	13	5,150	4.8	12	4,913
Wind	4.6	9	1,935	4.2	9	2,371
Utility-scale solar	3.6	13	2,367	3.2	13	2,736
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	4.3	9	897	3.8	11	996
	<u>4.9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$ 10,349</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>\$ 11,016</u>
			<u>\$ 12,905</u>			<u>\$ 13,172</u>
Proportionate unamortized financing fees, net of unamortized premiums			(64)			(28)
			<u>12,841</u>			<u>13,144</u>
Equity-accounted borrowings			(373)			(351)
Non-controlling interests			12,382			8,736
As per IFRS Statements			<u>\$ 24,850</u>			<u>\$ 21,529</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes cash yields on tax equity.

⁽²⁾ Includes adjustments for project-level refinancing subsequent to December 31, 2022.

⁽³⁾ See "Part 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders and Performance Measurement" for information on proportionate debt.

The following table summarizes our undiscounted principal repayments, scheduled amortization and interest repayable on a proportionate basis as at December 31, 2022:

(MILLIONS)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter	Total
Debt principal repayments⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾							
Medium-term notes ⁽³⁾	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 295	\$ —	\$ 369	\$ 1,643	\$ 2,307
Non-recourse borrowings							
Hydroelectric	48	110	362	323	138	1,336	2,317
Wind	22	25	—	76	—	454	577
Utility-scale solar	18	32	—	36	—	475	561
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	14	—	152	—	—	194	360
	102	167	514	435	138	2,459	3,815
Amortizing debt principal repayments							
Non-recourse borrowings							
Hydroelectric	153	167	146	173	175	2,019	2,833
Wind	126	140	142	136	134	680	1,358
Utility-scale solar	123	121	133	131	125	1,173	1,806
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	54	38	41	28	28	348	537
	456	466	462	468	462	4,220	6,534
Total	\$ 558	\$ 633	\$ 1,271	\$ 903	\$ 969	\$ 8,322	\$ 12,656
Interest payable⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾							
Medium-term notes ⁽¹⁾	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 89	\$ 84	\$ 77	\$ 646	\$ 1,086
Non-recourse borrowings							
Hydroelectric	290	293	259	228	197	1,557	2,824
Wind	86	87	74	65	58	146	516
Utility-scale solar	92	87	85	79	74	335	752
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	38	38	33	25	24	63	221
	506	505	451	397	353	2,101	4,313
Total	\$ 601	\$ 600	\$ 540	\$ 481	\$ 430	\$ 2,747	\$ 5,399

⁽¹⁾ Draws on corporate credit facilities and commercial paper issuances are excluded from the debt repayment schedule as they are not a permanent source of capital.

⁽²⁾ Includes adjustments for project-level refinancing subsequent to December 31, 2022.

⁽³⁾ Medium-term notes are unsecured and guaranteed by Brookfield Renewable and excludes \$8 million (2021: \$7 million) of deferred financing fees, net of unamortized premiums.

⁽⁴⁾ Represents aggregate interest payable expected to be paid over the entire term of the obligations, if held to maturity. Variable rate interest payments have been calculated based on estimated interest rates.

We remain focused on refinancing near-term facilities on acceptable terms and maintaining a manageable maturity ladder. We do not anticipate material issues in addressing our borrowings through 2025 on acceptable terms and will do so opportunistically based on the prevailing interest rate environment.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

We fund growth capital expenditures with cash flow generated from operations, supplemented by non-recourse debt sized to investment grade coverage and covenant thresholds. This is designed to ensure that our investments have stable capital structures supported by a substantial level of equity and that cash flows at the asset level can be remitted freely to our company. This strategy also underpins our investment grade profile.

To fund large scale development projects and acquisitions, we will evaluate a variety of capital sources including proceeds from selling mature businesses, in addition to raising money in the capital markets through equity, debt and preferred share issuances. Furthermore, we have \$2.38 billion committed revolving credit facilities available for investments and acquisitions, as well as funding the equity component of organic growth initiatives.

The facilities are intended, and have historically been used, as a bridge to a long-term financing strategy rather than a permanent source of capital. We believe these capital sources will be sufficient to permit us to deploy the necessary capital for Brookfield Renewable's share of the transactions discussed above under "Part 1 - Highlights—Growth and Development".

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

The following table summarizes the key items in the audited annual consolidated statements of cash flows, for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities before changes in due to or from related parties and net working capital change	\$ 1,924	\$ 1,448	\$ 1,392
Changes in due to or from related parties	(19)	2	59
Net change in working capital balances	(194)	(716)	(155)
Operating activities	1,711	734	1,296
Financing activities	3,489	2,143	(792)
Investing activities	(5,066)	(2,544)	(382)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on cash	(28)	(35)	14
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ 298</u>	<u>\$ 136</u>

Operating Activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities before changes in due to or from related parties and net working capital changes for the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$1,924 million compared to \$1,448 million in 2021 and \$1,392 million in 2020, reflecting the strong operating performance of our business during the periods.

The net change in working capital balances shown in the audited annual consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Trade receivables and other current assets	\$ (296)	\$ (515)	\$ (2)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	109	(282)	(91)
Other assets and liabilities	(7)	81	(62)
	<u>\$ (194)</u>	<u>\$ (716)</u>	<u>\$ (155)</u>

Financing Activities

Cash flows from financing activities totaled \$3,489 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. The strength of our balance sheet and access to diverse sources of capital allowed us to fund the growth of our business and generate \$3,486 million of net proceeds from commercial paper, corporate and non-recourse upfinancings, as well as issue \$115 million of fixed-rate green perpetual Class A preferred limited partnership units and \$296 million of 10-year corporate green bonds.

Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 to Unitholders were \$915 million, \$854 million and \$769 million, respectively. We increased our distributions to \$1.28 per LP unit in 2022 (2021: \$1.22 and 2020: \$1.16), representing a 5% increase per LP unit, which took effect in the first quarter of 2022. The distributions paid to preferred shareholders, preferred limited partners' unitholders, perpetual subordinated noteholders and participating non-controlling interests in operating subsidiaries totaled \$1,372 million, \$900 million and \$628 million, respectively. Our non-controlling interest contributed capital, net of capital repaid, of \$1,788 million during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Cash flows from financing activities totaled \$2,143 million for the year ended December 31, 2021. The strength of our balance sheet and access to diverse sources of capital allowed us to fund the growth of our business and

generate \$3,225 million of net proceeds from corporate and non-recourse upfinancings, including a C\$1.1 billion strategic financing of a Canadian hydro facility concurrent with signing a power purchase agreement with Hydro Quebec and \$592 million of net proceeds from the issuance of our inaugural perpetual green subordinated notes. During the year, we redeemed our Series 9 Preferred Limited Partnership Units for \$153 million.

Cash flows used in financing activities totaled \$792 million for the year ended December 31, 2020. Our investment grade balance sheet provided access to multiple sources of capital to fund the growth of our business as discussed below in our investing activities. This included proceeds raised from our inaugural \$200 million Series 17 Preferred Units in the United States during the first quarter of 2020, our issuance of C\$350 million (\$248 million) ten-year corporate green bonds, and C\$425 million (\$319 million) thirty-year corporate green bonds, the sale of a 40% equity interest in an 852 MW wind portfolio in the United States and net up-financing proceeds received from non-recourse financings, commercial paper and corporate credit facilities, which was more than offset by the repayments of borrowings, including our repayment of C\$400 million (\$304 million) Series 8 medium-term notes prior to maturity.

Investing Activities

Cash flows used in investing activities totaled \$5,066 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. During the year, we invested \$2,452 million into growth, including, an over 800 MW portfolio of operating wind assets and a development pipeline of over 22 GW, a 20 GW portfolio of utility solar and energy storage development platform in the United States, a distributed generation developer with 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and an 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States, a 1.7 GW of utility-scale solar development portfolio in Germany and an 83% interest in a 437 MW distributed generation portfolio of high quality operating and development assets in Chile. Our continued investment in our property, plant and equipment, including the acquisitions of over 400 MW of operating and development wind portfolios in Brazil and China, as well as the construction of 1,200 MW solar facility in Brazil and the repowering of an 845 MW wind farm in Oregon, totaled \$2,190 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Cash flows used in investing activities totaled \$2,544 million for the year ended December 31, 2021. During the year, we recycled the capital from the sale of wind portfolios in Europe and the United States, which closed in the second and third quarter of 2021 for \$379 million and \$448 million, respectively, into accretive growth opportunities, investing \$1,480 million to acquire, among others, an 845 MW wind portfolio, a distributed generation platform comprised of 360 MW of operating and under construction solar assets with a development pipeline of over 700 MW of development assets in the United States, and a 23% interest in a scale renewable business in Europe with an interest in a 3,000 MW offshore wind development pipeline. Our continued investment in our property, plant and equipment, including the construction of 1,800 MW of solar developments projects in Brazil, of which 357 MW reached commercial operations during the year, and the continuing initiative to repower existing wind power projects, totaled \$1,967 million for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Cash flows used in investing activities totaled \$382 million for the year ended December 31, 2020. We invested \$316 million into our acquisitions, equity-accounted investments and other financial investments, including a 100 MW solar portfolio in Spain, the second tranche of our convertible securities of TransAlta and a portfolio of loans secured by almost 2,500 MW of operating assets from one of the largest non-banking financial companies in India. These investments were partially funded by the proceeds received from the completed sale of 47 MW of wind assets in Ireland completed during the fourth quarter of 2020. Our continued investment in our property, plant and equipment, including the construction of 1,800 MW of shovel-ready solar development projects in Brazil, was \$447 million.

SHARES, NOTES AND UNITS OUTSTANDING

Shares and units outstanding as at December 31 are as follows:

	2022	2021
Class A Preference Shares⁽¹⁾	31,035,967	31,035,967
Perpetual Subordinated Notes	24,400,000	24,400,000
Preferred Units⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	38,000,000	44,885,496
GP interest	3,977,260	3,977,260
Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units	194,487,939	194,487,939
BEPC exchangeable shares	172,218,098	172,203,342
LP units		
Balance, beginning of year	275,084,265	274,837,890
Distribution reinvestment plan	262,177	230,304
Exchanged for BEPC exchangeable shares	12,308	16,071
Balance, end of year	275,358,750	275,084,265
Total LP units on a fully-exchanged basis⁽⁴⁾	642,064,787	641,775,546

⁽¹⁾ Class A Preference Shares are broken down by series as follows: 6,849,533 Series 1 Class A Preference Shares are outstanding; 3,110,531 Series 2 Class A Preference Shares are outstanding; 9,961,399 Series 3 Class A Preference Shares are outstanding; 4,114,504 Series 5 Class A Preference Shares are outstanding; and 7,000,000 Series 6 Class A Preference Shares are outstanding.

⁽²⁾ Preferred Units are broken down by series and certain series are convertible on a one-for-one basis at the option of the holder as follows: 7,000,000 Series 7 Preferred Units are outstanding (convertible for Series 8 Preferred Units beginning on January 31, 2026); 10,000,000 Series 13 Preferred Units are outstanding (convertible for Series 14 Preferred Units beginning on April 30, 2023); 7,000,000 Series 15 Preferred Units are outstanding (convertible for Series 16 Preferred Units beginning on April 30, 2024); and 8,000,000 Series 17 Preferred Units are outstanding and 6,000,000 Series 18 Preferred Units are outstanding.

⁽³⁾ During the year, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the 2,885,496 outstanding units of Series 5 Preferred Limited Partnership Units and 10,000,000 outstanding units of Series 11 Preferred Units.

⁽⁴⁾ The fully-exchanged amounts assume the exchange of all Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares for LP units.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The following table summarizes the dividends and distributions declared and paid, for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Declared			Paid		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Class A Preference Shares	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 25	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 25
Perpetual Subordinated Notes	\$ 29	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ 27	\$ 9	\$ —
Class A Preferred LP units	\$ 44	\$ 55	\$ 54	\$ 44	\$ 55	\$ 52
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	\$ 1,275	\$ 810	\$ 551	\$ 1,275	\$ 810	\$ 551
GP Interest and incentive distributions	\$ 100	\$ 85	\$ 70	\$ 100	\$ 85	\$ 70
Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units	\$ 250	\$ 237	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 237	\$ 250
BEPC exchangeable shares	\$ 220	\$ 209	\$ 116	\$ 220	\$ 207	\$ 100
LP units	\$ 355	\$ 335	\$ 349	\$ 345	\$ 325	\$ 349

LP unit distributions per unit on an annualized basis were increased as follows:

Date of Increase	Amount of Increase	% Increase	Annual Distribution	Distribution Effective Date
February 2019	\$0.05	5%	\$1.10	March 2019
February 2020	\$0.06	5%	\$1.16	March 2020
February 2021	\$0.06	5%	\$1.22	March 2021
February 2022	\$0.06	5%	\$1.28	March 2022
February 2023	\$0.07	5%	\$1.35	March 2023

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Please see Note 29 – Commitments, contingencies and guarantees in the audited annual consolidated financial statements for further details on the following:

- Commitments – Water, land, and dams usage agreements, and agreements and conditions on committed acquisitions of operating portfolios and development projects;
- Contingencies – Legal proceedings, arbitrations and actions arising in the normal course of business, and providing for letters of credit; and
- Guarantees – Nature of all the indemnification undertakings

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In April 2021 and December 2021, Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, issued \$350 million and \$260 million, respectively, of perpetual subordinated notes at a fixed rate of 4.625% and 4.875%, respectively.

These notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated basis by each of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., BRELP, BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited, Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings Limited, Brookfield Renewable Investments Limited and BEP Subco Inc (together, the "guarantor subsidiaries"). The other subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable do not guarantee the securities and are referred to below as the "non-guarantor subsidiaries".

Pursuant to Rule 13-01 of the SEC's Regulation S-X, the following table provides combined summarized financial information of Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc. and the guarantor subsidiaries for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Revenues ⁽¹⁾	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Gross profit	—	—	—
Dividend income from non-guarantor subsidiaries	777	562	436
Net income	708	532	410

⁽¹⁾ Brookfield Renewable's total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$4,711 million (2021: \$4,096 million and 2020: \$3,810 million).

(MILLIONS)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 820	\$ 1,145
Total assets ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	2,253	2,688
Current liabilities ⁽⁴⁾	7,862	7,710
Total liabilities ⁽⁵⁾	7,877	7,710

⁽¹⁾ Amount due from non-guarantor subsidiaries was \$809 million (2021: \$904 million).

⁽²⁾ Brookfield Renewable's total assets as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 were \$64,111 million and \$55,867 million.

⁽³⁾ Amount due from non-guarantor subsidiaries was \$2,167 million (2021: \$2,360 million).

⁽⁴⁾ Amount due to non-guarantor subsidiaries was \$7,408 million (2021: \$7,463 million).

⁽⁵⁾ Amount due to non-guarantor subsidiaries was \$7,408 million (2021: \$7,463 million).

OFF-STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION ARRANGEMENTS

Brookfield Renewable does not have any off-statement of financial position arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a material current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that are material to investors.

Brookfield Renewable issues letters of credit from its corporate credit facilities for general corporate purposes which include, but are not limited to, security deposits, performance bonds and guarantees for reserve accounts. As at December 31, 2022, letters of credit issued amounted to \$1,609 million (2021: \$1,048 million).

PART 6 – SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

HISTORICAL OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 (MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021	2020
Operational information:			
Capacity (MW)	25,377	21,049	18,884
Total generation (GWh)			
Long-term average generation	63,656	58,913	57,457
Actual generation	63,036	56,629	52,782
Proportionate generation (GWh)			
Long-term average generation	30,126	29,852	27,998
Actual generation	28,669	27,150	26,052
Average revenue (\$ per MWh)	88	82	81
Additional financial information:			
Net loss attributable to Unitholders	\$ (295)	\$ (368)	\$ (304)
Basic loss per LP unit ⁽¹⁾	(0.60)	(0.69)	(0.61)
Proportionate Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	2,002	1,876	1,614
Funds From Operations ⁽²⁾	1,005	934	807
Funds From Operations per Unit ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1.56	1.45	1.32
Distribution per LP unit	1.28	1.22	1.16
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 (MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022	2021	2020
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	\$ 54,283	\$ 49,432	\$ 44,590
Equity-accounted investments	1,392	1,107	971
Total assets	64,111	55,867	49,722
Total borrowings	24,850	21,529	18,082
Deferred income tax liabilities	6,507	6,215	5,515
Other liabilities	6,468	4,127	4,358
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	14,755	12,303	11,100
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	59	59	56
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	2,892	2,894	2,721
BEPC exchangeable shares	2,561	2,562	2,408
Preferred equity	571	613	609
Perpetual subordinated notes	592	592	—
Preferred limited partners' equity	760	881	1,028
Limited partners' equity	4,096	4,092	3,845
Total liabilities and equity	64,111	55,867	49,722
Debt-to-total capitalization (market value) ⁽⁴⁾	39 %	33 %	27 %

⁽¹⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2022, average LP units totaled 275.2 million (2021: 274.9 million and 2020: 271.1 million)

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure, See "Cautionary Statement Regarding Use of Non-IFRS Measures" and "PART 4 – Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information – Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures".

⁽³⁾ Average Units outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled 645.9 million (2021: 645.6 million and 2020: 609.5 million) being inclusive of our LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and GP interest.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on market values of Preferred equity, Perpetual subordinated notes, Preferred limited partners' equity and Unitholders' equity.

SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following is a summary of unaudited quarterly financial information for the last eight consecutive quarters:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	2022				2021			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Total Generation (GWh) – LTA	17,692	15,097	16,280	15,097	14,946	13,776	16,092	14,099
Total Generation (GWh) – actual	16,450	14,906	16,488	15,196	14,585	13,533	14,683	13,828
Proportionate Generation (GWh) – LTA	7,655	6,905	8,152	7,414	7,197	6,697	8,356	7,602
Proportionate Generation (GWh) – actual	6,826	6,440	7,978	7,425	6,637	6,125	7,013	7,375
Revenues	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,274	\$ 1,136	\$ 1,091	\$ 966	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,020
Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders	(82)	(136)	1	(78)	(57)	(115)	(63)	(133)
Basic loss per LP unit	(0.16)	(0.25)	(0.03)	(0.16)	(0.12)	(0.21)	(0.13)	(0.24)
Funds From Operations	225	243	294	243	214	210	268	242
Funds From Operations per Unit	0.35	0.38	0.46	0.38	0.33	0.33	0.42	0.38
Distribution per LP unit	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30

PROPORTIONATE RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31

The following chart reflects the generation and summary financial figures on a proportionate basis for the three months ended December 31:

	(GWh)				(MILLIONS)				Funds From Operations	
	Actual Generation		LTA Generation		Revenues		Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾		2022	2021
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Hydroelectric										
North America	2,427	2,559	2,910	2,913	\$ 219	\$ 262	\$ 131	\$ 164	\$ 87	\$ 123
Brazil	960	810	1,020	1,007	55	38	40	26	38	18
Colombia	1,222	1,100	1,064	1,004	68	64	58	42	33	40
	4,609	4,469	4,994	4,924	342	364	229	232	158	181
Wind										
North America	1,005	1,044	1,300	1,195	91	83	79	53	62	36
Europe	234	262	262	251	32	35	31	36	25	30
Brazil	141	128	166	168	8	5	5	4	5	4
Asia	159	121	201	113	12	8	9	7	5	4
	1,539	1,555	1,929	1,727	143	131	124	100	97	74
Utility-scale solar	418	356	551	381	77	68	54	67	29	41
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions⁽¹⁾	260	257	181	165	83	54	50	39	36	29
Corporate	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	(7)	(95)	(111)
Total	6,826	6,637	7,655	7,197	\$ 645	\$ 617	\$ 461	\$ 431	\$ 225	\$ 214

⁽¹⁾ Actual generation includes 123 GWh (2021: 90 GWh) from facilities that do not have a corresponding long-term average. See PART 9 – Presentation to Stakeholders' for why we do not consider long-term average for certain of our facilities.

⁽²⁾ Non-IFRS measures. For reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measure see "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures" in this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

For the three months ended December 31, 2022, Funds From Operations were \$225 million versus \$214 million in the prior year. Funds From Operations increased \$11 million primarily due to contributions from growth, strong asset availability, and favorable hydroelectric generation, particularly at our assets in the Brazil and Colombia.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Net income (loss) is reconciled to Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2022:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders										
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia				
Net income (loss)	\$ 38	\$ 27	\$ 96	\$ 4	\$ 14	\$ (1)	\$ 14	\$ (90)	\$ 37	\$ (79)	\$ 60
Add back or deduct the following:											
Depreciation	105	23	24	93	16	11	15	88	32	1	408
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(37)	(18)	3	(5)	4	(1)	(4)	(26)	(6)	(24)	(114)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss (gain)	17	—	(34)	(13)	(1)	—	—	70	(39)	25	25
Other ⁽¹⁾	8	5	44	2	23	6	8	7	60	5	168
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	44
Interest expense	82	12	72	47	4	7	8	62	25	32	351
Current income tax expense	1	—	30	—	1	3	4	2	1	—	42
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	(83)	(9)	(177)	(49)	(30)	(20)	(36)	(59)	(60)	—	(523)
Adjusted EBITDA	131	40	58	79	31	5	9	54	50	4	461

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the adjusted EBITDA to Brookfield Renewable that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Adjusted EBITDA earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Net income (loss) is reconciled to Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2021:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders										
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia				
Net income (loss)	\$ 45	\$ 13	\$ 129	\$ (97)	\$ 30	\$ (11)	\$ 21	\$ (30)	\$ 3	\$ (70)	\$ 33
Add back or deduct the following:											
Depreciation	98	16	26	111	24	9	11	65	21	—	381
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(14)	(4)	7	(29)	2	2	—	(23)	(7)	(31)	(97)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss (gain)	12	2	—	34	(7)	3	(2)	11	4	(3)	54
Other ⁽¹⁾	3	(5)	—	36	4	6	(17)	39	42	12	120
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	64
Interest expense	69	8	36	40	4	6	9	53	9	21	255
Current income tax expense (recovery)	—	2	(22)	(1)	1	1	2	—	—	—	(17)
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	(49)	(6)	(134)	(41)	(22)	(12)	(17)	(48)	(33)	—	(362)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 164	\$ 26	\$ 42	\$ 53	\$ 36	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 67	\$ 39	\$ (7)	\$ 431

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the adjusted EBITDA to Brookfield Renewable that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Adjusted EBITDA earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial metrics to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Net income is reconciled to Funds From Operations for the three months ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Net income	\$ 60	\$ 33
Add back or deduct the following:		
Depreciation	408	381
Deferred income tax (recovery)	(114)	(97)
Foreign exchange and financial instruments loss	25	54
Other ⁽¹⁾	168	120
Amount attributable to equity accounted investments and non-controlling interest ⁽²⁾	(322)	(277)
Funds from Operations	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 10 Other corresponds to amounts that are not related to the revenue earning activities and are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary for business operations. Other balance also includes derivative and other revaluations and settlements, gains or losses on debt extinguishment/modification, transaction costs, legal, provisions, amortization of concession assets and Brookfield Renewable's economic share of foreign currency hedges and realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term that are included in Funds From Operations.

⁽²⁾ Amount attributable to equity accounted investments corresponds to the Funds From Operations that are generated by its investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. Amounts attributable to non-controlling interest are calculated based on the economic ownership interest held by non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries. By adjusting Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interest, our partnership is able to remove the portion of Funds From Operations earned at non-wholly owned subsidiaries that are not attributable to our partnership.

The following table reconciles the per Unit non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures. Basic earnings per LP unit is reconciled to Funds From Operations per Unit, for the three months ended December 31:

	2022	2021
Basic loss per LP unit ⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.16)	\$ (0.12)
Depreciation	0.34	0.33
Foreign exchange and financial instruments loss	0.10	0.10
Deferred income tax recovery	(0.12)	(0.13)
Other	0.19	0.15
Funds From Operations per Unit ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 0.35</u>	<u>\$ 0.33</u>

⁽¹⁾ Average LP units outstanding for the three months ended December 31, 2022 were 275.3 million (2021: 275.0 million).

⁽²⁾ Average Units for the three months ended December 31, 2022 were 646.0 million (2021: 645.7 million), being inclusive of LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and GP interest.

PART 7 – BUSINESS RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Management’s objectives are to protect Brookfield Renewable against material economic exposures and variability of results from various financial risks that include electricity price risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk. These risks are further discussed in Note 6 – Risk management and financial instruments in the audited annual consolidated financial statements.

The following table outlines Brookfield Renewable’s financial risks and how they are managed:

Financial Risk	Description of Risk	Management of Risk
Electricity price	We have exposure to movements in the market price of electricity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enter into long-term contracts that specify the price at which electricity is sold - Maintain a portfolio of short, medium, and long-term financial contracts to mitigate our exposure to fluctuations in electricity prices - Ensure limits and controls are in place for trading activities - As of December 31, 2022, we had, on a proportionate basis, approximately 92% of 2023 generation (2021: 90% of 2022 generation) contracted under short-term power purchase agreements and financial contracts, excluding Brazil and Colombia. In Brazil and Colombia, on a proportionate basis, we had approximately 90% and 67% of 2023 (2021: 90% and 77%, respectively) generation under short-term power purchase agreements, respectively. See “Part 4 – Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information”
Foreign currency	We are exposed to foreign currency risk – including Canadian dollar, Brazilian real, Euro, British pound sterling, Colombian peso, Indian rupee, Chinese yuan and Malaysia Ringgit – related to operations, anticipated transactions, and certain foreign currency debt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enter into foreign currency contracts designed to minimize the exposure to foreign currency fluctuations - 30% of cash flow is generated in the United States while Canadian Dollar and Euro exposure, representing 40% of our portfolio, is proactively managed through foreign currency contracts - Limited foreign currency contracts to hedge our exposure to currencies in South America and Asia – representing 30% of our portfolio – due to the high costs associated with hedging certain currencies. However, these specific exposures are mitigated by the annual inflation-linked escalations in our power purchase agreements

Financial Risk	Description of Risk	Management of Risk
Interest rate	<p>We are exposed to interest rate risk on the interest rates of our variable-rate debt, and on dividend and distribution rate resets on our Class A Preference Shares and Preferred Units, respectively.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assets largely consist of long duration physical assets, and financial liabilities consist primarily of long-term fixed-rate debt or floating-rate debt that has been swapped to fixed rates with interest rate financial instruments to minimize the exposure to interest rate fluctuations - Enter into interest rate contracts to lock-in fixed rates on certain anticipated future debt issuances and on floating rate debts - Our proportionate floating rate exposure represents 7% of our total debt, after affecting for variable-rate debt that has been hedged through the use of interest rate swaps. Our floating rate exposure arises primarily from our South American operations, as we have limited opportunities to raise fixed-rate debt or hedge due to the high associated costs

Financial Risk	Description of Risk	Management of Risk
Credit	<p>We are exposed to credit risk from operating activities and certain financing activities, the maximum exposure of which is represented by the carrying amounts reported in the statements of financial position. We are exposed to credit risk if counterparties to our energy contracts, interest rate swaps, forward foreign exchange contracts and physical electricity and gas transactions as well as trade receivables are unable to meet their obligations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse counterparty base with long-standing credit histories - Exposure to counterparties with investment-grade credit ratings - Use of standard trading contracts and other standard credit risk mitigation techniques - As at December 31, 2022, 89% (2021: 82%) of Brookfield Renewable's trade receivables were current
Liquidity	<p>We are exposed to liquidity risk for financial liabilities.</p> <p>We are also subject to internal liquidity risk because we conduct our business activities through separate legal entities (subsidiaries and affiliates) and are dependent on receipts of cash from those entities to defray corporate expenses and to make dividend and distribution payments to shareholders and Unitholders, respectively. Under the credit agreements for subsidiary debt, it is conventional for distributions of cash to Brookfield Renewable to be prohibited if the loan is in default (notably for non-payment of principal or interest) or if the entity fails to achieve a benchmark debt-service coverage ratio. Refer to Note 20 – Capital management of the annual consolidated financial statement for further disclosures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As at December 31, 2022, available liquidity was \$3.7 billion. Liquidity is comprised of our share of cash and cash equivalents, investments in marketable securities, the available portion of the corporate credit facilities, and our share of subsidiary credit facilities. Details of the available liquidity and debt maturity ladder are included in "PART 5 – Liquidity and Capital Resources" - Effective and regular monitoring of debt covenants and cooperation with lenders to cure any defaults - Target investment grade debt or debt with investment grade characteristics with the ability to absorb volatility in cash flows - Long-term duration of debt instruments and the diversification in maturity dates over an extended period of time - Sufficient cash from operating activities, access to undrawn credit facilities, and possible capital markets financing to fund our operations and fulfill our obligations as they become due - Ensure access to public capital markets and maintain a strong investment grade credit rating

PART 8 – CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The audited annual consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS, which require the use of estimates and judgments in reporting assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and contingencies. In the judgment of management, none of the estimates outlined in Note 1 – Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies in our audited annual consolidated financial statements are considered critical accounting estimates as defined in Canadian National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations with the exception of the estimates related to the valuation of property, plant and equipment, financial instruments, deferred income tax liabilities, decommissioning liabilities and impairment of goodwill. These assumptions include estimates of future electricity prices, discount rates, expected long-term average generation, inflation rates, terminal year, the amount and timing of operating and capital costs and the income tax rates of future income tax provisions. Estimates also include determination of accruals, provisions, purchase price allocations, useful lives, asset valuations, asset impairment testing and those relevant to the defined benefit pension and non-pension benefit plans. Estimates are based on historical experience, current trends and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In making estimates, management relies on external information and observable conditions where possible, supplemented by internal analysis, as required. These estimates have been applied in a manner consistent with that in the prior year and there are no known trends, commitments, events or uncertainties that we believe will materially affect the methodology or assumptions utilized in this report. These estimates are impacted by, among other things, future power prices, movements in interest rates, foreign exchange volatility and other factors, some of which are highly uncertain, as described in the “Risk Factors” section of our Form 20-F for the annual period ended December 31, 2022. The interrelated nature of these factors prevents us from quantifying the overall impact of these movements on Brookfield Renewable’s financial statements in a meaningful way. These sources of estimation uncertainty relate in varying degrees to substantially all asset and liability account balances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CRITICAL ESTIMATES

Brookfield Renewable makes estimates and assumptions that affect the carrying value of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amount of income and other comprehensive income (“OCI”) for the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The estimates and assumptions that are critical to the determination of the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements relate to the following:

(i) Property, plant and equipment

The fair value of Brookfield Renewable’s property, plant and equipment is calculated using estimates and assumptions about future electricity prices for renewable sources, anticipated long-term average generation, estimated operating and capital expenditures, future inflation rates and discount rates, as described in Note 13 – Property, plant and equipment, at fair value in our audited annual consolidated financial statements. Judgment is involved in determining the appropriate estimates and assumptions in the valuation of Brookfield Renewable’s property, plant and equipment. See Note 1(s)(iii) – Critical judgments in applying accounting policies – Property, plant and equipment in our audited annual consolidated financial statements for further details.

Estimates of useful lives and residual values are used in determining depreciation. To ensure the accuracy of useful lives and residual values, these estimates are reviewed on an annual basis.

(ii) Financial instruments

Brookfield Renewable makes estimates and assumptions that affect the carrying value of its financial instruments, including estimates and assumptions about future electricity prices, long-term average generation, capacity prices, discount rates, the timing of energy delivery and the elements affecting fair value of the tax equity financings. Non-financial instruments are valued using estimates of future electricity prices which are estimated by considering broker quotes for the years in which there is a liquid market and for the subsequent years Brookfield Renewable’s best estimate of electricity prices that would allow new entrants into the market. The fair value of interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that another party would receive or pay to terminate the swap agreements

at the reporting date, taking into account current market interest rates. This valuation technique approximates the net present value of future cash flows. See Note 6 – Risk management and financial instruments in our audited annual consolidated financial statements for more details.

(iii) Deferred income taxes

The consolidated financial statements include estimates and assumptions for determining the future tax rates applicable to subsidiaries and identifying the temporary differences that relate to each subsidiary. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply during the year when the assets are realized or the liabilities settled, using the tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the consolidated statements of financial position dates. Operating plans and forecasts are used to estimate when the temporary difference will reverse.

(iv) Decommissioning liabilities

Decommissioning costs will be incurred at the end of the operating life of some of the company's assets. These obligations are typically many years in the future and require judgment to estimate. The estimate of decommissioning costs can vary in response to many factors including changes in relevant legal, regulatory, and environmental requirements, the emergence of new restoration techniques or experience at other power generating facilities. Inherent in the calculations of these costs are assumptions and estimates including the ultimate settlement amounts, inflation factors, discount rates, and timing of settlements.

(v) Impairment of goodwill

The impairment assessment of goodwill requires estimation of the value-in-use or fair value less costs of disposal of the CGUs or groups of CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated.

Brookfield Renewable uses the following critical assumptions and estimates for the value-in-use method: the circumstances that gave rise to the goodwill, timing and amount of future cash flows expected from the CGUs; discount rates; terminal capitalization rates; terminal valuation dates and future leverage assumptions.

CRITICAL JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the critical judgments that have been made in applying the accounting policies used in the consolidated financial statements and that have the most significant effect on the amounts in the consolidated financial statements:

(i) Preparation of consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Brookfield Renewable. Judgment is required in determining what assets, liabilities and transactions are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as pertaining to Brookfield Renewable's operations.

(ii) Common control transactions

Common control business combinations specifically fall outside the scope of IFRS 3, Business Combinations ("IFRS 3"), and as such management has used its judgment to determine an appropriate policy to account for these transactions. Consideration was given to other relevant accounting guidance within the framework of principles in IFRS and to reflect the economic reality of the transactions, in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ("IAS 8"). As a result, the consolidated financial statements account for assets and liabilities acquired at the previous carrying value on the predecessor's financial statements. Differences between the consideration given and the assets and liabilities received are recorded directly to equity.

(iii) Property, Plant and Equipment

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment is described in Note 1(g) – Property, plant and equipment and revaluation method in our audited annual consolidated financial statements. In applying this policy, judgment is used in determining whether certain costs are additions to the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as opposed to repairs and maintenance that are expensed when incurred. If an asset has been developed, judgment is required to identify the point at which the asset is capable of being used as intended and to identify the directly attributable costs to be included in the carrying value of the

development asset. The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are determined by independent engineers periodically with an annual review by management.

Annually, Brookfield Renewable determines the fair value of its property, plant and equipment using a methodology that it has judged to be reasonable. The methodology for hydroelectric assets is generally a twenty-year discounted cash flow model. Twenty years is the period considered reasonable as Brookfield Renewable has twenty-year capital plans and it believes a reasonable third party would be indifferent between extending the cash flows further in the model versus using a discounted terminal value. The methodology for wind, solar and storage & other assets is to align the model length with the expected remaining useful life of the subject assets.

The valuation model incorporates future cash flows from long-term power purchase agreements that are in place where it is determined that the power purchase agreements are linked specifically to the related power generating assets. With respect to estimated future generation that does not incorporate long-term power purchase agreement pricing, the cash flow model uses estimates of future electricity prices using broker quotes from independent sources for the years in which there is a liquid market. The valuation of generation not linked to long-term power purchase agreements also requires the development of a long-term estimate of future electricity prices. In this regard the valuation model uses a discount to the all-in cost of construction with a reasonable return, to secure energy from a new renewable resource with a similar generation profile to the asset being valued as the benchmark that will establish the market price for electricity for renewable resources.

Brookfield Renewable's long-term view is anchored to the cost of securing new energy from renewable sources to meet future demand growth by the years 2026 to 2035 in North America, 2029 in Colombia, and 2026 in Brazil. The year of new entry is viewed as the point when generators must build additional capacity to maintain system reliability and provide an adequate level of reserve generation with the retirement of older coal-fired plants and rising environmental compliance costs in North America and Europe, and overall increasing demand in Colombia and Brazil. For the North American and European businesses, Brookfield Renewable has estimated a discount to these new-build renewable asset prices to determine renewable electricity prices for hydroelectric, solar and wind facilities. In Brazil and Colombia, the estimate of future electricity prices is based on a similar approach as applied in North America using a forecast of the all-in cost of development.

Terminal values are included in the valuation of hydroelectric assets in North America and Colombia. For the hydroelectric assets in Brazil, cash flows have been included based on the duration of the authorization or useful life of a concession asset with consideration of a one-time thirty-year renewal on qualifying hydroelectric assets.

Discount rates are determined each year by considering the current interest rates, average market cost of capital as well as the price risk and the geographical location of the operational facilities as judged by management. Inflation rates are also determined by considering the current inflation rates and the expectations of future rates by economists. Operating costs are based on long-term budgets escalated for inflation. Each operational facility has a twenty-year capital plan that it follows to ensure the maximum life of its assets is achieved. Foreign exchange rates are forecasted by using the spot rates and the available forward rates, extrapolated beyond the period available. The inputs described above to the discounted cash flow model require management to consider facts, trends and plans in making its judgments as to what derives a reasonable fair value of its property, plant and equipment.

(iv) Financial instruments

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's financial instruments is described in Note 1(l) – Financial instruments in our audited annual consolidated financial statements. In applying the policy, judgments are made in applying the criteria set out in IFRS 9 – Financial instruments (“IFRS 9”) to record financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss, and the assessments of the effectiveness of hedging relationships.

For Commodity derivatives that have unobservable value, Brookfield Renewable applies judgements surrounding the inputs used within the valuation model. The valuation model incorporates various inputs and assumptions including forward power prices, contractual prices, contractual volumes and discount rates. Forward power prices are based on broker quotes from independent sources, contractual prices are stipulated within each individual agreement, contractual volumes are either specified within the agreement or determined using future generation of the power generating assets and discount rates are determined by considering the current interest rates, average market cost of capital as well as the price risk and geographical location of the power generating assets as judged by management.

(v) Deferred income taxes

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's income taxes is described in Note 1(n) – Income taxes in our audited annual consolidated financial statements. In applying this policy, judgments are made in determining the probability of whether deductions, tax credits and tax losses can be utilized.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations - Reference to the Conceptual Framework

The amendments add an exception to the recognition principle of IFRS 3 to avoid the issue of potential 'day 2' gains or losses arising from liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets or IFRIC 21 Levies, if incurred separately. The exception requires entities to apply the criteria in IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, respectively, instead of the Conceptual Framework, to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date. At the same time, the amendments add a new paragraph to IFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date. The amendments to IFRS 3 apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Brookfield Renewable has completed an assessment and implemented its transition plan that addresses the impact and effect changes as a result of amendments to the recognition principle of IFRS 3. The adoption did not have a significant impact on Brookfield Renewable's financial reporting.

IFRS Interpretations Committee Agenda Decision - Demand Deposits with Restriction on Use Arising from a Contract with a Third Party (IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows)

In April 2022, the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") concluded that restrictions on the use of a demand deposit arising from a contract with a third party do not result in the deposit no longer being cash, unless those restrictions change the nature of the deposit in a way that it would no longer meet the definition of cash in IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows. In the fact pattern described in the request, the contractual restrictions on the use of the amounts held in the demand deposit did not change the nature of the deposit — the entity can access those amounts on demand. Therefore, the entity should include the demand deposit as a component of "cash and cash equivalents" in its statement of financial position and in its statement of cash flows. Brookfield Renewable has completed the assessment and implemented its transition plan that addresses the impact of this IFRS IC agenda decision. The effect of the IFRS IC agenda decision resulted in an increase to Cash and cash equivalents and a corresponding decrease to Restricted cash of \$268 million (2021: \$136 million), on the consolidated statements of financial position. The impact on the consolidated statements of cash flows is an increase to Cash and cash equivalents of \$268 million (2021: \$136 million and 2020: \$176 million) and an increase to cash used in investing activities in the prior year (2021: \$40 million and 2020: \$44 million).

FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1")

The amendments clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments to IAS 1 apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Brookfield Renewable is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

There are currently no other future changes to IFRS with potential impact on Brookfield Renewable.

PART 9 – PRESENTATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

PRESENTATION TO PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS

Equity

Brookfield Renewable's consolidated equity interests include (i) non-voting publicly traded LP units, held by public unitholders and Brookfield, (ii) BEPC exchangeable shares, held by public shareholders and Brookfield, (iii) Redeemable/Exchangeable Limited partnership units in BRELP, a holding subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, held by Brookfield, and (iv) the GP interest in BRELP, held by Brookfield.

The LP units, the BEPC exchangeable shares and the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units have the same economic attributes in all respects, except that the BEPC exchangeable shares provide the holder, and the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units provide Brookfield, the right to request that all or a portion of such shares or units be redeemed for cash consideration. Brookfield Renewable, however, has the right, at its sole discretion, to satisfy any such redemption request with LP units, rather than cash, on a one-for-one basis. The public holders of BEPC exchangeable shares, and Brookfield, as holder of BEPC exchangeable shares and Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, participates in earnings and distributions on a per unit basis equivalent to the per unit participation of the LP units. Because Brookfield Renewable, at its sole discretion, has the right to settle any redemption request in respect of BEPC exchangeable shares and Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units with LP units, the BEPC exchangeable shares and Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units are classified under equity, and not as a liability.

Given the exchange feature referenced above, we are presenting LP units, BEPC exchangeable shares, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, and GP Interest as separate components of consolidated equity. This presentation does not impact the total income (loss), per unit or share information, or total consolidated equity.

Actual and Long-term Average Generation

For assets acquired, disposed or reached commercial operation during the year, reported generation is calculated from the acquisition, disposition or commercial operation date and is not annualized. Generation on a same store basis refers to the generation of assets that were owned during both periods presented. As it relates to Colombia only, generation includes both hydroelectric and cogeneration facilities. Distributed energy & sustainable solutions includes generation from our distributed generation, pumped storage, North America cogeneration and Brazil biomass assets.

North America hydroelectric long-term average is the expected average level of generation based on the results of a simulation based on historical inflow data performed over a period of typically 30 years. Colombia hydroelectric long-term average is the expected average level of generation based on the results of a simulation based on historical inflow data performed over a period of typically 20 years. For substantially all of our hydroelectric assets in Brazil the long-term average is based on the reference amount of electricity allocated to our facilities under the market framework which levelizes generation risk across producers. Wind long-term average is the expected average level of generation based on the results of simulated historical wind speed data performed over a period of typically 10 years. Utility-scale solar long-term average is the expected average level of generation based on the results of a simulation using historical irradiance levels in the locations of our projects from the last 14 to 20 years combined with actual generation data during the operational period.

We compare actual generation levels against the long-term average to highlight the impact of an important factor that affects the variability of our business results. In the short-term, we recognize that hydrology, wind and irradiance conditions will vary from one period to the next; over time however, we expect our facilities will continue to produce in line with their long-term averages, which have proven to be reliable indicators of performance.

Our risk of a generation shortfall in Brazil continues to be minimized by participation in the MRE administered by the government of Brazil. This program mitigates hydrology risk by assuring that all participants receive, at any particular point in time, an assured energy amount, irrespective of the actual volume of energy generated. The program reallocates energy, transferring surplus energy from those who generated an excess to those who generate

less than their assured energy, up to the total generation within the pool. Periodically, low precipitation across the entire country's system could result in a temporary reduction of generation available for sale. During these periods, we expect that a higher proportion of thermal generation would be needed to balance supply and demand in the country, potentially leading to higher overall spot market prices.

Generation from our pumped storage and cogeneration facilities in North America is highly dependent on market price conditions rather than the generating capacity of the facilities. Our pumped storage facility in Europe generates on a dispatchable basis when required by our contracts for ancillary services. Generation from our biomass facilities in Brazil is dependent on the amount of sugar cane harvested in a given year. For these reasons, we do not consider a long-term average for these facilities.

Voting Agreements with Affiliates

Brookfield Renewable has entered into voting agreements with Brookfield, whereby Brookfield Renewable gained control or have significant influence over the entities that own certain renewable power and sustainable solution investments. Brookfield Renewable has also entered into a voting agreement with its consortium partners in respect of the Colombian business. The voting agreements provide Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the relevant entities, among other things, and therefore provide Brookfield Renewable with control. Accordingly, Brookfield Renewable consolidates the accounts of these entities.

For entities previously controlled by Brookfield Corporation, the voting agreements entered into do not represent business combinations in accordance with IFRS 3, as all combining businesses are ultimately controlled by Brookfield Corporation both before and after the transactions were completed. Brookfield Renewable accounts for these transactions involving entities under common control in a manner similar to a pooling of interest, which requires the presentation of pre-voting agreement financial information as if the transactions had always been in place. Refer to Note 1(s)(ii) – Critical judgments in applying accounting policies – Common control transactions in our December 31, 2022 audited consolidated financial statements for our policy on accounting for transactions under common control.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Segment Information

Our operations are segmented by – 1) hydroelectric, 2) wind, 3) utility-scale solar, 4) distributed energy & sustainable solutions (distributed generation, pumped storage, renewable natural gas, carbon capture and storage, recycling, and cogeneration and biomass), and 5) corporate – with hydroelectric and wind further segmented by geography (i.e. North America, Colombia, Brazil, Europe and Asia). This best reflects the way in which the CODM reviews results of our company.

The reporting to the CODM was revised during the year to incorporate the distributed energy & sustainable solutions business of Brookfield Renewable. The distributed energy & sustainable solutions business corresponds to a portfolio of multi-technology assets and investments that support the broader strategy of decarbonization of electricity grids around the world through distributed generation and offering of other sustainable services. The financial information of operating segments in the prior period has been restated to present the corresponding results of the distributed energy & sustainable solutions.

We report our results in accordance with these segments and present prior period segmented information in a consistent manner. See Note 7 – Segmented information in our audited annual consolidated financial statements.

One of our primary business objectives is to generate stable and growing cash flows while minimizing risk for the benefit of all stakeholders. We monitor our performance in this regard through three key metrics — i) Net Income (Loss), ii) Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (“Adjusted EBITDA”), and iii) Funds From Operations.

It is important to highlight that Adjusted EBITDA and Funds From Operations do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies and have limitations as analytical tools. We provide additional information below on how we determine Adjusted EBITDA and Funds From Operations. We also provide reconciliations to Net income (loss). See “PART 4

– Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information – Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures” and “PART 6 – Selected Annual and Quarterly Information – Reconciliation of Non-IFRS measures”.

Proportionate Information

Reporting to the CODM on the measures utilized to assess performance and allocate resources has been provided on a proportionate basis. Information on a proportionate basis reflects Brookfield Renewable’s share from facilities which it accounts for using consolidation and the equity method whereby Brookfield Renewable either controls or exercises significant influence or joint control over the investment, respectively. Proportionate information provides a Unitholder perspective that the CODM considers important when performing internal analyses and making strategic and operating decisions. The CODM also believes that providing proportionate information helps investors understand the impacts of decisions made by management and financial results that can be allocated to Unitholders.

Proportionate financial information is not, and is not intended to be, presented in accordance with IFRS. Tables reconciling IFRS data with data presented on a proportionate basis have been disclosed. Segment revenues, other income, direct operating costs, interest expense, depreciation, current and deferred income taxes, and other are items that will differ from results presented in accordance with IFRS as these items (1) include Brookfield Renewable’s proportionate share of earnings (loss) from equity-accounted investments attributable to each of the above-noted items, and (2) exclude the proportionate share of earnings (loss) of consolidated investments not held by us apportioned to each of the above-noted items.

The presentation of proportionate results has limitations as an analytical tool, including the following:

- The amounts shown on the individual line items were derived by applying our overall economic ownership interest percentage and do not necessarily represent our legal claim to the assets and liabilities, or the revenues and expenses; and
- Other companies may calculate proportionate results differently than we do.

Because of these limitations, our proportionate financial information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for our financial statements as reported under IFRS.

Brookfield Renewable does not control those entities that have not been consolidated and as such, have been presented as equity-accounted investments in its financial statements. The presentation of the assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses do not represent Brookfield Renewable’s legal claim to such items, and the removal of financial statement amounts that are attributable to non-controlling interests does not extinguish Brookfield Renewable’s legal claims or exposures to such items.

Unless the context indicates or requires otherwise, information with respect to the megawatts (“MW”) attributable to Brookfield Renewable’s facilities, including development assets, is presented on a consolidated basis, including with respect to facilities whereby Brookfield Renewable either controls or jointly controls the applicable facility.

Net Income (Loss)

Net income (loss) is calculated in accordance with IFRS.

Net income (loss) is an important measure of profitability, in particular because it has a standardized meaning under IFRS. The presentation of net income (loss) on an IFRS basis for our business will often lead to the recognition of a loss even though the underlying cash flows generated by the assets are supported by strong margins and stable, long-term power purchase agreements. The primary reason for this is that accounting rules require us to recognize a significantly higher level of depreciation for our assets than we are required to reinvest in the business as sustaining capital expenditures.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure used by investors to analyze the operating performance of companies.

Brookfield Renewable uses Adjusted EBITDA to assess the performance of Brookfield Renewable before the effects of interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, management service costs, non-controlling interests, unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments, non-cash income or loss from equity-accounted investments, distributions to preferred shareholders, preferred limited partnership unit holders, perpetual subordinated noteholders and other typical non-recurring items. Brookfield Renewable adjusts for these factors as they may be non-cash, unusual in nature and/or are not factors used by management for evaluating operating performance. Brookfield Renewable includes realized disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term within Adjusted EBITDA in order to provide additional insight regarding the performance of investments on a cumulative realized basis, including any unrealized fair value adjustments that were recorded in equity and not otherwise reflected in current period Adjusted EBITDA.

Brookfield Renewable believes that presentation of this measure will enhance an investor's ability to evaluate its financial and operating performance on an allocable basis.

Funds From Operations

Funds From Operations is a non-IFRS measure used by investors to analyze net earnings from operations without the effects of certain volatile items that generally have no current financial impact or items not directly related to the performance of Brookfield Renewable.

Brookfield Renewable uses Funds From Operations to assess the performance of Brookfield Renewable before the effects of certain cash items (e.g., acquisition costs and other typical non-recurring cash items) and certain non-cash items (e.g., deferred income taxes, depreciation, non-cash portion of non-controlling interests, unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments, non-cash gain or loss from equity-accounted investments, and other non-cash items) as these are not reflective of the performance of the underlying business. In the consolidated financial statements of Brookfield Renewable, the revaluation approach is used in accordance with IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, whereby depreciation is determined based on a revalued amount, thereby reducing comparability with peers who do not report under IFRS as issued by the IASB or who do not employ the revaluation approach to measuring property, plant and equipment. Management adds back deferred income taxes on the basis that they do not believe this item reflects the present value of the actual tax obligations that they expect Brookfield Renewable to incur over the long-term investment horizon of Brookfield Renewable.

Brookfield Renewable believes that analysis and presentation of Funds From Operations on this basis will enhance an investor's understanding of the performance of Brookfield Renewable. Funds From Operations is not a substitute measure of performance for earnings per share and does not represent amounts available for distribution.

Funds From Operations is not a generally accepted accounting measure under IFRS and therefore may differ from definitions of Funds From Operations used by other entities, as well as the definition of funds from operations used by the Real Property Association of Canada ("REALPAC") and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT"). Furthermore, this measure is not used by the CODM to assess Brookfield Renewable's liquidity.

Proportionate Debt

Proportionate debt is presented based on the proportionate share of borrowings obligations relating to the investments of Brookfield Renewable in various portfolio businesses. The proportionate financial information is not, and is not intended to be, presented in accordance with IFRS. Proportionate debt measures are provided because management believes it assists investors and analysts in estimating the overall performance and understanding the leverage pertaining specifically to Brookfield Renewable's share of its invested capital in a given investment. When used in conjunction with Proportionate Adjusted EBITDA, proportionate debt is expected to provide useful information as to how Brookfield Renewable has financed its businesses at the asset-level. Management believes that the proportionate presentation, when read in conjunction with Brookfield Renewable's reported results under IFRS, including consolidated debt, provides a more meaningful assessment of how the operations of Brookfield Renewable are performing and capital is being managed.

The presentation of proportionate results has limitations as an analytical tool, including the following:

- Proportionate debt amounts do not represent the consolidated obligation for debt underlying a consolidated investment. If an individual project does not generate sufficient cash flows to service the entire amount of its debt payments, management may determine, in their discretion, to pay the shortfall through an equity injection to avoid defaulting on the obligation. Such a shortfall may not be apparent from or may not equal the difference between aggregate Proportionate Adjusted EBITDA for all of the portfolio investments of Brookfield Renewable and aggregate proportionate debt for all of the portfolio investments of Brookfield Renewable; and
- Other companies may calculate proportionate debt differently.

Because of these limitations, the proportionate financial information of Brookfield Renewable should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial statements of Brookfield Renewable as reported under IFRS.

5.B LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

See Item 5.A “Operating Results — Liquidity and Capital Resources”

5.C RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PATENTS AND LICENSES, ETC.

None.

5.D TREND INFORMATION

See Item 4.B “Business Overview — Renewable Power Growth Opportunity” to understand our global renewable power drivers, core markets and growth opportunities.

See Item 5.A “Operating Results” for information on the following trend information:

- “— Financial Performance Review on Proportionate Information” (variability of generation);
- “— Liquidity and Capital Resources” (funding of growth initiatives, capital expenditures, distributions and general business purposes); and
- “— Contract Profile” (Funds From Operations).

5.E OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Other than the available portion of credit facilities disclosed in Item 5.A “Operating Results”, we do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that are material to investors.

5.F TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

See Item 5.A “Operating Results — Liquidity and Capital Resources”

ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

6.A DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Board of Directors of the Managing General Partner

As required by Bermuda law, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides for the management and control of BEP by a general partner rather than a board of directors and officers. The Managing General Partner, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, serves as BEP’s general partner and has a board of directors. The Managing General Partner has sole responsibility and authority for the central management and control of BEP, which is exercised through its board of directors. The directors of the Managing General Partner each serve as a director until a successor is appointed to replace them.

The board of directors of the Managing General Partner is comprised of nine directors, seven of whom are independent pursuant to the NYSE Listed Company Manual and within the meaning of Canadian National Instrument 58-101 – Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices. The following table presents certain information concerning the current board of directors of the Managing General Partner as of the date of this Form 20-F.

Name and Residence ⁽¹⁾	Age	Position	Principal Occupation
Jeffrey Blidner Ontario, Canada	74	Chair	Vice Chair of Brookfield
Scott Cutler Utah, United States	53	Director	Chief Executive Officer of StockX
Sarah Deasley London, United Kingdom	53	Director	Executive Director of Frontier Economics
Nancy Dorn ⁽³⁾ Georgia, United States	64	Director	Director
David Mann ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ Nova Scotia, Canada	83	Director	Director
Lou Maroun ⁽³⁾ Warwick, Bermuda	72	Director	Chairman of Sigma Capital Corporation; Director and Chairman of Summit Industrial Income REIT
Sachin Shah Ontario, Canada	46	Director	Chief Executive Officer of Brookfield's Insurance Solutions business
Stephen Westwell ⁽²⁾ London, United Kingdom	64	Director	Director
Patricia Zuccotti ⁽²⁾ Washington, United States	75	Director	Director

⁽¹⁾ The business address for each of the directors is 73 Front Street, Hamilton, HM 12, Bermuda.

⁽²⁾ Member of the Audit Committee. Patricia Zuccotti is the Chair of the Audit Committee and is an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC.

⁽³⁾ Member of the Nominating and Governance Committee. David Mann is the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

⁽⁴⁾ Lead Independent Director.

Biographical information for each of the directors is included below.

Jeffrey Blidner. Mr. Blidner is Chair of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner since 2011. He is also a director of BEPC. Mr. Blidner is a Vice Chair and a director of Brookfield Corporation. He serves as Chair of the board of directors of Brookfield Business Partners and as a director of Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P., Brookfield Property Partners L.P., Brookfield Infrastructure Corporation, Brookfield Business Corporation and Brookfield Property REIT Inc. Prior to joining Brookfield in 2000, Mr. Blidner was a senior partner at a Canadian law firm where his practice focused on merchant banking transactions, public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, management buy-outs and private equity transactions. Mr. Blidner received his LL.B from Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Bar in Ontario as a Gold Medalist. Mr. Blidner is not considered an independent director because of his role at Brookfield.

Scott Cutler. Mr. Cutler is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2020. He is also a director of BEPC. Mr. Cutler is the Chief Executive Officer of StockX, a leading e-commerce company. Prior to joining StockX, Mr. Cutler served as Senior Vice President of the Americas at eBay, Inc. (2017-2019) and served as President of StubHub (2015-2017). Before joining StubHub, Mr. Cutler spent nine years as an Executive Vice President at the NYSE. He also serves on the board of Vibrant Emotional Health. Before joining the board of the Managing General Partner, Mr. Cutler served on the board of the general partner of Brookfield Property Partners L.P. Mr. Cutler holds a Bachelor of Science in economics from Brigham Young University and a Juris Doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

Sarah Deasley. Dr. Deasley is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2022. She is also a director of BEPC. Dr. Deasley began her career as an economist with the U.K.'s newly created electricity regulator before moving to consultancy in 1994. She is recognized for her work on the implications of the move to a low-carbon economy, including in the areas of hydrogen transition, renewables, heat decarbonization and carbon capture, utilization and storage. She was appointed an Executive Director of Frontier Economics, one of Europe's largest economic consultancies, in 2013 where she focuses predominantly on the energy sector and was also appointed as a Non-Executive Director at the North Sea Transition Authority in 2020 where she serves on Nomination, Remuneration and the Audit and Risk Committees. Dr. Deasley has served as a trustee of Sustainability First since 2015 and a member of Carbon Connect's Advisory Board since 2018. Dr. Deasley has a PhD in Economics from Imperial College, London.

Nancy Dorn. Ms. Dorn is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2019. She is also a director of BEPC. Ms. Dorn is a retired corporate executive and U.S. government official now serving on several private sector, governmental and non-profit boards. Ms. Dorn retired from the General Electric Company in 2017 after serving for 14 years as the leader of the company's government affairs and policy group. Prior to her career at General Electric Company, she served in a number of high-ranking positions in the U.S. Government, including Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush and Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) under President George H.W. Bush. She also worked in the Reagan Administration as Special Assistant to the President and in the State and Defense Departments. Ms. Dorn serves on the Board of Governors of the Argonne National Laboratory and on the Saint Simons Island Land Trust in Saint Simons, Georgia. Ms. Dorn is a graduate of Baylor University.

David Mann. Mr. Mann is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2011, and serves as Lead Independent Director and Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee. He is also a director of BEPC. Mr. Mann formerly served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Nova Scotia Power Inc. (1996-2004) and Vice Chairman (2004-2005) and President and Chief Executive Officer (1998-2004) of Emera Inc., a TSX-listed energy and services company that invests in electrical generation, transmission and distribution. Mr. Mann is a Corporate Director and prior to January 1, 2016, served as Counsel at the law firm Cox & Palmer. He has over 30 years of experience in the practice of corporate and commercial law, with a particular emphasis on corporate finance and public utility regulation. Mr. Mann holds a Bachelor of Commerce and an LL.B from Dalhousie University and an LL.M from the University of London.

Lou Maroun. Mr. Maroun is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2011. He is also a director of BEPC. Mr. Maroun was formerly the Executive Chairman of ING Real Estate Canada, and held executive positions in a number of real estate companies where he was responsible for overseeing operations, real estate transactions, financial oversight and management, asset and property management, as well as many other related functions. Mr. Maroun is a director of the general partner of Brookfield Property Partners L.P., where he is a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Maroun is also Chairman of Sigma Capital Corporation and is on the board of directors and is Chairman of Summit Industrial Income REIT with an emphasis on business strategy and strategic directions, capital markets management and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Maroun graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor's degree, majoring in psychology, followed by a series of post graduate studies in finance and mortgage underwriting. In 2020, Mr. Maroun received an honorary doctorate from the University of Cape Breton, where he sits on the university's Business Advisory Board. Mr. Maroun is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

Sachin Shah. Mr. Shah is a director of the Managing General Partner since February 2021. He is a Managing Partner of Brookfield and Chief Executive Officer of Brookfield's Insurance Solutions business. Mr. Shah serves as

Chair of the board of directors of Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners Ltd. and as a member of the board of the Toronto Metropolitan University Brookfield Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Mr. Shah received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA, CA). Mr. Shah is not considered an independent director because of his role at Brookfield.

Stephen Westwell. Mr. Westwell is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2019. He is also a director of BEPC. Mr. Westwell was formerly the Chief Executive Officer of EFR Group BV, a European fuel distributor and retailer (2015-2016) and the Chief Executive Officer of Silver Ridge Power Inc., a global solar power company (2013-2014). Mr. Westwell held various management and executive positions for BP plc in South Africa, the United States and the United Kingdom (1988-2007). These executive positions included Chief Executive Officer for BP Solar and Chief Executive Officer for BP Alternative Energy. He served as Group Chief of Staff and member of BP Plc's executive management team in the United Kingdom (2008-2011). Mr. Westwell also worked for Eskom Holdings Limited, the South African power utility, in several operational capacities. Mr. Westwell is currently a director of Sasol Pty Limited, a global oil and chemical company, where he serves as Lead Independent Director and as a member of the Audit Committee, the Safety, Social and Ethics Committee and the Nomination and Governance Committee and as Chairman of the Capital Investment Committee. Mr. Westwell holds a Bachelor of Science, Engineering from the University of Natal, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Cape Town and a Master of Science in Management from Stanford University.

Patricia Zuccotti. Ms. Zuccotti is a director of the Managing General Partner since 2011, and is Chair of the Audit Committee. She is also a director of BEPC. Ms. Zuccotti was formerly Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of Expedia, Inc. (2005-2011). Prior to joining Expedia, Ms. Zuccotti was the Director, Enterprise Risk Services of Deloitte & Touche LLP (2003-2005). Ms. Zuccotti is a director of the general partner of Brookfield Business Partners and also a director of Brookfield Business Corporation where she is the Chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Zuccotti is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) and received her Master of Business Administration, majoring in accounting and finance, from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in political science, from Trinity College.

Director Ownership Requirements

The Managing General Partner believes that directors can better represent Brookfield Renewable if they have economic exposure to Brookfield Renewable. Brookfield Renewable expects each independent director to hold sufficient LP units and/or BEPC exchangeable shares such that the acquisition cost of such units or shares is equal to at least two times their annual retainer (the "**Ownership Requirement**"). Directors are required to purchase LP units and/or BEPC exchangeable shares on an annual basis in an amount not less than 20% of the Ownership Requirement until they have met the Ownership Requirement. Directors are required to achieve the Ownership Requirement within five years of joining the Board. In the event of an increase in the annual retainer fee, the directors will have two years from the date of the change to comply with the revised Ownership Requirement. In the case of directors who have served on the board of directors less than five years at the date of the change, such Directors will be required to comply with the Ownership Requirement by the date that is the later of: (i) the fifth anniversary of their appointment to the board of directors and (ii) two years following the date of the change in retainer fee. All of Brookfield Renewable's independent directors are in compliance with the Ownership Requirement.

Additional Information About Directors and Officers

To our knowledge, within the past ten years, no director or executive officer of the Managing General Partner and no employee of the Service Provider who performs an executive function for BEP has (a) served as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that was subject to a "cease trade" or similar order, or an order denying the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, which remained in effect for more than 30 consecutive days, and that was issued (i) while he or she was acting as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, or (ii) after he or she ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while he or she was a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, (b) served as a director or executive officer of any company that, while he or she was acting in that capacity, or within a year after he or she ceased to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings,

arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the company's assets, or (c) become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his or her assets.

To our knowledge, no director or executive officer of the Managing General Partner and no employee of the Service Provider who performs an executive function for BEP, nor any personal holding company thereof owned or controlled by them, (i) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority, or (ii) has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

To our knowledge, within the past ten years, no director or executive officer of our Managing General Partner and no employee of the Service Provider who performs an executive function for BEP, nor any personal holding company thereof owned or controlled by them, has become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, has become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his or her assets or the assets of his or her holding company.

Our Management

The Managing General Partner does not have any employees. Instead, members of Brookfield's senior management and other individuals from Brookfield's global affiliates are drawn upon to fulfill the Service Provider's obligations to provide us with management services under our Master Services Agreement. The following table presents certain information concerning our core senior management team that is principally responsible for our operations as well as their positions with the Service Provider as of the date of this Form 20-F, except in case of Ms. Ruth Kent who resigned as Chief Operating Officer in December 2022 and is no longer employed by Brookfield. No replacement for Ms. Kent has been appointed as of the date of this Form 20-F and her responsibilities have been assumed by current members of the management team, including certain of those listed below. The further disclosure required under Canadian securities laws regarding the compensation of certain members of our core senior management team will be separately filed within 140 days of December 31, 2022.

Name	Years of experience in relevant industry or role	Years at Brookfield	Current Position with the Service Provider
Connor Teskey	13	10	Chief Executive Officer
Wyatt Hartley	17	13	Chief Financial Officer
Jennifer Mazin	24	9	General Counsel

Each of the members of our core senior management team has substantial operational and transaction origination and execution expertise.

Connor Teskey. Mr. Teskey is the Chief Executive Officer of the Service Provider, a Managing Partner of Brookfield, and the President of Brookfield Asset Management. Mr. Teskey has oversight of Brookfield Renewable's growth and capitalization, on a global basis. He is responsible for investments, operations and the expansion of the Renewable Power and Transition business. Mr. Teskey holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) from the University of Western Ontario.

Wyatt Hartley. Mr. Hartley is the Chief Financial Officer of the Service Provider and a Managing Partner of Brookfield. He directs all capital markets activities, accounting, financial reporting, treasury, taxation and investor relations, on a global basis. Mr. Hartley holds a Bachelor of Science from Queen's University and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA, CA).

Jennifer Mazin. Ms. Mazin is General Counsel of the Service Provider and a Managing Partner of Brookfield. Ms. Mazin provides oversight of Brookfield Renewable’s legal matters on a global basis, including transactional matters, corporate governance and public disclosures. Ms. Mazin serves on the Board of Directors of West Park Healthcare Centre in Toronto. Ms. Mazin received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario and her law degree from the University of Toronto. She is called to the bars of the State of New York and the Province of Ontario.

See also information contained under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions”.

Management Diversity

Brookfield Renewable is externally managed by the Service Provider, and Brookfield Renewable does not evaluate, determine or make any hiring or promotion decisions for the Service Provider. The Service Provider makes hiring and promotion decisions based solely on merit, so that each officer and employee possess the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to do his or her job. The Service Provider is committed to workplace diversity, including but not limited to, providing opportunities and support to promote success for female employees and promoting diversity of gender, culture, geography, and skills. The Service Provider appreciates the benefits of leveraging a range of diverse talents and perspectives and actively supports the development and advancement of a diverse group of employees capable of achieving management roles, including executive officer positions. The Service Provider does not have targets for the representation of women in executive officer positions because such targets do not accurately reflect the full range of factors considered in hiring or promoting executive officers. Currently, 33% of Brookfield Renewable’s executive management team are women.

Our Master Services Agreement

BEP, BRELP, BEPC and the Holding Entities entered into our Master Services Agreement pursuant to which the Service Provider has agreed to provide oversight of our business and provide the services of senior management to Brookfield Renewable. In addition, the Service Provider has agreed to provide services relating to acquisitions or dispositions, financings, business planning and strategy and oversight and supervision of various day to day management and administrative activities. The Operating Entities are not a party to our Master Services Agreement.

Under our Master Services Agreement, the Service Recipients have appointed the Service Provider to provide or arrange for the provision by an appropriate service provider of the following services:

- causing or supervising the carrying out of all day-to-day management, secretarial, accounting, banking, treasury, administrative, liaison, representative, regulatory and reporting functions and obligations;
- providing overall strategic advice to the Holding Entities including advising with respect to the expansion of their business into new markets;
- establishing and maintaining or supervising the establishment and maintenance of books and records;
- identifying, evaluating and recommending to the Holding Entities acquisitions or dispositions from time to time and, where requested to do so, assisting in negotiating the terms of such acquisitions or dispositions;
- recommending and, where requested to do so, assisting in the raising of funds whether by way of debt, equity or otherwise, including the preparation, review or distribution of any prospectus or offering memorandum in respect thereof and assisting with communications support in connection therewith;
- causing or supervising the preparation and implementation of any operating plan, capital expenditure plan or marketing plan;
- recommending to the Holding Entities suitable candidates to serve on the Governing Bodies of the Operating Entities;
- making recommendations with respect to the exercise of any voting rights to which the Holding Entities are entitled in respect of the Operating Entities;
- making recommendations with respect to the payment of dividends by the Holding Entities or any other distributions by the Service Recipients, including distributions by us to our LP unitholders;

- monitoring and/or oversight of the applicable Service Recipient's accountants, legal counsel and other accounting, financial or legal advisers and technical, commercial, marketing and other independent experts and managing litigation in which a Service Recipient is sued or commencing litigation after consulting with, and subject to the approval of, the relevant Governing Body;
- attending to all matters necessary for any reorganization, bankruptcy proceedings, dissolution or winding up of a Service Recipient, subject to approval by the relevant Governing Body;
- supervising the timely calculation and payment of taxes payable, and the filing of all tax returns due, by each Service Recipient;
- causing or supervising the preparation of the Service Recipients' annual consolidated financial statements, quarterly interim financial statements and other public disclosure;
- making recommendations in relation to and effecting the entry into insurance of each Service Recipient's assets, together with other insurances against other risks including directors and officers insurance, as the relevant service provider and the relevant Governing Body may from time to time agree;
- arranging for individuals to carry out the functions of the principal executive, accounting and financial officers for Brookfield Renewable only for purposes of applicable securities laws;
- providing individuals to act as senior officers of Holding Entities as agreed from time to time, subject to the approval of the relevant Governing Body;
- advising the Service Recipients regarding the maintenance of compliance with applicable laws and other obligations; and
- providing all such other services as may from time to time be agreed with the Service Recipients that are reasonably related to the Service Recipient's day to day operations.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, all Investment Advisor Services (as defined in the Master Services Agreement) must be provided solely to BRELP. The Service Provider's activities are subject to the supervision of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner and the Governing Bodies of each of the other Service Recipients, as applicable. The Service Provider has agreed to exercise the power and discharge the duties conferred under our Master Services Agreement honestly and in good faith, and will exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, subject to, and after taking into account, the terms and conditions of the Relationship Agreement.

Management Fee

Pursuant to the Master Services Agreement, in exchange for the management services provided to Brookfield Renewable by the Service Provider, Brookfield Renewable pays an annual management fee (the "**Base Management Fee**") to the Service Provider of \$20 million (adjusted annually for inflation at an inflation factor based on year-over-year United States consumer price index) plus 1.25% of the amount by which the market value of Brookfield Renewable exceeds an initial reference value. BEPC reimburses the partnership for its proportionate share of such fee, and BEPC's proportionate share of the Base Management Fee is calculated on the basis of BEPC's business relative to the partnership's business. The Base Management Fee is calculated and paid on a quarterly basis. For purposes of calculating the Base Management Fee, the market value of Brookfield Renewable is equal to the aggregate value of all outstanding LP units on a fully-diluted basis, preferred units and securities of the other Service Recipients (including BEPC exchangeable shares) that are not held by Brookfield Renewable, plus all outstanding third party debt with recourse to a Service Recipient, less all cash held by such entities. BRP Bermuda GP Limited, a subsidiary of Brookfield, also receives incentive distributions based on the amount by which quarterly distributions on BRELP limited partnership units (other than BRELP Class A Preferred Units), as well as economically equivalent securities of the other Service Recipients, including BEPC, exceed specified target levels as set forth in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, which specified target levels were amended in connection with the Special Distribution. The Base Management Fee will not be reduced by the amount of any incentive distribution payable by any Service Recipient or Operating Entity to the Service Provider (or any other affiliate) (for which there is a separate credit mechanism under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP), or any other fees that are payable by any Operating Entity to Brookfield for financial

advisory, operations and maintenance, development, operations management and other services. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Incentive Distributions” and “— Other Services”.

The Base Management Fee payments for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, are set out below:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Base management fee	\$ 243	\$ 288	\$ 212

To the extent that under any other arrangement Brookfield Renewable is obligated to pay a Base Management Fee (directly or indirectly through an equivalent arrangement) to the Service Provider (or any affiliate) on a portion of Brookfield Renewable's capital that is comparable to the Base Management Fee, the Base Management Fee payable for each quarter in respect thereof will be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by Brookfield Renewable's proportionate share of the comparable Base Management Fee (or equivalent amount) under such other arrangement for that quarter.

Reimbursement of Expenses and Certain Taxes

The Service Recipients, including BEPC, also reimburse the Service Provider for any out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses incurred in the provision of the management and administration services. However, the Service Recipients are not required to reimburse the Service Provider for the salaries and other remuneration of its management, personnel or support staff who carry out any services or functions for such Service Recipients or overhead for such persons.

The relevant Service Recipient is required to pay the Service Provider for all other out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the provision of the services including those of any third party and to reimburse the Service Provider for any such fees, costs and expenses. Such out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses include, among other things, (i) fees, costs and expenses relating to any debt or equity financing; (ii) out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of any Service Recipient; (iii) taxes, licenses and other statutory fees or penalties levied against or in respect of a Service Recipient; (iv) amounts owed under indemnification, contribution or similar arrangements; (v) fees, costs and expenses relating to Brookfield Renewable's financial reporting, regulatory filings and investor relations and the fees, costs and expenses of agents, advisors and other persons who provide services to or on behalf of a Service Recipient; and (vi) any other fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Service Provider that are reasonably necessary for the performance by the Service Provider of its duties and functions under the Master Services Agreement.

In addition, the Service Recipients are required to pay all fees, expenses and costs incurred in connection with the investigation, acquisition, holding or disposal of any acquisition that is made or that is proposed to be made by one of more of the Service Recipients. Where the acquisition or proposed acquisition involves a joint acquisition that is made alongside one or more other persons, the Service Provider will be required to allocate such fees, costs and expenses in proportion to the notional amount of the acquisition made (or that would have been made in the case of an unconsummated acquisition) among all joint investors. Such additional fees, expenses and costs represent out-of-pocket costs associated with investment activities that are undertaken pursuant to the Master Services Agreement.

The Service Recipients are also required to pay or reimburse the Service Provider for all sales, use, value added, withholding or other taxes or customs duties or other governmental charges levied or imposed by reason of the Master Services Agreement or any agreement it contemplates, other than income taxes, corporation taxes, capital taxes or other similar taxes payable by the Service Provider, which are personal to the Service Provider.

Termination

Our Master Services Agreement has no fixed term. However, the Service Recipients, including BEPC, may terminate the Master Services Agreement effective upon written notice of termination to the Service Provider if any of the following occurs:

- the Service Provider defaults in the performance or observance of any material term, condition or covenant contained in the agreement in a manner that results in material harm to the Service Recipients and the default continues unremedied for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice of the breach is given to the Service Provider;

- the Service Provider engages in any act of fraud, misappropriation of funds or embezzlement against any Service Recipient that results in material harm to the Service Recipients;
- the Service Provider is grossly negligent in the performance of its duties under the agreement and such gross negligence results in material harm to the Service Recipients; or
- certain events relating to the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Service Provider.

The Service Recipients have no right to terminate for any other reason, including if the Service Provider or Brookfield experiences a change of control. The Managing General Partner may only terminate the BEP Master Services Agreement on behalf of the Service Recipients with the prior unanimous approval of the Managing General Partner's independent directors.

The Master Services Agreement expressly provides that the agreement may not be terminated by the Service Recipients due solely to the poor performance or the underperformance of any of Brookfield Renewable's operations.

The Service Provider may terminate the Master Services Agreement effective upon written notice of termination to Brookfield Renewable if any Service Recipient defaults in the performance or observance of any material term, condition or covenant contained in the agreement in a manner that results in material harm to the Service Provider and the default continues unremedied for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice of the breach is given to the Service Recipients. The Service Provider may also terminate the Master Services Agreement upon the occurrence of certain events relating to the bankruptcy or insolvency of any Service Recipient.

If the Master Services Agreement is terminated, the Licensing Agreement, the Relationship Agreement and any of Brookfield's obligations under the Relationship Agreement would also terminate. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Relationship Agreement" and Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield".

Indemnification and Limitations on Liability

Under our Master Services Agreement, the Service Provider has not assumed and will not assume any responsibility other than to provide or arrange for the provision of the services called for under such agreement in good faith and will not be responsible for any action that the Service Recipients take in following or declining to follow the advice or recommendations of the Service Provider. The Service Provider has agreed to indemnify each of the Service Recipients and its affiliates, and its directors, officers, agents, members, partners, shareholders, employees and other representatives to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including legal fees) resulting from the Service Provider's bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence and, in the case of a criminal matter, conduct undertaken with the knowledge that the conduct was unlawful. The maximum amount of the aggregate liability of the Service Provider and its affiliates, the directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents, advisers and other representatives of the Service Provider and its affiliates, will be equal to the amounts previously paid in respect of services pursuant to our Master Services Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement contemplated by our Master Services Agreement in the two most recent calendar years by the Service Recipients. The Service Recipients have also agreed to indemnify each of the Service Provider, Brookfield and their directors, officers, agents, subcontractors, delegates, members, partners, shareholders and employees to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including legal fees) incurred by an indemnified person or threatened in connection with our respective businesses, investments and activities or in respect of or arising from our Master Services Agreement or the services provided by the Service Provider, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have resulted from the indemnified person's bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under our Master Services Agreement, the indemnified persons will not be liable to the Service Recipients to the fullest extent permitted by law, except for conduct that involved bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence, or in the case of a criminal matter, conduct that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful.

Outside Activities

Our Master Services Agreement does not prohibit the Service Provider or its affiliates from pursuing other business activities or providing services to third parties that compete directly or indirectly with us. For a description of related aspects of the relationship between Brookfield and the Service Recipients, see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship Agreement”.

See also information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 6.C “Board Practices,” Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to our Relationship with Brookfield” and Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management”.

6.B COMPENSATION

Our Management

The Managing General Partner does not have any employees. We have entered into our Master Services Agreement with the Service Provider pursuant to which the Service Provider and certain other affiliates of Brookfield provide or arrange for other service providers to provide management services to BEP, BRELP, BEPC and the Holding Entities. The fees payable under the Master Services Agreement are set forth under Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement — Management Fee”. In addition, Brookfield is entitled to receive incentive distributions from BRELP described under Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Incentive Distributions”.

Pursuant to our Master Services Agreement, members of Brookfield’s senior management and other individuals from Brookfield’s global affiliates are drawn upon to fulfill obligations under our Master Services Agreement. These individuals, including the Brookfield employees identified in the table above under Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Management”, are not compensated by BEP or our Managing General Partner; instead they are and will continue to be compensated by Brookfield. Further disclosure required under Canadian securities laws regarding the compensation of certain members of our core senior management team for the year ended December 31, 2022 will be separately filed within 140 days of December 31, 2022.

Board of Directors of the Managing General Partner

Our directors are entitled to an annual retainer of \$165,000 for their service on the board of directors and committees of the Managing General Partner and the board of directors and committees of BEPC, and reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending meetings. For the year ended December 31, 2022, each of the directors received \$165,000 for their service on the board of directors and committees of the Managing General Partner and the board of directors and committees of BEPC, and reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending meetings. In addition, in 2022, Mr. Mann received an additional \$50,000 and each of Ms. Dorn and Mr. Maroun received an additional \$35,000 for their services assessing certain related party transactions, including the pending investment in Westinghouse.

In addition, the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Managing General Partner and BEPC receives an additional \$20,000, the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Managing General Partner and BEPC received an additional \$10,000 and the lead independent director of the Managing General Partner and BEPC received an additional \$10,000 for serving in such positions. Directors who are not independent due to their employment with Brookfield receive no fees for their services on the board of BEPC or the Managing General Partner.

We believe that directors of the Managing General Partner can better represent Brookfield Renewable if they have economic exposure to Brookfield Renewable themselves. Accordingly, each director of the Managing General Partner must hold sufficient LP units and/or BEPC exchangeable shares such that the acquisition cost of such units or shares is equal to at least two times their annual retainer. We consider this minimum economic ownership requirement to be consistent with best practices. See Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Director Ownership Requirements”.

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the board of directors of the Managing General Partner concerning the remuneration of directors and committee members. See Item 6.C “Board Practices — Committees of the Board of Directors — Nominating and Governance Committee”.

Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers

As at the date of this Form 20-F, and at all times since January 1, 2022, none of the directors, officers, employees and former directors, officers and employees of the Managing General Partner, the Service Provider or any of their respective subsidiaries, nor any of their associates, has or had any indebtedness owing to Brookfield Renewable.

6.C BOARD PRACTICES

Board Structure, Practices and Committees

The structure, practices and committees of the Managing General Partner's board of directors, including matters relating to the size, independence and composition of the board of directors, the election and removal of directors, requirements relating to board action and the powers delegated to board committees, are governed by the Managing General Partner's bye-laws. The Managing General Partner's board of directors is responsible for exercising the management, control, power and authority of the Managing General Partner except as required by applicable law or the bye-laws of the Managing General Partner. The following is a summary of certain provisions of those bye-laws that affect BEP's governance.

Size, Independence and Composition of the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner's board of directors currently has nine directors. The board may consist of between three and eleven directors or such other number of directors as may be determined from time-to-time by a resolution of the Managing General Partner's shareholders and subject to its bye-laws. At least three directors and at least a majority of the directors holding office must be independent of the Managing General Partner and Brookfield, as determined by the full board of directors using the standards for independence established under applicable securities laws. In addition, in February 2016 the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, on the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee, appointed a lead independent director. The responsibilities of the lead independent director, who is currently David Mann, include presiding over sessions of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner when the Chair is not present as well as the in camera meetings that follow each scheduled board meeting. Shareholders and other interested parties may communicate with any member of the board of directors, including its Chair, the lead independent director and the independent directors as a group, by contacting BEP's Corporate Secretary at 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda, +441-294-3304.

If the death, resignation or removal of an independent director results in the board of directors consisting of less than a majority of independent directors, the vacancy must be filled promptly. Pending the filling of such vacancy, the board of directors may temporarily consist of less than a majority of independent directors and those directors who do not meet the standards for independence may continue to hold office. In addition, the Managing General Partner's bye-laws provide that not more than 50% of the directors (as a group) or the independent directors (as a group) may be residents of any one jurisdiction (other than Bermuda and any other jurisdiction designated by the board of directors from time to time).

Election and Removal of Directors

The Managing General Partner's board of directors was appointed by its sole shareholder and each of its current directors will serve until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Managing General Partner or his or her death, resignation or removal from office, whichever occurs first. Vacancies on the board of directors may be filled and additional directors may be added by a resolution of the Managing General Partner's shareholders or a vote of the directors then in office. A director may be removed from office by a resolution duly passed by the Managing General Partner's shareholders or, if the director has been absent without leave from three consecutive meetings of the board of directors, by a written resolution requesting resignation signed by all other directors then holding office. A director will be automatically removed from the board of directors if he or she becomes bankrupt, insolvent or suspends payments to his or her creditors or becomes prohibited by law from acting as a director.

Term Limits and Board Renewal

The Nominating and Governance Committee reviews and assesses the qualifications of candidates proposed by the Managing General Partner to join the board of directors with the goal, among other things, of reflecting a balance between the experience that comes with longevity of service on the board of directors and the need for renewal and fresh perspectives.

The board of directors does not have a mandatory age for the retirement of directors and there are no term limits nor any other mechanisms in place that operate to compel board of directors turnover. While we believe that mandatory retirement ages, director term limits and other board of directors turnover mechanisms are overly prescriptive, periodically adding new voices to the board of directors can help Brookfield Renewable adapt to a changing business environment.

As such, the Nominating and Governance Committee reviews the composition of the board of directors on a regular basis in relation to approved director criteria and skill requirements and recommends changes as appropriate.

Board Diversity Policy

We have a board of directors diversity policy (the “**Diversity Policy**”). The Diversity Policy is informed by Brookfield Renewable’s deep roots in many global jurisdictions and the belief that the board of directors should reflect a diversity of backgrounds relevant to its strategic priorities. When we consider diversity this includes (but is not limited to) such factors as diversity based on gender, race and ethnicity, as well as diversity of business expertise and international experience.

All board of director appointments will be based solely on merit, having due regard for the benefits of diversity, so that each nominee possesses the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to serve effectively as a director. Therefore, in the director identification and selection process, gender diversity influences succession planning and is one criterion in adding new members to the board of directors. Brookfield Renewable appreciates the benefits of leveraging a range of diverse talents and perspectives and is committed to pursuing the spirit and letter of the Diversity Policy. The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Diversity Policy and for monitoring progress towards achieving its objectives. The board of directors currently has nine directors, seven of whom are independent, and three of whom are female (who are independent directors). Accordingly, 33% of the board of directors is made up of women and women represent 43% of the independent directors. The Diversity Policy does not set any formal targets on diversity for directors at this time, because of the current need for geographic diversity of directors and the emphasis on subject matter expertise.

Action by the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors may take action in a duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present or by a written resolution signed by all directors then holding office. When action is to be taken at a meeting of the board of directors, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast is required for any action to be taken.

Transactions Requiring Approval by Independent Directors

The Managing General Partner’s independent directors approved the Conflicts Protocols, which address the approval and other requirements for transactions in which there is potential for a conflict of interest to arise. These transactions include:

- subject to certain exceptions, acquisitions by us from, and dispositions by us to, Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts;
- acquisitions whereby Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield are purchasing different assets as part of a single transaction;
- investing in a private Brookfield sponsored-fund, consortium or partnership;
- the dissolution of BEP or BRELP;
- any material amendment to our Master Services Agreement, the Relationship Agreement, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- subject to certain exceptions, any material service agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which Brookfield will be paid a fee, or other consideration other than any agreement or arrangement contemplated by our Master Services Agreement;

- determinations regarding the payment of fees in the LP units of BEP or limited partnership units of BRELP or the deferral of the incentive distribution (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Incentive Distributions”);
- termination of, or any determinations regarding indemnification under, our Master Services Agreement or determinations regarding indemnification under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; and
- subject to certain exceptions, other material transactions involving us and Brookfield.

Pursuant to the Conflicts Protocols, independent directors may grant prior approvals for any of these transactions in the form of general guidelines, policies or procedures in which case no further special approval will be required in connection with a particular transaction or matter permitted thereby, provided such transactions or matters are conducted in accordance with the pre-approved guidelines, policies or procedures. The Conflicts Protocols can be amended from time to time at the discretion of the Managing General Partner's independent directors. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Transactions in Which a Director Has an Interest

A director who directly or indirectly has an interest in a contract, transaction or arrangement with the Managing General Partner, Brookfield Renewable or certain of our affiliates is required to disclose the nature of his or her interest to the full board of directors. Such disclosure may take the form of a general notice given to the board of directors to the effect that the director has an interest in a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract, transaction or arrangement made with that company or firm or its affiliates after the date of the notice. A director may participate in any meeting called to discuss or any vote called to approve the transaction in which the director has an interest and any transaction approved by the board of directors will not be void or voidable solely because the director was present at or participated in the meeting in which the approval was given provided that the board of directors or a board committee authorizes the transaction in good faith after the director's interest has been disclosed or the transaction is fair to the Managing General Partner and Brookfield Renewable at the time it is approved.

Transactions Requiring Unitholder Approval

Unitholders have consent rights with respect to certain fundamental matters and on any other matters that require their approval in accordance with applicable securities laws and stock exchanges rules. See Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP”.

Service Contracts

There are no service contracts with directors that provide benefit upon termination of office or services.

Indemnification and Limitations on Liability

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP

The laws of Bermuda permit the partnership agreement of a limited partnership, such as BEP, to provide for the indemnification of a partner, the officers and directors of a partner and any other person against any and all claims and demands whatsoever, except to the extent that the indemnification may be held by the courts of Bermuda to be contrary to public policy or to the extent that the laws of Bermuda prohibit indemnification against personal liability that may be imposed under specific provisions of the laws of Bermuda. The laws of Bermuda also permit a partnership to pay or reimburse an indemnified person's expenses in advance of a final disposition of a proceeding for which indemnification is sought. See Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Indemnification; Limitations on Liability” for a description of the indemnification arrangements in place under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

The Managing General Partner's Bye-laws

The laws of Bermuda permit the bye-laws of an exempted company, such as our Managing General Partner, to provide for the indemnification of its officers, directors and shareholders and any other person designated by the

company against any and all claims and demands whatsoever, except to the extent that the indemnification may be held by the courts of Bermuda to be contrary to public policy or to the extent that the laws of Bermuda prohibit indemnification against personal liability that may be imposed under specific provisions of the laws of Bermuda. Bermuda company law also permits an exempted company to pay or reimburse an indemnified person's expenses in advance of a final disposition of a proceeding for which indemnification is sought.

Under the Managing General Partner's bye-laws, the Managing General Partner is required to indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by law, its affiliates, directors, officers, resident representative, shareholders and employees, any person who serves on a Governing Body of BRELP or any of its subsidiaries and certain others against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, incurred by an indemnified person in connection with BEP's investments and activities or in respect of or arising from their holding such positions, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have resulted from the indemnified person's bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew or ought reasonably to have known was unlawful. In addition, under the Managing General Partner's bye-laws: (i) the liability of such persons has been limited to the fullest extent permitted by law and except to the extent that their conduct involves bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew or ought reasonably to have known was unlawful; and (ii) any matter that is approved by the independent directors will not constitute a breach of any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties. The Managing General Partner's bye-laws require it to advance funds to pay the expenses of an indemnified person in connection with a matter in which indemnification may be sought until it is determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to indemnification.

Insurance

BEP has obtained insurance coverage under which the directors of the Managing General Partner are insured, subject to the limits of the policy, against certain losses arising from claims made against such directors by reason of any acts or omissions covered under the policy in their respective capacities as directors of the Managing General Partner, including certain liabilities under securities laws.

Corporate Governance Disclosure

The Managing General Partner's board of directors encourages sound corporate governance practices designed to promote the well-being and ongoing development of BEP, including advancing the best interests of BEP.

The Managing General Partner's board of directors is of the view that its corporate governance policies and practices, outlined below, are comprehensive and consistent with the guidelines for corporate governance adopted by Canadian securities administrators. The board of directors is also of the view that these policies and practices are consistent with the requirements of the NYSE and the applicable provisions under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Board of Directors of the Managing General Partner

Mandate of the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner's board of directors oversees the management of Brookfield Renewable's affairs directly and through two existing standing committees. The responsibilities of the board of directors and each committee are set out in written charters, which are reviewed and approved annually. These charters are also posted on BEP's website at <https://bep.brookfield.com/bep/corporate-governance/governance-documents>.

In fulfilling its mandate, the board of directors is, among other things, responsible for the following:

- assessing the principal risks of Brookfield Renewable's business and reviewing, approving and monitoring the systems in place to manage these risks;
- reviewing and approving the reports issued to LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders, including annual and interim financial statements; and
- promoting the effective operation of the board of directors.

Meetings of the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors meets at least four times each year, with additional meetings held to consider specific items of business or as deemed necessary. Meeting frequency and agenda items may change depending on the opportunities or risks faced by Brookfield Renewable. The board of directors is responsible for its agenda. Prior to each board meeting, the Chair of the board discusses agenda items for the meeting with the Service Provider.

The board of directors of the Managing General Partner had four regular quarterly meetings as well as four special meetings in 2022. Four regular quarterly meetings are scheduled for 2023.

Size and Composition of the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors is currently set at nine directors. See Item 6.C “Board Practices — Size, Independence and Composition of the Board of Directors”.

Independent Directors

At least three directors and at least a majority of the directors holding office must be independent of the Managing General Partner and Brookfield, as determined by the full board of directors using the standards for independence established under applicable securities laws. See Item 6.C “Board Practices — Size, Independence and Composition of the Board of Directors”.

The following table describes the independence status of the directors of the Managing General Partner.

Director	Independence Status	Reason for Related Status
Jeffrey Blidner	Related	Mr. Blidner is a Vice Chair of Brookfield Asset Management
Scott Cutler	Independent	
Sarah Deasley	Independent	
Nancy Dorn	Independent	
David Mann	Independent	
Lou Maroun	Independent	
Sachin Shah	Related	Mr. Shah is Chief Executive Officer of Brookfield’s Insurance Solutions business
Stephen Westwell	Independent	
Patricia Zuccotti	Independent	

The Chair of the Managing General Partner’s board of directors is Jeffrey Blidner, who is not an independent director. However, each of the committees of the board of directors is fully comprised of independent directors and the Board has a lead independent director, David Mann. In addition, special committees of independent directors may be formed from time to time to review particular matters or transactions. The board of directors encourages regular open dialogue between the independent directors and the Chair to discuss matters raised by independent directors.

At all quarterly meetings, the independent directors held meetings without the presence of management and the directors that are not independent. The board of directors has also adopted the Conflicts Protocols to govern its practices in circumstances in which conflicts of interest with Brookfield may arise. See Item 6.C “Board Practices — Transactions Requiring Approval by Independent Directors” and “— Transactions in Which a Director Has an Interest” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Other Directorships

The following directors of the Managing General Partner are also directors of other reporting issuers (or the equivalent in foreign jurisdictions).

- Jeffrey Blidner: Brookfield Corporation; Brookfield Infrastructure Corporation; the general partner of each of Brookfield Property Partners L.P., Brookfield Business Partners and Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.; BEPC

- Scott Cutler: BEPC
- Sarah Deasley: BEPC
- Nancy Dorn: BEPC
- David Mann: BEPC
- Lou Maroun: BEPC; Summit II REIT; and the general partner of Brookfield Property Partners L.P.
- Sachin Shah: Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners Ltd.
- Stephen Westwell: BEPC; Sasol (Pty) Limited
- Patricia Zuccotti: BEPC; and the general partner of Brookfield Business Partners

Director Orientation and Education

New directors of the Managing General Partner are provided with comprehensive information about Brookfield Renewable and its affiliates. Arrangements are made for specific briefing sessions from appropriate senior personnel to help new directors better understand Brookfield Renewable's strategies and operations. They also participate in the continuing education measures discussed below.

The Managing General Partner's board of directors receives annual operating plans for each of Brookfield Renewable's strategic business units and more detailed presentations on particular strategies. The directors are periodically invited to participate in guided tours of Brookfield Renewable operational facilities and they have the opportunity to meet and participate in working sessions with management to obtain insight into the operations of Brookfield Renewable and its affiliates. Directors are regularly briefed to help them better understand a variety of issues, including those related to the industries that we operate in, accounting rule changes, transactional activity, capital markets initiatives, significant regulatory developments, as well as trends in corporate governance.

Director Expectations

The Managing General Partner's board of directors has adopted a Charter of Expectations for Directors, which sets out the expectations in regard to personal and professional competencies, LP unit and BEPC exchangeable share ownership, meeting attendance, conflicts of interest, changes of circumstance and resignation events. The Charter of Expectations for Directors can be found on our website at <https://bep.brookfield.com/bep/corporate-governance/governance-documents>. Directors are expected to identify in advance any potential conflict of interest regarding a matter coming before the board of directors or its committees, bring these to the attention of the board of directors or committee chair and refrain from voting on such matters. Directors are expected to submit their resignations to the Chair of the board of directors if they become unable to attend at least 75% of the board of directors' regularly scheduled meetings. They are also expected to submit their resignations if they become involved in a legal dispute, regulatory or similar proceedings, or take on new responsibilities or experience other changes in personal or professional circumstances that could adversely impact Brookfield Renewable or their ability to serve as director. Further information on director LP unit and/or BEPC exchangeable share ownership requirements is set out in Item 6.B "Compensation — Board of Directors of the Managing General Partner".

Committees of the Board of Directors

The Managing General Partner's board of directors believes that its committees assist in the effective functioning of the board of directors and help ensure that the views of independent directors are effectively represented.

The board of directors has two committees:

- the Audit Committee; and
- the Nominating and Governance Committee.

The responsibilities of these committees are set out in written charters, which are reviewed and approved annually by the board of directors of the Managing General Partner. The charters of these committees can be found on our website at <https://bep.brookfield.com/bep/corporate-governance/governance-documents>. All members of these committees must be independent directors, as described above. Special committees may be formed from time

to time as required to review particular matters or transactions. While the board of directors retains overall responsibility for corporate governance matters, the Audit Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee each have specific responsibilities for certain aspects of corporate governance, in addition to their other responsibilities, as described below.

Audit Committee

The Managing General Partner's board of directors has established an Audit Committee that operates pursuant to a written charter. The Audit Committee consists solely of independent directors, each member is financially literate and there will be at least one member at all times designated as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC. Collectively, the Audit Committee has the education and experience to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in the Audit Committee Charter. The education and past experience of each Audit Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his or her responsibilities as an Audit Committee member can be found in the biographical information about the applicable member under Item 6.A "Directors and Senior Management". Audit Committee members may not serve on more than two other public company audit committees, except with the prior approval of the Managing General Partner's board of directors. Not more than 50% of the Audit Committee members may be directors who are residents of any one jurisdiction (other than Bermuda and any other jurisdiction designated by the board of directors from time to time).

The Audit Committee is responsible for assisting and advising the Managing General Partner's board of directors with matters relating to:

- our accounting and financial reporting processes;
- the integrity and audits of our financial statements;
- our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; and
- the qualifications, performance and independence of our independent accountants.

The Audit Committee is also responsible for engaging our independent auditors, reviewing the plans and results of each audit engagement with our independent auditors, approving professional services provided by our independent auditors, considering the range of audit and non-audit fees charged by our independent auditors and reviewing the adequacy of our internal accounting controls.

As of the date of this Form 20-F, the Audit Committee was comprised of the following three directors: Patricia Zuccotti (Chair), David Mann and Stephen Westwell, all of whom are independent directors.

The Audit Committee had four regular quarterly meetings in 2022 as well as one special meeting. All of the committee members were present in person or by telephone. Four regular quarterly meetings are scheduled for 2023.

The board of directors of the Managing General Partner, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has adopted a written policy on auditor independence (the "**Pre-Approval Policy**"). Under the Pre-Approval Policy, except in limited circumstances, all audit and permitted non-audit services are required to be pre-approved by the Audit Committee. The Pre-Approval Policy prohibits the auditors from providing the following types of non-audit services:

- bookkeeping or other services related to Brookfield Renewable's accounting records or financial statements;
- appraisal or valuation services or fairness opinions;
- actuarial services;
- management functions or human resources;
- legal services and expert services unrelated to the audit;
- internal audit outsourcing;
- financial information systems design and implementation; and
- certain tax services.

The Pre-Approval Policy permits the auditors to provide other types of non-audit services, but only if approved in advance by the Audit Committee, subject to limited exceptions.

The Pre-Approval Policy also addresses issues relating to the disclosure of fees paid to the auditors. See Item 16.C – “Principal Accountant Fees and Services” for a summary of our external auditor service fees.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors has established a Nominating and Governance Committee that operates pursuant to a written charter. The Nominating and Governance Committee consists entirely of independent directors and not more than 50% of the Nominating and Governance Committee members may be directors who are residents of any one jurisdiction (other than Bermuda and any other jurisdiction designated by the board of directors from time to time).

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for approving the appointment by the sitting directors of a person to the office of director and for recommending a slate of nominees for election as directors by the Managing General Partner’s shareholders. The Nominating and Governance Committee is also responsible for assisting and advising the Managing General Partner’s board of directors with respect to matters relating to the general operation of the board of directors, BEP’s governance, the governance of the Managing General Partner and the performance of its board of directors, individual directors and the Service Provider. The Nominating and Governance Committee must assess the size and composition of the Managing General Partner’s board of directors and its committees, review the effectiveness of the board of directors’ relations with the Service Provider and review BEP’s corporate governance practices. The Nominating and Governance Committee annually reviews the performance of the board of directors and its committees and the individual contribution of directors through a self-survey. The Nominating and Governance Committee is also responsible for assisting and advising the Managing General Partner’s board of directors with ESG matters, including providing updates to the Managing General Partner’s board of directors, monitoring international trends and best practices, and reviewing and assessing aspects of the Partnership’s ESG strategy.

The Nominating and Governance Committee had three regular meetings as well as twelve special meetings in 2022. All of the committee members were present in person or by telephone. Four regular quarterly meetings are scheduled for 2023.

As Brookfield Corporation is entitled to elect all of the directors of the Managing General Partner, the directors of the Managing General Partner consult with Brookfield to identify and assess the credentials of appropriate individuals with the skills, knowledge, experience and talents needed to act as an independent member of the board of directors of the Managing General Partner, including the need for the board of directors as a whole to have a diversity of perspectives. Brookfield maintains an “evergreen” list of potential independent board members to ensure that outstanding candidates with the needed skills can be quickly identified to fill planned or unplanned vacancies. Candidates from that list and any other candidates familiar to Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable are assessed to ensure the Managing General Partner’s board of directors has the appropriate mix of talent, quality, skills and other requirements necessary to promote sound governance and board effectiveness. Individuals who meet those requirements are recommended by Brookfield to the Nominating and Governance Committee for its review as potential candidates for nomination to the board of directors. The Nominating and Governance Committee also recommends to the Board the appointment of an independent director as the lead independent director where the Chair of the Board is not independent.

The Nominating and Governance Committee is also responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the board of directors of the Managing General Partner concerning the remuneration of directors and committee members. On recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee, the Managing General Partner’s board of directors will set compensation of the directors by seeking to ensure that the compensation reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being a director and aligns the interests of the directors with the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and our Unitholders. Compensation of the directors will be periodically assessed by the Nominating and Governance Committee and the board of directors to ensure that it is competitive in the marketplace and fair in relation to the scope of the duties and responsibilities of the directors.

The Managing General Partner does not have any executive officers. As the Service Provider manages BEP pursuant to our Master Services Agreement, the compensation of our core senior management team is determined by

Brookfield. Our Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for supervising any changes in the fees to be paid pursuant to our Master Services Agreement. See Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Management” and Item 6.B “Compensation — Our Management”. As of the date of this Form 20-F, the Nominating and Governance Committee was comprised of the following three directors: David Mann (Chair), Lou Maroun and Nancy Dorn, all of whom are independent directors.

Board of Directors, Committees and Director Evaluation

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors believes that a regular and formal process of evaluation improves the performance of the board of directors as a whole, its committees and individual directors. Each year, a survey is sent to directors regarding the effectiveness of the board of directors and its committees, inviting comments and suggestions on areas for improvement. The results of this survey are reviewed by the Nominating and Governance Committee, which makes recommendations to the board of directors, as required. Each director also receives a list of questions for completing a self-assessment. The Chair of the board of directors also holds private interviews with each director annually to discuss the operations of the board of directors and its committees and to provide any feedback on the individual director’s contributions.

Board of Directors and Management Responsibilities

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors has not developed written position descriptions for the Chair of the board of directors, the role of lead independent director or the chair of any of the committees of the board of directors. However, each chair takes responsibility for ensuring the board of directors or committee, as applicable, addresses the matters within its written charter. The lead independent director similarly takes responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the independence of the independent directors.

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors has not developed a written position description for any members of our core senior management team. The services of our core senior management team are provided by the Service Provider pursuant to our Master Services Agreement.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Brookfield Renewable has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the “**Code**”), a copy of which can be found on our web site at <https://bep.brookfield.com/bep/corporate-governance/governance-documents> or on BEP’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov. The Code provides guidelines to ensure that all employees, including directors of the Managing General Partner, respect Brookfield Renewable’s commitment to conducting business relationships with respect, openness and integrity. Management provides regular instructions and updates to the Code to our employees, as appropriate, and has provided training and e-learning tools to support the understanding of the Code throughout the organization. Employees may report activities which they feel are not consistent with the spirit and intent of the Code through a hotline or through a designated ethics reporting website (in each case on an anonymous basis), or alternatively, to designated members of management. Monitoring of calls and of the ethics reporting website is managed by an independent third party called Navex. The Audit Committee is to be notified of any significant reports of activities that are not consistent with the Code by Brookfield’s internal auditor. If the Audit Committee considers it appropriate, it will notify the Nominating and Governance Committee and/or the board of directors of such reports. The board of directors has not granted any waivers of the Code to date.

The Managing General Partner’s board of directors promotes the highest ethical business conduct. The board of directors has taken measures to ensure directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or our core senior management team has a material interest. Any director with a material interest in a transaction declares his/her interest and refrains from voting on such matter. Significant related party transactions, if any, are reviewed and approved by an independent committee made up of independent directors who may be advised by independent counsel and independent advisers. See Item 6.C “Board Practices — Transactions Requiring Approval by Independent Directors” and “— Transactions in Which a Director Has an Interest” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Personal Trading Policy

Brookfield has adopted a personal trading policy (the “**Brookfield Trading Policy**”) that applies to the directors and employees of Brookfield and its controlled public affiliates, in BEP and BEPC. The Brookfield Trading Policy

sets forth basis guidelines for trading in the securities of Brookfield, BEP and BEPC and prohibits trading on the basis of material non-public information. The Brookfield Trading Policy features “blackout” periods during which insiders and other persons who are subject to the policy are prohibited from trading in the securities of Brookfield, BEP and BEPC. Regular trading blackout periods will generally commence at the close of business on the last business day of a quarter and end on the beginning of the first business day following the earnings call discussing the quarterly results. Brookfield Renewable has adopted a personal trading policy substantially similar to the Brookfield Trading Policy that applies to BEP’s and BEPC’s directors and officers and the officers and directors of their respective subsidiaries.

6.D EMPLOYEES

We do not employ the individuals who provide management services to us under our Master Services Agreement, including the individuals who serve as the Managing General Partner’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The personnel that carry out these activities are employees of Brookfield, and their services are provided to Brookfield Renewable for our benefit under our Master Services Agreement. For a discussion of the individuals from Brookfield’s management team that are involved in our renewable power business, see Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Management”.

Brookfield Renewable has approximately 3,400 employees involved in the day-to-day operations of our facilities and the development of our business, of which approximately 254 are located in Canada, 1,184 are located in the United States, 540 are located in Brazil, 614 are located in Colombia, 209 are located in Europe, 153 are located in China and 79 are located in India. This also includes 307 employees who work in our business services group, which provides finance, IT and payroll services to our business in Canada and the United States. Approximately 1,401, or approximately 41% of these employees, are covered by collective agreements expiring between 2023 and 2028. Ten of these collective agreements are due to be renewed in 2023.

We maintain very good relations with represented and salaried employees across all facilities. Relationships with the various unions in Canada, the United States, Brazil, Colombia and China have also been positive, without the occurrence of any work disruptions that would have had a negative impact on the business. Our corporate group, including the Manager, has an additional approximately 161 employees with non-operational roles who are largely based in Canada and the U.K.

6.E SHARE OWNERSHIP

Except as described below under Item 7.A “Major Shareholders”, as of the date of this Form 20-F, the directors and officers of the Managing General Partner and the employees of the Service Provider who perform executive functions for Brookfield Renewable, and their respective associates, as a group, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, less than one percent of the outstanding LP units.

6.F DISCLOSURE OF A REGISTRANT’S ACTION TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY AWARDED COMPENSATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

7.A MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

As of the date of this Form 20-F, there are 275,358,750 LP units outstanding. To our knowledge, as at the date of this Form 20-F, no person or company, other than Brookfield, beneficially owns or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of our LP units, on a fully-exchanged basis. Brookfield beneficially owns 68,749,416 LP units and 194,487,939 Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, or an approximate 48% interest in BEP (on a fully-exchanged basis, assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares) including its indirect general partnership interest in the Managing General Partner and the BRELP GP LP. All LP units, including those held by Brookfield, are non-voting. See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP”.

As of February 24, 2023, 9,581 of our outstanding LP units were held by 5 holders of record in the United States, not including LP units held of record by DTC. As of February 24, 2023, DTC was the holder of record of 62,559,085 LP units.

The following table sets forth information, as of date of this Form 20-F, regarding the beneficial ownership of LP units by each person that is a beneficial owner of more than 5% of our LP units, on a fully-exchanged basis.

Name	LP units ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of LP units ⁽²⁾
Brookfield Corporation ⁽³⁾	308,051,190	48.0%

⁽¹⁾ Includes 194,487,939 Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units which are redeemable for cash or exchangeable for LP units in accordance with the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism and 44,813,835 BEPC exchangeable shares, which are exchangeable for LP units. All Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and all limited partnership units of BRELP held by BEP are non-voting. For additional information, see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Units”.

⁽²⁾ Assuming the exchange of all of the outstanding Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units indirectly held by Brookfield Corporation and of all of the outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares and including Brookfield Asset Management’s indirect general partnership interests. Assuming that only the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares indirectly held by Brookfield Corporation, as applicable, are exchanged for LP units, the percentage would be approximately 59.9%.

⁽³⁾ Consists of 68,749,416 LP units, 194,487,939 Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and 44,813,835 BEPC exchangeable shares. In addition, Brookfield Corporation has an indirect general partnership interest in BEP and BRELP through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Brookfield Renewable Power Inc.

See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 3.D “Risk Factors—Risks Relating to our Relationship with Brookfield”, Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management”, Item 6.C “Board Practices” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions”.

7.B RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

RELATIONSHIP WITH BROOKFIELD

Brookfield Corporation is focused on deploying its capital on a value basis and compounding it over the long term. This capital is allocated across its three core pillars of asset management, insurance solutions and its operating businesses. Employing a disciplined investment approach, Brookfield Corporation leverages its deep expertise as an owner and operator of real assets, as well as the scale and flexibility of its capital, to create value and deliver strong risk-adjusted returns across market cycles. Brookfield Corporation is listed on the NYSE and on the TSX under the symbol “BN”.

Brookfield Asset Management is a leading global alternative asset manager with over \$800 billion of assets under management across real estate, infrastructure, renewable power, and transition, private equity and credit. It invests client capital for the long term with a focus on real assets and essential service businesses that form the backbone of the global economy. It offers a range of alternative investment products to investors around the world - including public and private pension plans, endowments and foundations, sovereign wealth funds, financial institutions, insurance companies and private wealth investors. It draws on Brookfield’s heritage as an owner and operator to invest for value and seeks to generate strong returns for its clients, across economic cycles.

Brookfield’s global alternative asset management business is owned 75% by Brookfield Corporation and 25% by Brookfield Asset Management through their ownership of common shares of the Asset Management Company.

We are an affiliate of Brookfield. We have entered into a number of agreements and arrangements with Brookfield in order to enable us to be established as a separate entity and to pursue our vision of being a leading owner and operator of high-quality clean energy assets. While we believe that this ongoing relationship with Brookfield provides us with a strong competitive advantage as well as access to opportunities that would otherwise not be available to us, we operate as our own, stand-alone entity. We describe below these relationships as well as potential conflicts of interest (and the methods for resolving them) and other material considerations arising from our relationship with Brookfield.

See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield”, Item 5.A “Operating Results — Related Party Transactions”, Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management”, Item 6.C “Board Practices” and Item 7.A “Major Shareholders” and Note 30 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Relationship Agreement

BEP, BRELP, the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation and others have entered into the Relationship Agreement, which governs aspects of the relationship among them. BEPC, being a controlled subsidiary of BEP, is automatically entitled to the benefits and subject to certain obligations under the Relationship Agreement. Pursuant to the Relationship Agreement, Brookfield has agreed that Brookfield Renewable will serve as its primary (though not exclusive) public vehicle through which it will, directly or indirectly, acquire renewable power assets on a global basis alongside other Brookfield Accounts, as further described herein. Brookfield Renewable’s acquisition strategy focuses on large scale transactions, for which it believes there is less competition and where Brookfield has sufficient influence or control so that Brookfield’s operations-oriented approach can be deployed to create value. An integral part of Brookfield Renewable’s strategy is to participate with institutional investors in Brookfield Accounts for acquisitions that fit Brookfield Renewable’s strategy. Brookfield has a strong track record of leading Brookfield Accounts and actively managing underlying assets to improve performance. Currently, Brookfield manages the Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund, a \$2.7 billion infrastructure fund focused on the Americas, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II, a \$7 billion global infrastructure fund, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III, a \$14 billion global infrastructure fund, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV, an approximately \$20 billion global infrastructure fund, Brookfield Infrastructure Debt Fund, an infrastructure fund focused on credit investments and Brookfield Global Transition Fund, a \$15 billion global fund focusing on energy transition investments. Brookfield is the manager of each such Brookfield Account and typically commits to invest approximately 20% to 30% of the capital of each account alongside third-party investors. It is currently intended that Brookfield Renewable will be allocated such commitments to Brookfield Accounts that are suitable for Brookfield Renewable’s investment mandate and, in this fashion, Brookfield Renewable will participate in future renewable power acquisitions identified by Brookfield and that are allocated to such accounts (i.e., Brookfield Renewable would fund Brookfield’s participation in such accounts with respect to renewable power investments made by such accounts). Brookfield’s commitment to Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Renewable’s ability to take advantage of opportunities is subject to a number of inherent limitations such as Brookfield Renewable’s financial capacity, the suitability of funds and acquisition opportunities for Brookfield Renewable in terms of the underlying investment characteristics, fit with Brookfield Renewable’s strategy and other portfolio construction considerations, limitations arising from the tax and regulatory regimes that govern the Brookfield Renewable’s affairs and certain other restrictions. See Item 3.D “Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield”.

Under the terms of the Relationship Agreement, Brookfield Renewable acknowledges and agrees that, subject to providing the opportunity to participate on the basis described above, Brookfield (including its directors, officers, agents, members, partners, shareholders and employees) is able to pursue and engage in other business activities (including investing its own capital and managing other Brookfield Accounts) and provide investment and operational services to third parties that compete directly or indirectly with the activities engaged in by Brookfield Renewable as well as the services provided by Brookfield to Brookfield Renewable. In addition, Brookfield has established and/or advised, and expects to continue to establish and/or advise, other Brookfield Accounts that rely on the diligence, skill and business contacts of Brookfield’s professionals and the information and acquisition opportunities they generate during the normal course of their activities. Brookfield Renewable acknowledges and agrees that some of these Brookfield Accounts have objectives that overlap with Brookfield Renewable’s objectives and/or will acquire renewable power assets or businesses that could be considered appropriate acquisitions for Brookfield Renewable, and that Brookfield could have greater financial incentives to assist those other entities over Brookfield Renewable. Due to the foregoing, Brookfield Renewable expects to compete from time to time with Brookfield or other third parties for access to the benefits that it expects to realize from Brookfield’s involvement in its business. See “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties” below.

Members of Brookfield carry on a diverse range of businesses worldwide, including the development, ownership and/or management of power, transmission and other infrastructure assets, and investing and advising on investing in any of the foregoing and/or loans, debt instruments and other securities with underlying infrastructure collateral or exposure including renewable power generation operations and/or developments, through Brookfield Accounts separate from Brookfield Renewable, and Brookfield will not be obligated to provide Brookfield Renewable with any opportunities to participate in these investment activities except as described above. Except as explicitly provided in the Relationship Agreement, the Relationship Agreement will not in any way limit or restrict members of Brookfield from carrying on their respective business. In the event of the termination of the Master Services Agreement, the Relationship Agreement would also terminate, including Brookfield's commitments to provide Brookfield Renewable with acquisition opportunities, as described above. Neither BEP nor BEPC is entitled to terminate the Master Services Agreement or the Relationship Agreement.

Pursuant to the Relationship Agreement, Brookfield Renewable will generally be provided with voting rights over investments in which it participates. These voting rights will be exercised by Brookfield personnel, on behalf of all Brookfield Accounts that participate in such investments alongside Brookfield Renewable. As a result, Brookfield Renewable will consolidate these investments in its financial statements and for purposes of calculating its assets under management, despite the fact that Brookfield Renewable does not own 100% of the investments. With respect to its assets under management calculation, Brookfield Renewable includes 100% of the total fair value of the investments in the calculation if it consolidates an investment for accounting purposes, or does not consolidate an investment but has significant influence over the investment by virtue of one or more attributes (e.g., Brookfield Renewable being the largest investor in the investment, Brookfield Renewable having the largest representation on the investment's governance body, Brookfield being the primary manager and/or operator of the investment, and/or Brookfield having other significant influence attributes). In these circumstances, its calculation takes into account the investment's full capital structure (both equity and debt) on a gross asset value basis, even if Brookfield Renewable does not own 100% of the investment. Furthermore, Brookfield also will consolidate these investments in its financial statements and for purposes of calculating its assets under management in light of Brookfield's control over us. Brookfield will rely on our financial statements to prepare its own financial records, and will not reimburse us for the expenses associated with preparing our financial statements and calculating our assets under management.

Under the Relationship Agreement, Brookfield Renewable has agreed that none of Brookfield or the Service Provider, nor any director, officer, agent, member, partner, shareholder or employee of Brookfield or the Service Provider, will be liable to Brookfield Renewable for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including legal fees) arising in connection with the business, investments and activities in respect of or arising from the Relationship Agreement. The maximum amount of the aggregate liability of Brookfield, or of any director, officer, employee, contractor, agent, advisor or other representative of Brookfield, will be equal to the amounts previously paid in the two most recent calendar years by the Service Recipient pursuant to the Master Services Agreement. U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Relationship Agreement, nothing in the Relationship Agreement is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or investors may have under such laws.

Master Services Agreement

BEP, BRELP, BEPC and the Holding Entities entered into our Master Services Agreement pursuant to which the Service Provider has agreed to provide oversight of the business and provide the services of senior officers to Brookfield Renewable. In addition, the Service Provider has agreed to provide investment advisory services to Brookfield Renewable, including services relating to acquisitions and dispositions, financings, business planning and strategy, and oversight of investments, as well as supervision of various day to day management and administration activities. In exchange for providing these services, the Service Provider is entitled to a Base Management Fee, which for the year ended December 31, 2022 was approximately \$243 million. For a detailed description of our Master Services Agreement, see Item 6.A "Directors and Senior Management — Our Master

Services Agreement”. For components of the management fee, see Item 6.A — “Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement — Management Fee”.

Incentive Distributions

Brookfield’s general partner interest in BRELP, through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary BRELP GP LP, entitles it to incentive distribution rights that are based on the amount by which quarterly distributions on BRELP’s units (including securities such as BEPC exchangeable shares that are the economic equivalent of an LP unit, but excluding BRELP’s class A preferred units) exceed specified target levels. See Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Distributions”.

BRELP GP LP may elect to reinvest any of the incentive distributions from its general partner interest in additional Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units.

To the extent that Brookfield Renewable pays to Brookfield any comparable performance or incentive distribution, the amount of any future incentive distributions will be reduced in an equitable manner to avoid duplication of distributions.

Managing General Partner Distributions

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner is entitled to receive a general partner distribution equal to 0.01% of the total distributions of BEP. See Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Distributions”.

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, BRELP GP LP is entitled to receive a general partner distribution from BRELP equal to a share of the total distributions of BRELP in proportion to BRELP GP LP’s percentage interest in BRELP which is equal to 1% of the total distributions of BRELP. In addition, it is entitled to receive the incentive distributions described above under “— Incentive Distributions”. See Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Distributions”.

Energy Marketing Internalization

In 2018, Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Corporation internalized all energy marketing capabilities in North America into Brookfield Renewable (the “**Energy Marketing Internalization**”). The Energy Marketing Internalization closed in September 2019, resulting in the transfer of Brookfield’s existing energy marketing business to Brookfield Renewable’s subsidiary, BRTM, including the marketing, purchasing and trading of energy and energy related products in North America, the provision of energy marketing services to our North American operating vehicles, and all matters incidental thereto. The Energy Marketing Internalization also resulted in the assignment of all third-party energy trading contracts and certain internal related party power purchase and revenue support agreements from BEM LP to BRTM.

As part of the Energy Marketing Internalization, Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield entered into an agreement pursuant to which BRTM provides energy marketing services to Brookfield for a fee. See “Energy Marketing Agreement”. See also “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties” below.

Energy Revenue Agreement

On November 23, 2011, BEM LP, a subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, and BPUSHA, a subsidiary of BRELP that indirectly owns most of our U.S. facilities, entered into an energy revenue agreement (“**Energy Revenue Agreement**”) pursuant to which BEM LP agreed to support the price that BPUSHA receives for the energy generated from certain of those facilities. BEM LP agreed to pay BPUSHA each month an amount equal to the difference between the Fixed Amount and the total revenues received by BPUSHA from certain of those facilities. The “Fixed Amount” is calculated as the energy generated by those facilities multiplied by a price of \$75/MWh (subject to an annual adjustment, equal to 40% of the increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index during the previous year, but capped at a 3% increase in the fixed price per year). Should the total revenues received by these facilities from sales of electricity and all ancillary services, capacity and green credits for any month be more than

the calculated Fixed Amount at the end of any month, BEM LP receives from BPUSHA an amount equal to such excess.

In the Energy Revenue Agreement, BEM LP agreed that at all times that it does not have a minimum net worth of \$500 million, it will provide a guarantee or other acceptable security of a person with a minimum net worth of \$500 million. This guarantee is currently being provided by Brookfield Corporation.

The Energy Revenue Agreement has an initial term of 20 years, with automatic renewals for successive 20-year periods unless 180 days before the end of the applicable term (i) both parties agree in writing not to renew the agreement or (ii) BEM LP provides written notice that the agreement shall terminate with respect to one or more facilities five years after the end of the applicable term. The Energy Revenue Agreement is subject to customary termination provisions in the event of a failure to pay or an insolvency event of BPUSHA or BEM LP.

In connection with the Energy Marketing Internalization, Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable agreed to effectively reduce the price guaranteed by Brookfield under the Energy Revenue Agreement by \$3 per MWh for the period from 2021 to 2025 and by \$5.03 per MWh for 2026, and BEM LP and BPUSHA agreed that the term of the Energy Revenue Agreement may be extended to 2046.

Other Power Agreements

In addition to the Energy Revenue Agreement, Brookfield Renewable continues to be a party to a number of PPAs that provide for the sale of power generated from certain of Brookfield Renewable's North American facilities to Brookfield and revenue support agreements under which Brookfield supports Brookfield Renewable's revenue from the sale of power generated by certain of Brookfield Renewable's North American facilities. Approximately 15% of our contracted economic exposure (on a proportionate basis) for the year ended December 31, 2022 was with Brookfield.

Details of the related party power purchase and revenue support agreements are as follows:

In December 2009, Brookfield entered into a 20-year power sales agreement with the Province of Ontario that matures in 2029, and applies to all power produced by hydro assets in Ontario that are owned by Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") and Mississagi Power Trust ("MPT"). On July 6, 2009, Brookfield entered into a PPA with Brookfield Renewable pursuant to which it agreed to pay a certain price for the power generated by the GLPL facilities and an agreement pursuant to which it increased the price and extended the term of a PPA in respect of the MPT facilities. On November 28, 2011, PPAs with Brookfield were amended to increase the price paid by Brookfield in respect of the GLPL and MPT facilities and to extend the term of such contracts. The material terms of the GLPL and MPT contract amendments are described below.

Pursuant to an existing PPA, Brookfield supports the price that Brookfield Renewable receives for energy generated by all of GLPL's facilities in Ontario at a price of C\$82 per MWh (increased from C\$68 per MWh by a contract amendment that was effective as of November 23, 2011), subject to an annual adjustment equal to 40% of the increase in CPI in the previous year. The PPA had an initial term ending on December 1, 2029, which automatically renewed for successive 20-year periods, subject to certain termination provisions. After December 1, 2029, the price under the PPA would revert back to the original C\$68/MWh price (as escalated in accordance with the original inflation linked price escalation provisions in such agreement). On October 30, 2018, Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable agreed to amend the PPA in respect of GLPL to increase the price Brookfield pays Brookfield Renewable to an estimated average price of C\$100 per MWh for energy generated by GLPL, to amend the annual inflation adjustment to a 3% fixed rate and to fix the contract termination date on December 1, 2029. In connection with these changes, Brookfield Renewable was granted the option to extend Brookfield's fixed price commitment in respect of the GLPL facilities through 2044 at a price of C\$60 per MWh.

Under a PPA with MPT, Brookfield purchases the energy generated by MPT's facilities in Ontario at a price of C\$103 per MWh (increased from C\$68 per MWh by an amendment to the PPA effective as of November 23, 2011), subject to an annual adjustment equal to 20% of the increase in the CPI in the previous year. The MPT PPA terminates on December 1, 2029, subject to MPT's option to terminate the agreement, on 120 days written notice, at certain times between 2017 and 2024. On October 30, 2018, Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable effectively

increased the price payable by Brookfield to C\$127 per MWh and to set the annual inflation adjustment to a 3% fixed rate.

Pursuant to a PPA guarantee expiring in 2023, Brookfield guarantees to Pontook Operating Limited Partnership the payment by BRTM of a power purchase price of \$36/MWh.

Energy Marketing Agreement

As part of the Energy Marketing Internalization, BEM LP, a subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, and BRTM, a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, entered into an energy marketing services agreement pursuant to which BRTM has agreed to provide energy marketing services to BEM LP (the “Energy Marketing Agreement”). Under the Energy Marketing Agreement, BRTM provides energy marketing services to BEM LP specifically related to the power generating facilities that are subject to the Energy Revenue Agreement. The energy marketing services provided by BRTM to BEM LP include preparing and assisting with compliance with an annual marketing plan and preparing and assisting with compliance with a risk management policy. Pursuant to the Energy Marketing Agreement, BEM LP pays BRTM a base annual marketing fee equal to \$1.3 million, which is subject to increase by a specified inflation factor (with the first such increase having been made on January 1, 2020), paid in equal monthly installments. The Energy Marketing Agreement terminates on the expiry of the Energy Revenue Agreement (the term of which is currently scheduled to expire on November 23, 2031, but may be extended to 2046). The Energy Marketing Agreement is subject to customary termination provisions in the event of a failure to pay or insolvency of one of the parties.

The Energy Marketing Agreement does not prohibit BRTM or its affiliates from pursuing other business activities that compete directly or indirectly with BEM LP. For a description of related aspects of the relationship between Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable, see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship Agreement”.

The energy marketing agreement between BEM LP and certain subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable, pursuant to which BEM LP previously provided such subsidiaries with energy marketing services, was effectively terminated upon closing of the Energy Marketing Internalization.

Development Projects

We indirectly acquired a number of early-stage development projects in Brazil, Canada and the United States from Brookfield on November 28, 2011. To further align interests and incentivize continued development success with respect to these specific projects, Brookfield received no upfront proceeds for the transfer of these projects, but is entitled to receive on commercial operation or sale of the projects, in each case if developed or sold in the 25 years following the acquisition, up to 100% of the development costs that it contributed to each project and 50% of the fair market value of the projects in excess of a priority return on each party’s invested capital. These amounts will only be payable on projects upon substantial completion or sale of the project. Fair market value means our pro rata percentage of the fair market value of a development project, as determined by the Service Provider and the independent directors of NA Holdco, on the date on which substantial completion of the development project has been achieved, or, if earlier, the date that the project is sold. With respect to the projects located in Canada and the United States, we entered into the Development Projects Agreement which provides for the reimbursement of expenses to Brookfield for such projects and each project entity and Brookfield have entered into a separate royalty agreement providing for royalties on each project. With respect to our projects located in Brazil, Brookfield subscribed for special shares which contain a redemption feature that provides for the reimbursement of expenses as well as the sharing of the fair market value of a given project. These financial arrangements with Brookfield will not apply to any future projects. Projects that were in late stages of development or construction were transferred by Brookfield for consideration in November 2011 and are not part of this mechanism.

Voting Agreement

Brookfield and BEP determined that it is advisable for BEP to have control over the BRELP General Partner, BRELP GP LP and BRELP. Accordingly, BEP and Brookfield entered into the Voting Agreement that provides BEP, through the Managing General Partner, a number of rights.

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Brookfield has agreed that any voting rights with respect to the BRELP General Partner, the BRELP GP LP and BRELP will be voted in favor of the election of directors approved by BEP. For these purposes, BEP may maintain, from time-to-time, an approved slate of nominees or provide direction with respect to the approval or rejection of any matter in the form of general guidelines, policies or procedures in which case no further approval or direction will be required. Any such general guidelines, policies or procedures may be modified by BEP in its discretion.

In addition, pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Brookfield has also agreed that any voting rights with respect to the BRELP General Partner, the BRELP GP LP and BRELP will be voted in accordance with the direction of BEP with respect to the approval or rejection of the following matters relating to any such entity, as applicable: (i) any sale of all or substantially all of its assets; (ii) any merger, amalgamation, consolidation, business combination or other material corporate transaction, except in connection with any internal reorganization that does not result in a change of control; (iii) any plan or proposal for a complete or partial liquidation or dissolution, or any reorganization or any case, proceeding or action seeking relief under any existing laws or future laws relating to bankruptcy or insolvency; (iv) any amendment to the limited partnership agreement of BRELP GP LP or to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP; or (v) any commitment or agreement to do any of the foregoing.

In addition, pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Brookfield has agreed that it will not exercise its right under the limited partnership agreement of BRELP GP LP to remove the BRELP General Partner as the general partner of BRELP GP LP except with the prior consent of BEP.

The Voting Agreement terminates: (i) at such time that Brookfield ceases to own any interest in BRELP; (ii) at such time that the Managing General Partner (or its successors or permitted assigns) involuntarily ceases to be the general partner of BEP; (iii) at such time that the BRELP GP LP (or its successors or permitted assigns) involuntarily ceases to be the general partner of BRELP; or (iv) at such time that the BRELP General Partner (or its successors or permitted assigns) involuntarily ceases to be the general partner of BRELP GP LP. In addition, we are permitted to terminate the Voting Agreement upon 30 days' notice.

The Voting Agreement also contains restrictions on transfers of the shares of the BRELP General Partner, except that Brookfield may transfer shares of the BRELP General Partner to any of its affiliates.

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Brookfield Renewable will generally be provided with voting rights over investments in which it participates. These voting rights will be exercised by Brookfield personnel, on behalf of all Brookfield Accounts that participate in such investments alongside Brookfield Renewable. As a result, Brookfield Renewable, and Brookfield in light of Brookfield's control over us, will consolidate these investments in its financial statements and for purposes of calculating its assets under management, despite the fact that Brookfield Renewable does not hold 100% of the investments. See "Relationship Agreement" above. Brookfield will rely on our financial statements to prepare its own financial records, and will not reimburse us for the expenses associated with preparing our financial statements and calculating our assets under management.

Other Voting Agreements

From time to time, Brookfield Renewable enters into voting agreements with subsidiaries of Brookfield whereby these subsidiaries, as managing members of entities in which Brookfield Renewable holds investments with its institutional investors, agree to exercise certain voting rights as directed by Brookfield Renewable. The voting rights, consolidation, and preparation of financial statements by Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable will be handled substantively similarly for these voting agreements as the Voting Agreement. See "Voting Agreement" above.

BEP Registration Rights Agreement

On November 28, 2011, Brookfield and BEP entered into a registration rights agreement (the "**BEP Registration Rights Agreement**") pursuant to which BEP has agreed that, upon the request of Brookfield, BEP will file one or more registration statements to register for sale under the Securities Act, or one or more prospectuses to qualify the distribution in Canada of, any LP units held by Brookfield (including LP units acquired pursuant to the

Redemption-Exchange Mechanism or LP units acquired upon the exchange of BEPC exchangeable shares). Under the BEP Registration Rights Agreement, BEP is not required to file a registration statement or a prospectus unless Brookfield requests that LP units having a value of at least \$50,000,000 be registered or qualified. In the BEP Registration Rights Agreement, BEP has agreed to pay expenses in connection with such registration and sales, except for any underwriting discounts or commissions which will be borne by Brookfield, and will indemnify Brookfield for material misstatements or omissions in the registration statement and/or prospectus. U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these agreements, nothing in these agreements is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or any investors may have under such laws.

BEPC Registration Rights Agreement

On July 30, 2020, BEPC, BEP and Brookfield entered into a registration rights agreement (the “**BEPC Registration Rights Agreement**”), which is comparable to the BEP Registration Rights Agreement described above. Under the BEPC Registration Rights Agreement, BEPC agreed that, upon the request of Brookfield, BEPC will file one or more registration statements or prospectuses to register for sale and qualify for distribution under applicable securities laws any of BEPC exchangeable shares held by Brookfield. In the BEPC Registration Rights Agreement, BEPC agreed to pay expenses in connection with such registration and sales and will indemnify Brookfield for material misstatements or omissions in the registration statement. U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these agreements, nothing in these agreements is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or any investors may have under such laws.

Licensing Agreement

Pursuant to a licensing agreement, Brookfield has granted us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name “Brookfield” and the Brookfield logo (the “**Licensing Agreement**”). Other than under this limited license, we do not have a legal right to use the “Brookfield” name and the Brookfield logo on a global basis.

We are permitted to terminate the Licensing Agreement upon 30 days’ prior written notice if Brookfield defaults in the performance of any material term, condition or agreement contained in the Licensing Agreement and the default continues for a period of 30 days after written notice of termination of the breach is given to Brookfield. Brookfield may terminate the Licensing Agreement effective immediately upon termination of our Master Services Agreement or with respect to any licensee upon 30 days’ prior written notice of termination if any of the following occurs:

1. the licensee defaults in the performance of any material term, condition or agreement contained in the Licensing Agreement and the default continues for a period of 30 days after written notice of termination of the breach is given to the licensee;
2. the licensee assigns, sublicenses, pledges, mortgages or otherwise encumbers the intellectual property rights granted to it pursuant to the Licensing Agreement;
3. certain events relating to a bankruptcy or insolvency of the licensee; or
4. the licensee ceases to be an affiliate of Brookfield.

Termination of the Licensing Agreement with respect to one or more licensees will not affect the validity or enforceability of the Licensing Agreement with respect to any other licensees.

Preferred Shares

Brookfield has provided an aggregate of \$5 million of working capital to LATAM Holdco through a subscription for preferred shares of LATAM Holdco. The preferred shares are entitled to receive a cumulative preferential dividend equal to 6% of their redemption value as and when declared by the board of directors of LATAM Holdco and are redeemable at the option of LATAM Holdco, subject to certain limitations, at any time after the tenth anniversary of their issuance. The preferred shares are not entitled to vote, except as required by law.

Redemption-Exchange Mechanism

One or more wholly-owned subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation that hold Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units have the right to require BRELP to redeem all or a portion of the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, subject to BEP's right of first refusal, for cash in an amount equal to the market value of one of our LP units multiplied by the number of LP units to be redeemed (subject to certain adjustments). See Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Redemption-Exchange Mechanism". Taken together, the effect of the redemption right and the right of first refusal is that one or more wholly-owned subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation will receive our LP units, or the value of such LP units, at the election of BEP. Should BEP determine not to exercise its right of first refusal, cash required to fund a redemption of limited partnership interests of BRELP held by wholly-owned subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation will likely be financed by a public offering of our LP units.

Indemnification Arrangements

Subject to certain limitations, Brookfield and its directors, officers, agents, members, partners, shareholders and employees generally benefit from indemnification provisions and limitations on liability that are included in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, Managing General Partner's bye-laws, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, our Master Services Agreement and other arrangements with Brookfield. See Item 6.A "Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement", Item 10.B "Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of Our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Indemnification; Limitations on Liability" and "Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP — Indemnification; Limitations on Liability". U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these agreements, nothing in these agreements is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or any investors may have under such laws.

Other Services

Brookfield may provide the Operating Entities with services which are outside the scope of our Master Services Agreement under arrangements that are on market terms and conditions, on a cost-recover basis or as otherwise agreed to by our independent directors, and pursuant to which Brookfield will receive fees. The services provided under these arrangements will include financial advisory, operations management and other services. Pursuant to our conflict of interest guidelines, those arrangements generally require prior approval by a majority of the independent directors, which may be granted in the form of general guidelines, policies, procedures and/or parameters. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties".

Agreement to Acquire Westinghouse

In October 2022, we announced the proposed acquisition of Westinghouse from Brookfield Business Partners through a strategic consortium led by Cameco and Brookfield Renewable for a total enterprise value of approximately \$8 billion. Although we expect to satisfy the closing conditions on the terms contemplated, we can provide no assurance that the proposed acquisition will be completed on the anticipated timeframe and terms contemplated, or at all. Since our partnership and Brookfield Business Partners are both affiliates of Brookfield Corporation, Brookfield Business Partners is a "related party" of our partnership and the transaction constitutes a "related party transaction" of our partnership as defined in MI 61-101.

Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties

Fiduciary Duties

The Managing General Partner, the BRELP General Partner and the other Brookfield entities that provide investment advisory services are required to exercise their powers and carry out their functions as managers or general partners of the relevant Brookfield Accounts honestly and in good faith, and to provide investment advice that is in the best interest of those Brookfield Accounts, in each case, subject to and after taking into account, any modifications of the fiduciary duties that might otherwise be owed to us and our Unitholders, including with respect

to conflicts of interest considerations, and other terms and conditions of the agreements and conflicts of interest protocols approved by our Managing General Partner's independent directors or relevant independent body of other Brookfield Accounts, as applicable. These duties include the duties of care and loyalty. The duty of loyalty, in the absence of provisions in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP to the contrary, would generally prohibit the Managing General Partner and BRELP General Partner from taking any action or engaging in any transaction as to which it has a conflict of interest. However, because a key element of the strategy of our investment activities, and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, is to leverage Brookfield's experience, expertise, broad reach, relationships and position in the market for investment opportunities and deal flow, financial resources, access to capital markets and operating needs, the independent directors of our Managing General Partner have agreed that such strategy will give rise to numerous conflicts of interest considerations, as set out in more detail herein. Brookfield believes that this is in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and those of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, even though being part of this broader platform, as well as activities of and other considerations relating to Brookfield Accounts, gives rise to actual and potential conflicts of interest between Brookfield Renewable, our Unitholders and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the one hand, and Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts, on the other hand, that may not be resolved in the most favorable manner to the interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. See "Conflict of Interest" below for further discussion of these considerations. Further, when managing or resolving conflicts of interest, neither the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP nor the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP impose limitations on the discretion of the independent directors or the factors which they may consider in managing or resolving any such conflicts.

These modifications to the fiduciary duties may be detrimental to our Unitholders because they restrict the remedies available for actions that might otherwise constitute a breach of fiduciary duty and permit conflicts of interest to be managed or resolved in a manner that is not the most favorable to the interests of Brookfield Renewable, our Unitholders and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. We believe that it was necessary to modify the fiduciary duties that might otherwise be owed to us and our Unitholders, as described above, due to our organizational and ownership structure, the strategy underlying our investment activities (as described herein) and the potential conflicts of interest created thereby. Without modifying those duties, the ability of the Managing General Partner and BRELP General Partner to attract and retain experienced and capable directors and to take actions that we believe will be necessary for the carrying out of our business would be unduly limited due to their concern about potential liability. Prospective investors are encouraged to seek the advice of independent legal counsel in evaluating the conflicts involved in an investment in our Units and the operation of Brookfield Renewable.

Bermuda partnership legislation provides that, subject to any express provision of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to the contrary, a limited partner of a limited partnership in that capacity does not owe any fiduciary duty in exercising any of its rights or authorities or otherwise in performing any of its obligations under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to the limited partnership or any other partner. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP imposes no such fiduciary duty.

Conflict of Interest

Brookfield is a global alternative asset manager with significant assets under management and a long history of owning, managing and operating assets, businesses and investment vehicles across various industries, sectors, geographies and strategies. As noted throughout this Form 20-F, a key element of the strategy of our investment activities, and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, is to leverage Brookfield's experience, expertise, broad reach, relationships and position in the market for investment opportunities and deal flow, financial resources, access to capital markets and operating needs. Brookfield believes that this is in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. However, being part of this broader platform, as well as activities of and other considerations relating to Brookfield Accounts, gives rise to actual and potential conflicts of interest between Brookfield Renewable, our Unitholders and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the one hand, and

Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts, on the other hand, that may not be managed or resolved in the most favorable manner to the interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest.

Brookfield's activities include, among others: (i) investment and asset management; (ii) managing and investing proprietary as well as reinsurance capital; (iii) sponsoring, offering and managing private and public investment vehicles that invest in the global fixed income, currency, commodity, equities, private equity and other markets; and (iv) developing, constructing, owning, managing, operating and servicing real estate, renewable power, infrastructure and other companies and assets, including among others residential, commercial, storage and mixed-use real estate, data centers, transportation facilities, electric utilities, industrial and manufacturing facilities, energy companies, metals and mining companies, timberlands and agrilands, natural gas pipelines and other assets; providing capital and financing solutions, as well as financial advisory, business development and other financial services; and other activities (collectively, "**Brookfield Activities**"). It is expected that Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest will benefit from Brookfield's expertise, market positioning and connectivity that arise from Brookfield Activities. At the same time, in the ordinary course of its business, Brookfield's and other Brookfield Accounts' interests are expected to conflict with the interests of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, notwithstanding Brookfield's direct or indirect participation in Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Renewable's investments and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. While Brookfield expects that its expertise as a global real asset operator will directly impact the ability of Brookfield Renewable and the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest to identify, access and assess investment opportunities, and that we and the Brookfield Accounts' investments will benefit from the greater Brookfield ecosystem, there can be no assurance of any such successful collaboration or synergies. A lack of successful collaboration or synergies, whether as a result of concerns related to conflicts or otherwise, could impact Brookfield Renewable's ability to successfully implement its strategies or achieve its investment objectives.

As discussed above, investors should note that the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP contain provisions that, subject to applicable law, (i) reduce or modify the duties (including fiduciary or other duties owed to us and our Unitholders) to which Brookfield would otherwise be subject, (ii) waive obligations or consent to conduct of Brookfield that might not otherwise be permitted pursuant to such duties and (iii) limit the remedies of Unitholders with respect to breaches of such duties. Additionally, our Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement contains exculpation and indemnification provisions that, subject to the specific exceptions therein, provide that Brookfield and its affiliates and our directors will be held harmless and indemnified for matters relating to the operation of Brookfield Renewable, including matters that may involve one or more potential or actual conflicts of interest. The governing documents of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest contain similar provisions.

The discussion below describes certain conflicts of interest considerations that are expected to arise between Brookfield Activities (as defined below), on the one hand, and Brookfield's management of us and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the other hand. These conflicts of interest are not a complete list or explanation of all actual and potential conflicts of interest that could arise. While Brookfield acts in good faith to manage or resolve conflicts considerations in a manner that is fair and equitable taking into account the facts and circumstances known to it at the time, there can be no assurance that any recommendation or determination made by Brookfield will be the most beneficial or favorable to us or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, or would not have been different if additional information were available to it. Conflicts of interest considerations generally will be managed or resolved (i) in accordance with (A) the principles summarized herein and as described in the relevant Brookfield Form ADV and (B) Brookfield's policies for addressing conflicts of interest considerations that arise in managing its business activities, including our Conflicts Protocols that have been approved by our independent directors; or (ii) alternatively, in Brookfield's sole discretion, in a manner specifically approved by our independent directors.

U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the above-referenced provisions, nothing in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that the Brookfield Account or the investors may have under such laws.

As described further below under "Management and Resolution of Conflicts", our Conflicts Protocols were put in place in recognition of the benefit to Brookfield Renewable of our relationship with Brookfield and our intent to seek to maximize the benefits from this relationship. The protocols generally provide for potential conflicts to be

managed or resolved on the basis of transparency and, in certain circumstances, third-party validation and approvals. Addressing conflicts of interest is complex, and it is not possible to predict all of the types of conflicts that may arise over time. Accordingly, the Conflicts Protocols focuses on addressing the principal activities that are expected to give rise to potential and/or actual conflicts of interest, including our investment activities, our participation in Brookfield Accounts, transactions with Brookfield (and Brookfield Accounts), and engagements of Brookfield affiliates. Pursuant to our Conflicts Protocols, certain conflicts of interest do not require the approval of the Managing General Partner's independent directors provided they are addressed in accordance with pre-approved parameters, while other conflicts require the specific approval of the Managing General Partner's independent directors. By acquiring our LP units, each investor will be deemed to have acknowledged the existence of these actual and potential conflicts of interest and to have waived any and all claims with respect to them and any actions taken or proposed to be taken in respect of them. Conflicts may not be managed or resolved in a manner that is favorable to Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest or our Unitholders. Prospective investors are encouraged to seek the advice of independent legal counsel in evaluating the conflicts involved in an investment in our Units and the operation of Brookfield Renewable.

As described elsewhere herein, we pursue investment opportunities and investments in various ways, including indirectly through investments in Brookfield Accounts or directly by investing alongside Brookfield Accounts or otherwise. Any references in this Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties" to our investments, assets, expenses, portfolio companies or other terms should be understood to mean such terms held, incurred or undertaken directly by us or indirectly by us through our investment in one or more Brookfield Accounts.

Brookfield Renewable will generally be provided with voting rights over investments that it participates in. These voting rights will be exercised by Brookfield personnel, on behalf of all Brookfield-managed vehicles that are invested in such investments alongside Brookfield Renewable. As a result, Brookfield Renewable will consolidate the underlying assets of such other Brookfield-managed vehicles into Brookfield Renewable's financial records and calculation of its assets under management, despite the fact that Brookfield Renewable does not hold 100% of the assets of such other Brookfield-managed vehicles. Furthermore, Brookfield will rely on the financial records and calculation of assets under management prepared by Brookfield Renewable for purposes of completing its own financial records, and will not reimburse Brookfield Renewable for the expenses associated with such calculation and preparation. See "Voting Agreement" and "Other Voting Agreements" sections above for more information.

ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Allocation of Investment Opportunities.** Brookfield provides investment advice and performs related services for itself and other Brookfield Accounts (including, among others, for its own account and/or accounts that are being seeded and/or incubated), which are similar to the advice provided and services performed by Brookfield for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. Certain Brookfield Accounts have (and additional future Brookfield Accounts will in the future have) investment mandates that overlap with those of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and will compete with and/or have priority over Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) in respect of particular investment opportunities. As a result, certain opportunities sourced by Brookfield that would otherwise be suitable for Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) are not expected to be available to us, we (and/or the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) will receive a smaller allocation of such opportunities than would otherwise have been the case, or we will receive an allocation of such opportunities on different terms than Brookfield or other Brookfield Accounts which may be less favorable to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) than otherwise would have been the case.

Further to the foregoing, Brookfield manages and participates in, and will in the future manage and participate in, Brookfield Accounts that have or will have overlapping investment mandates with Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). By way of example only, these include Brookfield Accounts that focus on (i) equity and debt investments in renewable power (and infrastructure) companies and assets, such as the Brookfield Infrastructure series of funds, Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure fund, the CEE Funds, and the Brookfield Infrastructure Debt series of funds; (ii) infrastructure secondary investments, which include, among other things, third-party general partner-led recapitalizations of closed-end funds, joint ventures and other vehicles where the

third-party general partner maintains day-to-day asset management responsibilities, investments in pooled investment vehicles managed by third parties and co-investments alongside such investment vehicles, structured solutions and/or preferred equity investments in assets managed by third-party general partners, recapitalization of third-party managed investment vehicles (in whole or in part), and related separately managed accounts, such as Brookfield Infrastructure Sponsor Solutions; (iii) startup investments in technology business and growth investments in late-stage technology-enabled service companies, such as Brookfield Technology Partners; (iv) investments in the transition to a net-zero carbon emissions global economy, such as Brookfield Global Transition Fund; and (v) registered funds or investment vehicles that invest across different pools of infrastructure and infrastructure-related investments (including via investment into or co-investment alongside other Brookfield Accounts). In addition, Brookfield expects to continue to manage and participate in new businesses and strategies. Each of the foregoing Brookfield Accounts generally has priority with respect to investment opportunities that meet their investment mandates. It is expected that Brookfield Renewable will invest in Brookfield Accounts that are deemed to be suitable and appropriate for its investment mandate, taking into account portfolio construction related considerations, as determined by Brookfield from time to time in its sole discretion and as approved by our General Partner's independent directors.

Investment opportunities generally will be allocated pursuant to (and in accordance with) Brookfield Accounts' investment priorities (if any). Under certain circumstances, where the investment mandate of Brookfield Renewable (or of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) overlaps with the investment mandate of one or more other Brookfield Accounts, any investment opportunity that is suitable for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and one or more other Brookfield Account(s) will be allocated among Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and such other Brookfield Account(s) on a basis that Brookfield believes is fair and reasonable taking into account various factors including (i) the size, nature and type of the opportunity (including the risk and return profiles of the opportunity, expected holding period and other attributes) as well as its fit within each account's investment focus, (ii) the nature of the investment focus, objectives, strategies and target rates of return of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and such other Account(s), including the investment guidelines and limitations applicable to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and such other Account(s), (iii) the relative amounts of capital available for investment, (iv) principles of diversification of assets and portfolios (e.g., geographic and/or asset concentration considerations), (v) expected future capacity of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and such other Account(s), (vi) cash and liquidity needs, including for pipeline, follow-on and other opportunities pursued by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and such other Account(s), (vii) the availability of other appropriate or similar investment opportunities and/or (viii) other considerations deemed relevant by Brookfield (including, among others, legal, regulatory, tax, structuring, investment-specific, timing and similar considerations).

The determination of whether an investment is within the scope of the investment mandate of Brookfield Renewable (or of a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or is more suitable for another Brookfield Account will be made in the discretion of Brookfield. Further, if Brookfield determines that investment opportunities in respect of a particular sector (which can be comprised of multiple industries) or region are expected (in the fullness of time) to exceed the investment limitations (or appropriate portfolio concentration) of one or more Brookfield Account(s), Brookfield may sponsor, act as general partner and/or manager to, and otherwise participate in, sidecar vehicles that participate in such opportunities, and such opportunities and any investment opportunity related thereto (e.g., follow-on investment opportunities) will be allocated between Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and the applicable sidecar vehicle on a basis that Brookfield believes is fair and equitable taking into account various factors that it deems relevant in its discretion, including the factors listed in clauses (i)-(viii) above.

From time to time, in applying the principles described above, Brookfield could determine that an investment opportunity will be shared among two or more Brookfield Accounts by causing one Brookfield Account to acquire certain portions of the investment opportunity while one or more other Brookfield Accounts acquire other portions. In such cases, given its varying economic interests in different Brookfield Accounts, Brookfield will face conflicts of interests in valuing portions of an investment opportunity that is allocated among different Brookfield Accounts, in particular where a portion of the opportunity is to be allocated to a Brookfield Account in which Brookfield has a larger economic interest relative to the other Brookfield Account that is participating in the opportunity. Brookfield will value the portion of the opportunity allocated to each Brookfield Account (which will impact the purchase price

paid by such Brookfield Account) and allocate transaction expenses among such Brookfield Accounts in accordance with its fiduciary duties to the Brookfield Accounts, consistent with each Brookfield Account's governing documents and Brookfield's internal policies and procedures, in particular those relating to the underwriting and valuation of investment opportunities and allocation of fees and expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Brookfield generally will not, unless otherwise required to pursuant to applicable law and/or regulation, seek an independent view, opinion, support and/or appraisal for such allocation and/or valuation determinations, including in situations where Brookfield has different economic interests in the participating Brookfield Account(s). See also "Determinations of Value" below.

The process for making allocation determinations is inherently subjective and the factors considered by Brookfield in allocating investments among Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and other Brookfield Accounts are expected to change over time (including to consider new, additional factors) and one or more different factors could be emphasized or be considered less relevant with respect to different investments depending on the then-existing facts-and-circumstances deemed relevant by Brookfield and taking into account the broader facts and circumstances and portfolio construction considerations applicable to each Brookfield Account. In some cases, this will result in certain transactions being shared among two or more Brookfield Accounts, while in other cases it will result in one or more Brookfield Accounts being excluded from an investment entirely. Since certain Brookfield Accounts represent Brookfield's proprietary investments activities, the fact that investment opportunities deemed unsuitable for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may be pursued by Brookfield itself presents a conflict of interest when making such suitability determination. Brookfield will make such suitability determination in a manner consistent with its fiduciary duties to Brookfield Renewable (and/or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), but will not be required to disclose to the Managing General Partner's board of directors or the Unitholders the specific instances in which Brookfield has pursued an investment on a proprietary basis after having deemed it unsuitable for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). Additionally, from time to time, Brookfield may identify an investment opportunity that could otherwise be suitable for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), but which, as a result of the particular facts and circumstances surrounding such investment opportunity at such time, Brookfield determines is not appropriate for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and instead invests on its own behalf (for example, if such investment opportunity falls within a sector, industry or geography that is relatively new to Brookfield and therefore Brookfield determines it does not have sufficient expertise, knowledge or scale to invest prudently on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest)). In such cases, subsequent similar investment opportunities may be allocated to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or its successors, even when the original similar investment opportunities were pursued by Brookfield on a proprietary basis.

In addition, it is possible that there will be a period of time when both a successor Brookfield Account (in which we invest) and a predecessor fund of such Brookfield Account (in which we have a different level of investment) have capital available to make new investments, particularly because the predecessor Brookfield Account will have recycled capital available to invest. In such instances, Brookfield will determine the extent to which the predecessor account will invest such available capital (including reinvest its recycled capital) in new investments, which could result in investments being allocated to the predecessor account, rather than the successor account, using its available capital in order to make such investments. Brookfield will make such determinations and allocate investments among successor and predecessor accounts taking into account the factors described above (including, in particular, the pipeline of investment opportunities, recycled capital and portfolio construction considerations). In making such allocation decisions, Brookfield may allocate an investment opportunity to a predecessor account even if such opportunity could have been allocated entirely to the successor account, or may, in its discretion, allocate an investment opportunity to both accounts on a shared basis. Decisions to allocate an investment opportunity among predecessor and successor accounts will be made at the time the investment opportunity arises, and, in Brookfield's discretion, may or may not be revisited in the event of further developments in investment diligence, pipeline attrition, changes in available capital and other factors.

Moreover, it is possible that prospective investment opportunities may be re-allocated (in whole or in part) among Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Account(s) in which we invest) in circumstances that, due to timing (e.g., a delay of certain regulatory approvals or other third party consents) or other considerations, such prospective investment opportunity becomes more suitable for a different Brookfield Account than the one it was

originally allocated (or expected to be allocated) to, as determined by Brookfield in its discretion. In such circumstances, if a Brookfield Account is ultimately allocated the full investment opportunity, and such investment is completed, then such Account will reimburse the Brookfield Account that was originally allocated (or expected to be allocated) the opportunity for costs and expenses incurred in connection with the prospective investment opportunity (e.g., pursuit costs) prior to the date of re-allocation. However, in the instance that such prospective investment opportunity is not completed, both Brookfield Accounts will bear the costs actually borne by them in connection with such prospective investment opportunity.

Further, Brookfield may be offered a future investment opportunity related to, or arising from, an existing investment (including opportunities that align with and/or are otherwise synergistic with existing investments), and such future investment opportunity may be allocated to a different Brookfield Account than the one that holds the original investment (which could be Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) because of timing considerations (e.g., too late in the term of the Brookfield Account in which we are invested) or other portfolio construction considerations (e.g., the Brookfield Account that holds the existing investment being capped from pursuing follow-on investments, having other concentration considerations, lacking required capital for the investment, etc.). These subsequent investments may dilute or otherwise adversely affect the interests of the Brookfield Account that holds the existing investment (including Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest)).

As a result of the foregoing, opportunities sourced by Brookfield that would otherwise be suitable for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest may not be available to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in their entirety and/or Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may receive a smaller allocation of such opportunities than would otherwise have been the case. See “Allocation of Co-Investments” below. Approval from the Unitholders or of the independent directors will not be required in connection with such allocation determinations. However, as noted throughout this Form 20-F, it is a key element of Brookfield Renewable’s strategy to leverage Brookfield’s experience, expertise, broad reach, relationships and position in the market for investment opportunities, deal flow, financial resources, access to capital markets and operating needs, which we believe is in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest.

- **Incentive to Allocate Investment Opportunities to Co-Investment Vehicles and Other Brookfield Accounts.** Brookfield will generally have different economic interests in different Brookfield Accounts, including among other things because certain Brookfield Accounts are wholly-owned by Brookfield; Brookfield makes different capital commitments to different Brookfield Accounts; certain Brookfield Accounts pay carried interest at different rates, and/or are more (or less) likely to generate any carried interest at all (or to generate carried interest earlier (or later) in time; and/or because certain Brookfield Accounts charge management fees that are calculated based on their amount of capital deployed. As a result, there could be circumstances in which the aggregate economic benefit to Brookfield from allocating an investment opportunity in whole or in part to another Brookfield Account (including, for example, a co-investment vehicle) is (or is expected to be) greater than if the particular investment were allocated to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). For example, Brookfield is not required to offset certain transaction fees, break-up fees and other fees against management fees charged to certain co-investment vehicles. Similarly, given its varying economic interests in different Brookfield Accounts, Brookfield will face conflicts of interests in valuing portions of an investment opportunity that is allocated among different Brookfield Accounts, in a particular where a portion of the opportunity is to be allocated to a Brookfield Account in which Brookfield has a larger economic interest relative to the other Brookfield Account that is participating in the opportunity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Brookfield will make allocation and valuation decisions in accordance with its fiduciary duties to Brookfield Accounts, consistent with each Brookfield Account’s governing documents and Brookfield’s internal policies and procedures.

In addition, Brookfield anticipates entering into formal or informal arrangements (including with one or more co-investors and/or strategic investors) pursuant to which Brookfield benefits economically, directly or indirectly, from offering co-investment opportunities to such investors. In connection with such arrangements, Brookfield could agree to provide reduced fees and/or incentive compensation (or a rebate thereof), including in respect of such investors’ investments in Brookfield Accounts, in the instance that such investor is not allocated a certain amount of

co-investment opportunities. As a result, in certain circumstances Brookfield will be incentivized to allocate a greater portion of an investment opportunity to a co-investor than it would otherwise allocate in the absence of such arrangements and economic incentives. In addition, Brookfield's allocation of co-investment opportunities could benefit Brookfield in other ways, including increased investments by such investors in one or more Brookfield Accounts.

- **Allocation of Co-Investments.** Investing in Brookfield Renewable (and our investment in any Brookfield Account) does not entitle any Unitholder to co-investment opportunities, and Unitholders will not have any right to receive co-investments. Unitholders will generally be exposed to co-investment opportunities only indirectly to the extent a Brookfield Account in which we invest allocates a co-investment opportunity to Brookfield Renewable.

To the extent Brookfield determines, in its discretion, that an investment opportunity that is to be offered to and executed by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), in accordance with "Allocation of Investment Opportunities" above, exceeds the amount appropriate for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), which will, in some cases, as determined by Brookfield in its discretion, be less than the maximum concentration permitted under the relevant Brookfield Account's governing agreement, Brookfield may, in its sole and absolute discretion, offer to one or more investors (including Brookfield Accounts, Brookfield Renewable (as an investor in a Brookfield Account), Brookfield employees, and/or third parties) the ability to participate in such opportunity as a co-investor on such terms and conditions as Brookfield determines. In addition, Brookfield could offer potential co-investment opportunities to investors that are potentially of strategic benefit to the applicable investment opportunity, including Brookfield Renewable (as an investor in a Brookfield Account) and/or other Brookfield Accounts (collectively, "**Strategic Co-Investors**"). Co-investment opportunities may be offered to Strategic Co-Investors irrespective of whether the available investment opportunity exceeds the amount that would otherwise be appropriate for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), and therefore, participation of a Strategic Co-Investor will reduce the amount of the investment opportunity available to Brookfield Renewable (or that Brookfield Account).

Where Brookfield determines to offer a co-investment opportunity to one or more potential co-investors, Brookfield generally has broad discretion in determining to whom and in what relative amounts to allocate co-investment opportunities. A decision regarding the allocation of a co-investment opportunity will be made based on the then-existing facts-and-circumstances and then-existing factors deemed relevant by Brookfield in its sole discretion (including factors that require subjective decision-making by Brookfield), and could be different from those used in determining the allocation of any other co-investment opportunity. For the avoidance of doubt, Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable will generally be offered co-investment opportunities directly and/or in their capacity as investors in Brookfield Accounts. However, Brookfield may determine, on behalf of Brookfield Renewable, that Brookfield Renewable will not, or cannot, participate (either at all or up to its full proportionate amount) in a co-investment opportunity. Brookfield also may assign Brookfield Renewable's right to participate in a co-investment opportunity to any other individual or entity, including other Brookfield Accounts.

In addition, but subject to the foregoing, Brookfield may also determine to provide priority rights with respect to all or a select geographic, industry or other subset of future co-investment opportunities generally to certain investors (but not to Brookfield Renewable and/or other similarly situated investors) pursuant to contracts or other arrangements with such investors. Brookfield may form and manage one or more investment vehicles or accounts through which investors participate in co-investment opportunities. Inclusion in, and the terms of, such a program will be determined by Brookfield in its discretion, which may include some or all of the factors described above.

The allocation of co-investment opportunities raises conflicts of interest considerations, including that Brookfield is incentivized to allocate such opportunities in a manner that benefits Brookfield other than as a result of receiving fees and/or incentive compensation from a co-investor (including by allocating such co-investment opportunity to a person in order to encourage such person to enter into a relationship, or expand its relationship, with Brookfield) and that, if the co-investment opportunity is granted with respect to an existing investment, the amount paid directly or indirectly by investors participating in such co-investment opportunity to Brookfield in respect of such investment will be determined by Brookfield.

Historical allocation decisions are not necessarily indicative of future allocation decisions and the actual number of co-investment opportunities made available to Brookfield Renewable directly or indirectly as an investor in

Brookfield Accounts may be significantly higher or lower than those made available to it historically. In addition, in certain circumstances Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will bear costs related to unconsummated co-investments. See “Co-Investment Expenses” and “Facilitation of Investments and Co-Investments” below. Notwithstanding the foregoing incentives, Brookfield endeavors at all times to allocate co-investment opportunities in a fair and equitable manner consistent with its fiduciary duties and disclosures set out in the relevant Brookfield Account’s governing documents.

Brookfield Renewable’s returns with respect to co-investment opportunities may exceed its returns generally, or with respect to Brookfield Accounts in which we invest or other specific investments, particularly for co-investment opportunities whose investments are not subject to any (or are subject to reduced) management fees, carry distributions or similar compensation payable to Brookfield.

In addition, there is no requirement that any co-investment be made or disposed of at the same time or on the same terms for each co-investor. For example, investors (including Brookfield Renewable) may participate in co-investment opportunities at different times (e.g., Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could provide interim debt or equity financing or otherwise facilitate a co-investment in advance of co-investors’ participation in such co-investment opportunity), which will impact returns realized by co-investors.

In the event Brookfield and/or Brookfield Renewable participates in a co-investment opportunity, Brookfield may determine that it and/or Brookfield Renewable (as applicable) fund all or a portion of its capital contributions in respect thereof using securities. Brookfield will make such determination with respect to the form of its and/or Brookfield Renewable’s funding in its sole discretion, taking into account factors it deems relevant under the circumstances and with a view to facilitating the consummation of the applicable transaction, including, but not limited to: (a) whether the relevant Brookfield Account and its co-investors are capable of funding the applicable investment in cash, (b) whether the applicable contribution of securities is expected to be attractive to the seller of the applicable asset, and/or (c) whether the applicable contribution of securities is expected to be accretive to the applicable co-investor(s). Such determination to fund using securities may be in Brookfield’s interest alone, as opposed to the interests of the Unitholders and other co-investors, and it is possible that such determination could lead to adverse consequences, including a lower likelihood of transaction execution and/or a higher purchase price for the asset. Brookfield, in its sole discretion, will determine the value of its contributed securities, which could be based on the volume weighted average price of the shares over a certain period of time, the closing price of the shares as of the applicable transaction closing date, or such other valuation it deems fair and reasonable under the circumstances. See also “Allocation of Investment Opportunities” above and “Determinations of Value” below.

- **Co-Investment Expenses.** Co-investors (including (a) third-party co-investors that invest in a co-investment opportunity offered by Brookfield Renewable, and (b) Brookfield Renewable to the extent it co-invests in an opportunity offered by a Brookfield Account in which it invests) will typically bear their pro rata share of fees, costs and expenses related to their co-investments, including those incurred in connection with the discovery, investigation, development, acquisition or consummation, ownership, maintenance, monitoring, hedging, financing and disposition of co-investments.

Brookfield will endeavor to allocate such fees, costs and expenses among Brookfield Renewable and its co-investors (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest and its co-investors, including Brookfield Renewable) on a *pro rata* basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, third-party co-investors (including co-investors that contractually committed to participate in the co-investment opportunity through a co-investment vehicle or program managed by Brookfield) are generally not expected to pay or otherwise bear fees, costs and expenses related to unconsummated co-investment opportunities (collectively referred to as “**broken deal fees, costs and expenses**”) and, in such cases, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) is likely to bear fees, costs and expenses attributable to potential co-investors even if Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could not (for investment concentration limits or otherwise) complete the full investment on its own. This will be the case for a number of reasons, including because, at the time that the co-investment opportunity ceases to be pursued, third-party co-investors (a) were not yet identified (or their anticipated allocation was not yet identified), (b) were not yet committed to the potential investment, or (c) did not contractually agree to bear such fees, costs and expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in all instances, Brookfield (in its capacity as a co-investor or prospective co-investor alongside Brookfield Renewable) and Brookfield Renewable (in its capacity as a co-investor or prospective co-investor alongside a Brookfield Account in which it invests) will bear their pro rata share of broken

deal fees, costs and expenses based on the amount they committed to co-invest as of the time a binding offer is made with respect to the potential investment. For the avoidance of doubt, Brookfield (in its capacity as a co-investor or prospective co-investor alongside Brookfield Renewable) and Brookfield Renewable (in its capacity as a co-investor or prospective co-investor alongside a Brookfield Account in which it invests) will not bear the broken-deal fees, costs and expenses relating to (a) any portion of an excess opportunity that it agrees to support (via a backstop or similar arrangement) with a view to syndication of such portion of the excess opportunity to third-party co-investors, and (b) its pro-rata share of an investment opportunity in its capacity as co-investor or prospective co-investor to the extent the opportunity ceases to be pursued prior to a binding offer in respect of the opportunity having been made.

- **Facilitation of Investments and Co-Investments.** From time to time, in order to facilitate investment activities in a timely and efficient manner, Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable or another Brookfield Account will fund deposits or incur other costs and expenses (including, among other things, by use of loan facilities and/or issuance of guarantees or letters of credit) in respect of an investment that ultimately will be shared with or made entirely by Brookfield Renewable, another Brookfield Account (including a Brookfield Account in which we invest), or co-investors. These financing arrangements are provided to facilitate investments that Brookfield has determined to be in our best interests (or the best interests of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). But for these forms of support, Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest could lose investment opportunities if, for example, a Brookfield Account has not yet completed its fundraising period of if co-investors have not yet been identified. Brookfield believes that facilitating investments in this manner and by investors that are part of Brookfield's platform or that have demonstrated a consistent and long-term commitment to Brookfield (including Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts) provides benefits overall to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and improves the attractiveness of our units through the ability to participate in and benefit from these synergistic arrangements. These arrangements, however, give rise to conflicts of interest considerations.

Under these arrangements, the relevant investor (whether Brookfield Renewable, another Brookfield Account or co-investors) will be expected to reimburse the relevant financing provider (whether Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable or another Brookfield Account) for the deposits and other fees, costs and expenses incurred, as well as carrying charges applicable to such funding activity pursuant to the terms agreed to with such investor. Such investor is expected to repay any amounts that come due and payable under loan facilities or letters of credit issued for its benefit, although there can be no assurance that any such investor will bear such fees, costs and expenses or not default on its obligations to repay such amounts, in which case, such amounts would be borne disproportionately by the financing provider. In certain situations, such as short-term funding durations, these arrangements will not include any interest or other compensation payable to the party funding the investment, as deemed appropriate by Brookfield, in its discretion, under the circumstances.

In addition, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) is permitted to provide interim debt or equity financing (including among others emergency funding or as part of a follow-on investment) for the purpose of bridging a potential co-investment or a follow-on investment related to an existing co-investment (including prior to allocating and/or syndicating the co-investment or follow-on investment, as applicable, to co-investors) but only to the extent that Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account in which we invest) would have been permitted to make such investment. In connection with any such financing, Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account in which we invest) could incur fees, costs and expenses, including among others in connection with borrowing and/or hedging activities (e.g., hedging of currency, interest rate or other exposures). To the extent the potential investment is not consummated, these fees, costs and expenses will be treated as broken deal fees, costs and expenses (see "Co-Investment Expenses" above). In addition, to the extent the investment is consummated, the terms of the sale or transfer of such investment to co-investors may not be favorable to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and may result in better terms for such co-investors than Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) had when it made (or facilitated) the investment. For example, there is no guarantee that any co-investor will ultimately agree to bear its pro rata portion of the fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any such hedging or borrowing activities, in which case Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) would bear a greater amount of expenses than if they were allocated on a pro rata basis. Similarly, if an investment depreciates during the period when Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) holds it, co-investors may negotiate a lower price and we (or a Brookfield Account in

which we invest) may take a loss on the portion of an investment we were holding on behalf of (or with a view to syndication to) co-investors (including with respect to fees, costs and expenses and/or carry costs related to an investment). In these types of situations, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may nonetheless sell the investment to co-investors on the terms negotiated (and agreed to with) by such co-investors at the relevant time in the event that Brookfield determines it is in our best interest, for example out of a desire to reduce our exposure to such investment or to include other participants in the investment.

- **Client and Other Relationships.** Brookfield and Oaktree (as defined below) each have long-term relationships with a significant number of developers, institutions, corporations and other market participants (collectively, “**Brookfield Client Relationships**”). These Brookfield Client Relationships hold and pursue investments similar to the investments that are held and pursued by Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, including certain investments that may represent appropriate investment opportunities for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. These Brookfield Client Relationships may compete with Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) for investment opportunities. Brookfield will seek to maintain such Brookfield Client Relationships, including after the establishment of new Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. In determining whether to pursue a particular opportunity on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), the Managing General Partner could consider these relationships, and there may be certain potential opportunities which are not pursued on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in view of such relationships. In addition, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could invest or enter into joint ventures or other similar arrangements with Brookfield Client Relationships in particular investments, and the relationship with such clients could influence the decisions made by the Managing General Partner with respect to such investments.
- **Conflicts with Secondary Funds.** Brookfield sponsors, manages and invests in certain Brookfield Accounts that focus on making secondary investments (such Brookfield Accounts, “**Secondary Funds**”), including investments in pooled investment vehicles managed by third parties (“**Third Party Vehicles**”), recapitalizations of Third Party Vehicles and related investments (collectively, “**Secondary Investments**”). These Secondary Investments could be subject to significant governance, control and/or minority protection rights in favor of the Secondary Funds. Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and portfolio investments are expected to compete with such third party general partners and their managed vehicles for investment opportunities and are expected to manage competing assets. For example, in a competitive auction process, the third-party general partner (and/or its managed vehicles), on the one hand, and Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the other hand, could be potential bidders. Similarly, a third-party general partner (and/or its managed vehicles) could invest in an asset that competes with an asset held by Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we invest for market share or other matters.

In order to mitigate potential conflicts of interest in these situations, Brookfield may but will not be obligated to take one or more of the following actions (as it determines in its sole discretion): (i) causing the Secondary Fund to remain passive in, or recuse itself from, a situation in which it is otherwise entitled to vote, which would mean that the Secondary Fund defers to the decision or judgment of the third-party general partner or third-party investor(s) in its managed vehicles with respect to certain decisions; (ii) causing the Secondary Fund to hold only non-controlling interests in an investment without governance rights; (iii) referring the matter to one or more persons that is not affiliated with Brookfield; (iv) consulting with and seeking the consent of Brookfield Renewable’s independent directors or the advisory committee of the Brookfield Account in which we are invested and/or Secondary Fund (as deemed appropriate by Brookfield) on such matter; or (v) establishing ethical screens or information barriers (which can be temporary and of limited purpose) designed to separate Brookfield investment professionals to act independently on behalf of the Secondary Fund, on the one hand, and Brookfield Renewable and/or the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the other hand, in each case with support of separate legal counsel and other advisers.

At all times, Brookfield will endeavor to treat all Brookfield Accounts fairly, equitably and in an impartial manner. However, there can be no assurance that any action or measure pursued by Brookfield will be feasible or effective in any particular situation, or that its own interests won’t influence its conduct, and it is possible that the

outcome for the Brookfield Account will be less favorable than otherwise would have been the case if Brookfield did not face these conflicts of interest. In addition, the actions and measures that Brookfield pursues are expected to vary based on the particular facts and circumstances of each situation and, as such, there will be some degree of variation and potentially inconsistency in the manner in which these situations are addressed.

- **Pursuit of Investment Opportunities by Certain Non-Controlled Affiliates.** Certain companies affiliated with Brookfield (a) are controlled, in whole or in part, by persons other than Brookfield, including, for example, joint ventures or similar arrangements with third parties where Brookfield does not have complete control, and/or (b) do not coordinate or consult with Brookfield with respect to investment decisions (together, “**Non-Controlled Affiliates**”). Such Non-Controlled Affiliates could have investment objectives which overlap with Brookfield Renewable’s or Brookfield Accounts’ in which we invest and conflicts are likely arise therefrom. For example, from time to time such Non-Controlled Affiliates or investment vehicles managed by such Non-Controlled Affiliates will pursue investment opportunities which are suitable for Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest but which are not made available to us or such Brookfield Accounts since such Non-Controlled Affiliates do not consult with and/or are not controlled by Brookfield.

CONFLICTS RELATING TO INVESTMENTS

As noted throughout this Form 20-F, Brookfield Renewable is expected to benefit from its affiliation with Brookfield and Brookfield’s expertise and resources. Brookfield believes that operating within its integrated investment platform is in the best interests of all of its clients, including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. However, being part of the broader Brookfield platform gives rise to actual and potential conflicts.

- **Advice to Other Brookfield Accounts May Conflict with Brookfield Renewable’s Interests.** In light of the extensive scope of Brookfield’s investment and related business activities: (i) Brookfield and its personnel will give advice, and take actions, with respect to current or future Brookfield Accounts and/or Brookfield that could compete or conflict with the advice Brookfield gives to Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, or that could involve a different timing or nature of action than that taken with respect to Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, and (ii) investments by Brookfield Accounts and/or Brookfield could have the effect of diluting or otherwise disadvantaging the values, prices and/or investment strategies of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested. For example, when another Brookfield Account either manages or implements a portfolio decision ahead of, or contemporaneously with, portfolio decisions for Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which Brookfield Renewable is invested, market impact, liquidity constraints and/or other factors could result in us receiving less favorable results, paying higher transaction costs, or being otherwise disadvantaged.

In making certain decisions with regard to our investments or of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested that compete with or differ from the interests of one or more other Brookfield Accounts, Brookfield could face certain conflicts of interest between the interests of Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) and the interests of such other Brookfield Accounts. These potential conflicts will be exacerbated in situations where Brookfield is entitled to higher fees from other Brookfield Accounts than from us and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, where portfolio managers making an allocation decision are entitled to higher performance-based compensation from other Brookfield Accounts than from us and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, where Brookfield (and/or the Related-Party Investor) has larger proprietary investments in other Brookfield Accounts than in Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, or where there are capacity constraints with respect to a particular strategy or opportunity as a result of, for example, position limits and/or regulatory reporting obligations applicable to Brookfield. In addition, as an investment changes over time, additional conflicts of interest are expected to arise, including as a result of earlier investment allocation decisions. Investment and divestment decisions made with respect to other Brookfield Accounts may be made without regard to the interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, even where such decisions are informed by our (direct or indirect) investment activities and/or adversely affect us (directly or indirectly).

In addition, certain Brookfield Accounts (and/or portfolio companies of such Brookfield Accounts) provide investment banking and other advisory services to third parties with respect to assets in which Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may be invested or seek to invest. The interests of such Brookfield Accounts (and/or portfolio companies of such Brookfield Accounts) in such circumstances could conflict with those of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could compete with such Brookfield Accounts in pursuing certain investments.

Different business units and teams within the Managing General Partner and Brookfield may take views, and make decisions or recommendations, that are different than other areas of the Managing General Partner and Brookfield. Different portfolio management teams within the Managing General Partner and Brookfield may make decisions or take (or refrain from taking) actions with respect to Brookfield Accounts they advise in a manner that may be different than or adverse to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). Such teams might not share information with the portfolio management team of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), including as a result of certain information barriers. See “Data Management” below.

In particular, Brookfield Accounts that focus on making secondary investments are expected to invest in Third Party Vehicles. While such Brookfield Accounts are expected to negotiate for certain control rights over (and to offer strategic advice to) such Third Party Vehicles, such Third Party Vehicles will not be “Brookfield Accounts” and will not be considered “affiliates” of Brookfield for purposes of the provisions of the governing documents that limit the ability of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to transact with Brookfield affiliates. As a result, Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) will not be restricted from purchasing investments from, selling investments to, or otherwise transacting with or alongside such third-party funds or other investment vehicles. The interests of such Brookfield Accounts and the Third Party Vehicles in which they invest may conflict with those of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), including in circumstances in which such other Brookfield Accounts exercise (or decline to exercise) control rights over, or otherwise offer strategic advice to, such Third Party Vehicles in a manner that differs from Brookfield’s advice to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

- **Allocation of Personnel.** Brookfield will devote such time as it deems necessary to conduct the business affairs of Brookfield Renewable and each Brookfield Account in which we invest in an appropriate manner. However, the various teams and personnel working on one Brookfield Account will also work on matters related to other Brookfield Accounts. Accordingly, conflicts may arise in the allocation of personnel among Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts and such other strategies. For example, certain of the investment professionals who are expected to devote their business time to Brookfield Renewable are also contractually required to, and will, devote substantial portions of their business time to the management and operation of other Brookfield Accounts, and such circumstances may result in conflicts of interest for such portfolio managers and/or other personnel who are in a similar position.
- **Integrated Investment Platform, Information Sharing and related Trading Restrictions.** As noted elsewhere herein, Brookfield is a global alternative asset manager with significant assets under management and a long history of owning, managing and operating assets, businesses and investment vehicles across various industries, sectors, geographies and strategies. Except as otherwise noted, Brookfield generally manages its investment and business lines in an integrated fashion with no information barriers that other firms may implement to separate certain investment teams so that one team’s activities won’t restrict or otherwise influence the other’s. Brookfield believes that managing its investment and asset management platforms in an integrated fashion is in the best interests of Brookfield Accounts, including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, by enabling them to leverage Brookfield’s experience, expertise, broad reach, relationships and position in the market for investment opportunities and deal flow, financial resources, access to capital markets and management and operating needs. Among other things, Brookfield will have access to information across its platform relating to business operations, trends, budgets, customers and/or users, assets, funding and other metrics that is used by Brookfield to identify and/or evaluate potential investments for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and to facilitate the management of investments, including through operational improvements. Brookfield believes that managing its broader investment and asset management platform in an integrated fashion, which includes sharing of information and data obtained through the platform, provides Brookfield Accounts with greater transaction sourcing, investment and asset

management capabilities, and related synergies, including the ability to better anticipate macroeconomic and other trends, and make more informed decisions for Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest).

At the same time, this level of integration results in certain regulatory, legal, contractual and other considerations that, under certain circumstances, restrict certain activities that would not otherwise arise if Brookfield managed its platform in a different fashion (e.g., in a walled environment) and that Brookfield is required to manage in the ordinary course. For example, from time to time, our ability (and the ability of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) to buy or sell certain securities will be restricted by applicable securities laws, regulatory requirements, information held by Brookfield, contractual obligations applicable to Brookfield, and potential reputational risks relating to Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), as well as Brookfield's internal policies designed to comply with these and similar requirements. As a result, from time to time, Brookfield will not engage in transactions or other activities for, or enforce certain rights in favor of, Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) due to Brookfield's activities outside Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested), regulatory requirements, policies and reputational risk assessments.

Brookfield will possess material, non-public information about companies that will limit our (and Brookfield Accounts') ability to buy and sell securities related to those companies (or, potentially, other companies) during certain times. For example, Brookfield makes control investments in various companies and assets across its platform and its personnel take seats on boards of directors of, or have board of directors observer rights with respect to, portfolio companies in which Brookfield invests (including on behalf of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested). In addition, Brookfield often obtains confidential information relating to investment opportunities that it considers across its platform. As a result, Brookfield will be limited and/or restricted in its ability to trade in securities of companies about which it has material non-public information, even if the information was not obtained for the benefit of the Brookfield Account that is restricted from making the investment. This will adversely affect our ability to make and/or dispose of certain investments during certain times.

Furthermore, Brookfield, Brookfield businesses that are separated by information barriers (e.g., PSG and Oaktree) and their accounts, and Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable) are deemed to be affiliates for purposes of certain laws and regulations. As such, it is anticipated that, from time to time, Brookfield, Brookfield businesses that are separated by information barriers and their accounts, and Brookfield Accounts will have positions (which in some cases will be significant) in one or more of the same issuers. As such, Brookfield needs to aggregate such investment holdings for certain securities laws purposes (including trading restrictions under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, complying with reporting obligations under Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the reporting and short-swing profit disgorgement obligations under Section 16 of the Exchange Act) and other regulatory purposes (including: (i) public utility companies and public utility holding companies; (ii) bank holding companies; (iii) owners of broadcast licenses, airlines, railroads, water carriers and trucking concerns; (iv) casinos and gaming businesses; and (v) public service companies (such as those providing gas, electric or telephone services)). Consequently, activities by Brookfield, Brookfield businesses that are separated by information barriers, and/or other Brookfield Accounts could result in earlier public disclosure of investments by Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, restrictions on transactions by Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in (including the ability to make or dispose of certain investments at certain times), adverse effects on the prices of investments made by Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, potential short-swing profit disgorgement, penalties and/or regulatory remedies, or otherwise create conflicts of interests for Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in.

As a result of the foregoing, Brookfield could restrict, limit or reduce the amount of Brookfield Renewable's investments (or investments of Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in) under certain circumstances. In addition, certain of the investments made by Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest could become subject to legal and/or other restrictions on transfer following their acquisition. When faced with the foregoing limitations, Brookfield will generally avoid exceeding the threshold because exceeding the threshold could have an adverse impact on the ability of Brookfield to efficiently conduct its business activities. Brookfield could also reduce our (and Brookfield Accounts') interest in, or restrict Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) from participating in, an investment opportunity that has limited availability or where Brookfield has determined to cap its aggregate investment in consideration of certain regulatory or other

requirements so that other Brookfield Accounts that pursue similar investment strategies are able to acquire an interest in the investment opportunity. Brookfield could determine not to engage in certain transactions or activities which may be beneficial to us (or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) because engaging in such transactions or activities in compliance with applicable law would result in significant cost to, or administrative burden on, Brookfield or create the potential risk of trade or other errors.

In addition, certain potential conflicts considerations will arise for Brookfield in managing its investment and asset management platform in an integrated fashion. For example, in seeking to manage business activities efficiently across all Brookfield Accounts, Brookfield could determine, in its discretion, to apply certain restrictions during certain times to certain Brookfield Accounts, but not to others, taking into account the relevant facts and circumstances it deems appropriate. Moreover, while Brookfield will have or obtain information from across the platform (including all Brookfield Accounts and/or their portfolio companies, strategies, businesses and operations), Brookfield also will use such information for the benefit of its own business and investment activities as well as those of Brookfield Accounts.

Operating in an integrated environment is also expected to result in Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio companies taking positions that are different from, and potentially adverse to, positions taken for Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested or their portfolio companies, or result in Brookfield, Brookfield Account and/or portfolio companies benefiting from the business and investment activities of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest (or vice versa). For example, Brookfield's ability to invest on behalf of another Brookfield Account or itself in a particular company could be enhanced by information obtained from the investment activities of Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. These integrated platform synergies are expected to provide material benefits to Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies and Brookfield's affiliates and related parties, including those that are managed independently and their accounts, without compensation to the Brookfield Accounts whose information is being used, because Brookfield shares information regarding Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio companies with its affiliates and related parties. For example, Brookfield shares investment research prepared in connection with portfolio company investments by Brookfield Accounts with other members of Brookfield's platform and their accounts at no cost (in accordance with information barriers and related protocols). See "Oaktree" and "Brookfield's Public Securities Group" below. While Brookfield believes information sharing across its platform benefits Brookfield Accounts overall by leveraging Brookfield's long operating history, broad reach and expertise across sectors and geographies, this practice gives rise to conflicts because Brookfield has an incentive to pursue and manage investments for Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) that have data and information that can be utilized in a manner that benefits Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or their portfolio companies across the whole platform, including investments that Brookfield would not otherwise have made or investments on terms less favorable than Brookfield otherwise would have sought in the ordinary course.

While Brookfield will manage its investment and asset management platform in an integrated basis, there is no assurance that the investment professionals managing the investment activities of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest will have access to and/or knowledge of all information that Brookfield is privy to at any given point in time. Conversely, operating in an integrated environment may provide Brookfield with access to and knowledge of information that Brookfield may have obtained in connection with an investment for another Brookfield Account, which may provide benefits to such other Brookfield Accounts that would not exist but for its position within Brookfield's platform. Brookfield will not be under any obligation or other duty to make all such information available for the benefit of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and/or any portfolio companies.

- **Data Management.** To the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, in its sole discretion, Brookfield expects to provide data management services to us and our investments and/or other Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies (collectively, "**Data Holders**"). Such services could include, among other things, assistance with obtaining, analyzing, curating, processing, packaging, organizing, mapping, holding, transforming, enhancing, marketing and selling data for monetization through licensing and/or sale arrangements with third parties and/or directly with Data Holders. To the extent provided, these services would be subject to the limitations discussed below and applicable contractual and/or legal obligations or limitations, including on the use of material non-public information. Moreover, where an arrangement is with Brookfield Renewable or one of our investments, we would directly or indirectly bear our appropriate

share of related compensation. In addition, in Brookfield's sole discretion, data from one Data Holder may be pooled with data from other Data Holders, subject to applicable laws and regulations (including privacy laws and regulations), and any revenues arising from such pooled data sets would be allocated among Brookfield and the applicable Data Holders on a fair and equitable basis as determined by Brookfield in its sole discretion, with Brookfield able to make corrective allocations should it determine subsequently that such corrections were necessary or advisable.

Brookfield's compensation for any data management services could include a percentage of the revenues generated through any licensing and/or sale arrangements, fees, royalties and cost and expense reimbursement (including start-up costs and allocable overhead associated with personnel working on relevant matters (including salaries, benefits and other similar expenses)). This compensation will not offset management or other fees or otherwise be shared with the Data Holders, Brookfield Renewable, other Brookfield Accounts, their portfolio companies or Unitholders. Brookfield may share the products from its data management services within Brookfield (including other Brookfield Accounts and/or their portfolio companies) at no charge and, in such cases, the Data Holders are not expected to receive any financial or other benefit from having provided their data to Brookfield. The provision of data management services will create incentives for Brookfield to pursue and make investments that generate a significant amount of data, including on behalf of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested. While all investments will be within our (or the relevant Brookfield Account's) investment mandate and consistent with our (or the relevant Brookfield Account's) investment objectives, they could include investments that Brookfield might not otherwise have made or investments on terms less favorable than Brookfield otherwise would have sought to obtain had it not been providing data management services.

- **Terms of an Investment by a Brookfield Account May Benefit or Disadvantage Another Brookfield Account.** From time to time, in making investment decisions for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or another Brookfield Account, Brookfield will face certain conflicts of interest between the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), on the one hand, and the interests of the other Brookfield Account. For example, subject to applicable law and any limitations contained in the governing documents, Brookfield from time to time could cause Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to invest in securities, bank loans or other obligations of companies affiliated with or advised by Brookfield or in which Brookfield Accounts have an equity, debt or other interest, or to engage in investment transactions that result in other Brookfield Accounts getting an economic benefit, being relieved of obligations or divested of investments. For example, from time to time, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could make debt or equity investments in entities which are expected to use the proceeds of such investment to repay loans from another Brookfield Account. Depending on the circumstance, such other Brookfield Account would benefit if Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) invested more money, thus providing sufficient funds to repay such other Brookfield Account, or it would benefit if the loans remained outstanding and such Brookfield Account continued to receive payment under the existing loans, if the loans were on attractive terms (including an attractive interest rate) from the perspective of such Brookfield Account. Alternatively, from time to time another Brookfield Account is in the position of making an investment that could be used to repay loans from Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (which could occur earlier than otherwise expected for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest)), which would present the opposite conflict. Similarly, such conflicts are also present in other situations. For example, in certain circumstances, a Brookfield Account will pursue a take-private, asset purchase or other material transaction with an issuer in which Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) is invested, which could result in Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) being paid out earlier than otherwise expected. In situations where the activities of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) enhance the profitability of other Brookfield Accounts with respect to their investment in and activities relating to companies, Brookfield could take the interests of such other Brookfield Accounts into consideration in connection with actions it takes on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). See "Investments with Related Parties," below.

Additionally, there may be instances where Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or another Brookfield Account or one of their investments enters into agreements with third parties (or invest

in assets or portfolio companies that have pre-existing agreements with third parties) that restrict the ability of other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to engage in potentially competitive actions, such as developing competing assets within a defined geographical area. These agreements could adversely impact the ability of Brookfield Renewable (or of a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to pursue attractive investment opportunities. In cases where Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or one of its investments has entered into such a restriction, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may from time to time seek to induce its counterparty to waive such restriction for the benefit of another Brookfield Account. No consent or notification will be provided to the Unitholders or the Managing General Partner's board of directors in these situations.

- **Conflicts among Portfolio Companies and Brookfield Accounts.** There will be conflicts between Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and/or one of our (direct or indirect) investments, on the one hand, and Brookfield, other Brookfield Accounts and/or one or more of their investments, on the other hand. For example, a portfolio company of another Brookfield Account may be a competitor, customer, service provider or supplier of one or more of our (direct or indirect through a Brookfield Account) investments. In such circumstances, the other Brookfield Account and/or portfolio company thereof are likely to take actions that have adverse consequences for Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or one of our (direct or indirect) investments, such as seeking to increase their market share to our detriment, withdrawing business from our investment in favor of a competitor that offers the same product or service at a more competitive price, or increasing prices of their products in their capacity as a supplier to our (direct or indirect) investment, or commencing litigation against our (direct or indirect) investment. In addition, in such circumstances, Brookfield may not pursue certain actions on behalf of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested or our (direct or indirect) portfolio companies, which could result in a benefit to another Brookfield Account (or vice versa). Brookfield has implemented policies and procedures designed to mitigate such potential conflicts of interest. Such policies and procedures could reduce the business activity among the portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts, which would negatively affect a portfolio company of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and, therefore, Brookfield Renewable, or a Brookfield Account in which we invest, as a whole. Another Brookfield Account or portfolio company thereof may nonetheless continue to take such actions that have adverse consequences for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or its portfolio companies, and Brookfield will not have any obligation or duty in this regard.
- **Investments with Related Parties.** In light of the extensive scope of Brookfield's activities, in certain circumstances we will invest (directly or indirectly through a Brookfield Account) in assets or companies in which Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts (including a co-investment account) hold an equity or debt position or in which Brookfield or another Brookfield Account invests (either in equity or debt positions) subsequent to our investment. For example, from time to time Brookfield and/or another Brookfield Account (including a co-investment account) will: (a) enter into a joint transaction with us (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest); (b) in their discretion, invest alongside us (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in order to facilitate an investment (e.g., to the extent there is excess capacity) or to facilitate compliance with specific legal, regulatory or similar requirements; (c) be borrowers of certain investments or lenders in respect of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest); and/or (d) invest in different levels of an issuer's capital structure. As a result of the various conflicts and related issues described herein, we (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could sustain losses during periods in which Brookfield or other Brookfield Accounts achieve profits generally or with respect to particular investments, or could achieve lower profits or higher losses than would have been the case had the conflicts described herein not existed.

Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts invest in a broad range of asset classes throughout the corporate capital structure, including debt positions (either junior or senior to the positions of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest)) and equity securities (either common or preferred). It is possible that Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or one or more of its portfolio companies will hold an interest in one part of a company's capital structure while another Brookfield Account or one or more of its portfolio companies holds an interest in another. In situations where such company or property is experiencing

distress or bankruptcy, such conflicts of interest will be exacerbated. In such scenarios, other Brookfield Accounts or other consortiums, including Brookfield, Oaktree or Oaktree Accounts, could hold interests that are more senior in priority to that of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and could seek to take over such company or property. In such circumstance, Brookfield Accounts, Oaktree and/or Oaktree Accounts that participate in such asset could take actions that are adverse to the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). Alternatively, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may make an investment in a company in which Brookfield or another Brookfield Account invests and such company may already be experiencing (or may in the future experience) distress or bankruptcy. Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may, or may not, be successful in managing it out of such distress. The conflicts between such parties and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will be more pronounced where the asset is near default on existing loans and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may not have the ability to make additional investments in order to sustain its position in the asset (either because Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) is out of available Commitments or other limitations). In this case, Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts, Oaktree and/or Oaktree Accounts could, for a relatively small investment, obtain a stake in such company or take over the management of (and risk relating to) such company to the detriment of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

The interests of Brookfield Accounts and other consortium members in certain investments could differ from those of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and could be acquired at different times, at different prices, with a different view (including different investment objectives and other considerations) and be subject to different terms and conditions. Furthermore, to the extent that Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) acquires an interest in assets or companies subsequent to another Brookfield Account, it is possible that participation by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) could result in a direct or indirect financial benefit to such Brookfield Account which would not have otherwise obtained. In addition, Brookfield Accounts and other consortium members could dispose of their interests in applicable investments at different times and on different terms than Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), including in situations where Brookfield Accounts facilitated an investment with a view to reselling their portion of such investment to third-parties following the closing of the transaction (which could, in certain situations, result in the Brookfield Account receiving compensation for (or related to) such sale) or where Brookfield Accounts and/or such consortium members seek to reallocate capital to other opportunities, de-risk of exposures, or otherwise manage their investments differently than Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), which could have an adverse effect on the value and/or liquidity of the investment of Brookfield Renewable (or of a Brookfield Account in which we invest). In any such circumstances, such Brookfield Accounts or other consortium members will likely sell interests at different values, and possibly higher values, than Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will be able to when disposing of the applicable investment. Where Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) invests alongside another Brookfield Account, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may desire to manage its investment differently than such Brookfield Account, but may be restrained from doing so because of the Brookfield Account.

Moreover, from time to time, we, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, Brookfield and/or another Brookfield Account could jointly acquire a portfolio of assets with a view to dividing up the assets in accordance with the relevant investment mandates. In this circumstance, Brookfield will determine the terms and conditions relating to the investment, including the purchase price associated with each asset, which price may not represent the price we (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) would have paid if the transaction had involved the acquisition only of the assets we (or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested) ultimately retain. In certain circumstances, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) could have residual liability for assets that were allocated to Brookfield or another Brookfield Account, including potential tax liabilities. Additionally, from time to time, Brookfield will seek to sell assets on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and one or more other Brookfield Accounts together, including because Brookfield deems it to be in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and each participating Brookfield Account to do so and/or because it believes Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and each applicable Brookfield Account would generate excess value as part of a joint portfolio or platform sale. In this circumstance, Brookfield will determine the

terms and conditions relating to such disposition, including the manner of sale, the ultimate sale price associated with each property and/or other asset and the allocation of the sale price among Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and the other participating Brookfield Accounts, which will be based on one or more factors, as deemed appropriate by Brookfield in its discretion, including among others internal carrying values of the relevant assets, appraisals and/or valuations of the relevant assets, the advice of external consultants and/or advisers, and/or the values attributed to the various assets by one or more of the bidders for the portfolio. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Brookfield's ultimate allocation of the sale price among Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and the other participating Brookfield Accounts could be different than any one particular factor utilized in its determination, including the values attributed to the various assets by the ultimate purchaser of the assets. These types of transactions will not require the approval of the Unitholders. Furthermore, from time to time, we, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, Brookfield and/or a Brookfield Account will jointly enter into a binding agreement to acquire an investment. If Brookfield or such Brookfield Account is unable to consummate the investment, we (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) could be subject to additional liabilities, including the potential loss of any deposit or the obligation to fund the entire investment. Similarly, to the extent that indebtedness in connection with an investment is structured such that both Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested), Brookfield and/or another Brookfield Account are jointly responsible on a cross-collateralized, joint borrower, joint guarantor or similar basis for the repayment of the indebtedness, the failure of Brookfield and/or the other Brookfield Account to repay such indebtedness or meet other obligations could result in Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) being required to fund more than their *pro rata* share of the indebtedness.

If Brookfield or another Brookfield Account participates as a lender in borrowings by Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested or portfolio companies, Brookfield's (or the other Brookfield Account's) interests may conflict with the interests of Brookfield Renewable, the Brookfield Account in which we are invested and/or the applicable portfolio company. In this situation, Brookfield Renewable's assets may be pledged to such Brookfield Account as security for the loan. In its capacity as a lender, Brookfield or the relevant Brookfield Account may act in its own interest, without regard for the interests of Brookfield Renewable, the Brookfield Account in which we are invested, our portfolio companies or the Unitholders, which may materially and adversely affect Brookfield Renewable, the Brookfield Account in which we are invested and our portfolio companies, and, in certain circumstances such as an event of default, ultimately may result in realization of assets held by Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested at a loss, including loss of the entire investment.

In situations in which Brookfield and/or another Brookfield Account holds an interest in an investment that differs from that of Brookfield Renewable and/or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested, conflicts of interest will arise in connection with, among other things, the following: (i) the nature, timing and terms of each account's investment, (ii) the allocation of control and other governance rights among the accounts, (iii) the strategic objectives and/or timing underlying each account's investments, (iv) differing disposition rights, views and/or needs for all or part of an investment, (v) resolution of liabilities in connection with an investment among the accounts, (vi) allocation of jointly held resources (e.g., intellectual property, pooled funds, etc.), and/or (vii) other considerations related to the investment. These conflicts result from various factors, including, among other things, investments in different levels of the capital structure, different measurements of control, different risk profiles, different rights with respect to disposition alternatives, different investment objectives, strategies and horizons and different target rates of return as well as rights in connection with co-investors and/or other factors. Brookfield will manage or resolve these matters in a fair and equitable manner consistent with its fiduciary duty to each account. However, there can be no assurance that Brookfield will manage or resolve these matters in any particular manner or that it would manage or resolve these matters in the same manner that it would have managed or resolved them had these conflicts considerations not arisen.

As noted above, from time to time Brookfield Renewable and/or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, on the one hand, and Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts (including co-investment accounts), on the other hand, will invest in different classes or types of securities of the same company (or other assets, instruments or obligations issued by such company) or otherwise on different terms thereby creating divergent interests. For example, if the company or asset invested in experiences financial distress, bankruptcy or a similar situation, the our interest may be subordinated or otherwise adversely affected by virtue of Brookfield's or another Brookfield

Account's involvement and actions relating to their investment to the extent their interest is more senior to, or has different contractual rights than, the interest of Brookfield Renewable and/or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested. In these situations, Brookfield will face conflicts in managing each side's investment with a view to maximizing its value and, in connection therewith, pursuing or enforcing rights or activities. At all times, Brookfield will seek to treat each account (including Brookfield Renewable and/or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested) fairly, reasonably and consistent with its investment mandate in pursuing and managing these investments. However, these factors could result in our (direct and indirect) interests and those of Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts being managed differently under certain circumstances and Brookfield Renewable and/or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested realizing different returns (including, possibly lower returns) on their investment than Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts on theirs.

In addition, Brookfield is expected to advise other Brookfield Accounts with respect to different parts of the capital structure of an investment. As a result, Brookfield could pursue or enforce rights or activities, or refrain from pursuing or enforcing rights or activities, with respect to a particular investment in which Brookfield Renewable and/or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested has a position. Brookfield Renewable and/or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested could be negatively affected by these activities, and transactions on behalf of Brookfield Renewable and/or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested could be executed at prices or terms that are less favorable than would otherwise have been the case. In addition, in the event that Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts hold voting securities of an issuer in which we (directly or indirectly) hold loans, bonds, or other credit-related securities, Brookfield or such other Brookfield Accounts could have the right to vote on certain matters that could have an adverse effect on the positions held by Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest.

As a result of the various conflicts and related issues described above, we could sustain (direct or indirect) losses during periods in which Brookfield or other Brookfield Accounts achieve profits generally or with respect to particular holdings, or could achieve lower profits or higher losses than would have been the case had the conflicts described above not existed.

In order to mitigate potential conflicts of interest in these situations, Brookfield could but will not be obligated to take actions on behalf of itself, Brookfield Renewable and/or other Brookfield Accounts, including among others one or more of the following as it determines in its sole discretion: (i) forbearance of rights, such as causing Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable and/or other Brookfield Accounts to remain passive in a situation in which it is otherwise entitled to vote, which could mean that Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested and/or other Brookfield Accounts, as applicable) defer to the decision or judgment of an independent, third-party investor in the same class of securities with respect to decisions regarding defaults, foreclosures, workouts, restructurings, and/or similar matters, including actions taken by a trustee or administrative or other agent of the investment, such as a release, waiver, forgiveness or reduction of any claim for principal or interest, extension of maturity date or due date of any payment of any principal or interest, release or substitution of any material collateral, release, waiver, termination or modification of any material provision of any guaranty or indemnity, subordination of any lien, and release, waiver or permission with respect to any covenants; (ii) causing Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested and/or other Brookfield Accounts to hold only non-controlling interests in any such investment; (iii) referring the matter to one or more persons that is not affiliated with Brookfield, such as a third-party loan servicer, administrative agent or other agent to review and/or approve of an intended course of action; (iv) consulting with and/or seeking approval of the independent directors of the Managing General Partner on such matter (and similar bodies of other accounts); (v) establishing ethical screens or information barriers (which can be temporary and of limited purpose) designed to separate Brookfield investment professionals to act independently on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested), on the one hand, and Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts, on the other hand, in each case with support of separate legal counsel and other advisers; (vi) seeking to ensure that Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, and/or other Brookfield Accounts own interests in the same securities or financial instruments and in the same proportions so as to preserve an alignment of interests; and/or (vii) causing Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, and/or other Brookfield Accounts to divest of an investment that it otherwise could have held on to, including without limitation causing Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) to sell its position to Brookfield or another Brookfield Account (or vice versa).

At all times, Brookfield will endeavor to treat all Brookfield-managed accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and any Brookfield Account in which we are invested) fairly, equitably and consistent with its investment mandate in pursuing and managing in these investments. However, there can be no assurance that any action or measure pursued by Brookfield will be feasible or effective in any particular situation, or that its own interests won't influence its conduct, and it is possible that the outcome for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) will be less favorable than otherwise would have been the case if Brookfield did not face these conflicts of interest. In addition, the actions and measures that Brookfield pursues are expected to vary based on the particular facts and circumstances of each situation and, as such, there will be some degree of variation and potentially inconsistency in the manner in which these situations are addressed. Furthermore, from time to time Brookfield intends to enter into a voting agreement with one or more other Brookfield Accounts alongside which Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) is invested, which, among other things, would allocate (upon such Brookfield Account's election), directly or indirectly, certain voting rights of Brookfield with respect to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) or with respect to one or more properties or portfolio companies to such affiliates. However, for the avoidance of doubt, Brookfield will in all circumstances control Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested).

- **Structuring of Investments and Subsidiaries.** Brookfield is the largest Unitholder in Brookfield Renewable and is entitled to receive management fees and other compensation from Brookfield Renewable. As a result, Brookfield will take its interests into account structuring Brookfield Renewable's investments and other operations, while also taking into account the interests of Brookfield Renewable as a whole.

From time to time, Brookfield may implement bespoke structures for one or a group of investors to facilitate their participation in particular investments in a manner that addresses tax, regulatory or other concerns (such as forming an Alternative Investment Vehicle for an individual investor). These structures will generally require additional expenses to be borne by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). In light of the time and expense required in connection with bespoke structures, in some cases Brookfield may make such structures available only to certain investors even when other similarly-situated investors may also benefit from them. Brookfield will decide in its discretion which investors will benefit from such bespoke structuring based on factors such as the amount of an investor's investment, contractual agreements with such Unitholders and the particular tax, regulatory or other circumstances applicable to an investor. Investors for whom Brookfield engages in such bespoke structuring are expected to benefit from more favorable tax or other outcomes than other similarly-situated investors who do not benefit from such structuring.

- **Restrictions on Brookfield Renewable's Activities.** Brookfield is subject to certain protocols, obligations and restrictions in managing Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, including conflicts-management protocols, aggregated regulatory reporting obligations and other regulatory restrictions such as real estate investment trust affiliate rules and regulations (which also apply with respect to certain Brookfield businesses that are separated by an information barrier, including PSG and Oaktree (in each case, as defined and described above)) and certain investment-related restrictions, which could in certain situations have an adverse effect on Brookfield Renewable.
- **Financing to Counterparties of Brookfield Accounts.** There may be situations in which Brookfield or a Brookfield Account will offer and/or commit to provide financing to one or more third parties that are expected to bid for and/or purchase an investment (in whole or in part) from Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested. This type of financing could be provided through pre-arranged financing packages arranged and offered by Brookfield or a Brookfield Account to potential bidders in the relevant sales process or otherwise pursuant to bilateral negotiations between one or more bidders and Brookfield and/or the Brookfield Account. For example, where Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested seeks to sell an investment (in whole or in part) to a third party in the normal course, Brookfield or a Brookfield Account may offer the third party debt financing to facilitate its bid and potential purchase of the investment.

This type of arrangement will only be offered in situations in which Brookfield believes it is neutral to or provides benefits to the Brookfield Account in which we are invested by supporting third parties in their efforts to successfully bid for and/or acquire our investments. However, acquisition financing arranged and offered by Brookfield and/or Brookfield Accounts also creates potential conflicts of interest. In particular, Brookfield's or the

Brookfield Account's participation as a potential lender in the sales process could create an incentive to select a third-party bidder that uses financing arranged by Brookfield or a Brookfield Account to our potential detriment.

In order to mitigate potential conflicts of interest in these situations, Brookfield generally will seek to take one or more of the following actions, among others, as it determines in its sole discretion in satisfaction of its duties to the Brookfield Account in which we are invested: (i) offer investments for sale in the normal course via competitive and blind bidding processes designed to maximize the sales value for the Brookfield Account in which we are invested, (ii) engage one or more independent advisers, such as sell-side bankers, on behalf of the Brookfield Account in which we are invested to administer and facilitate a commercially fair and equitable sales process, (iii) consult with and/or seek approval of the investors in the Brookfield Account in which we are invested (or their advisory committee) with respect to a recommended and/or intended course of action; (iv) establish ethical screens or information barriers (which can be temporary and of limited purpose) to separate the Brookfield investment professionals that act on behalf of the Brookfield Account in which we are invested, on the one hand, from the Brookfield investment professionals that act on behalf of Brookfield and/or the Brookfield Account arranging and offering the acquisition financing, on the other hand, and (v) such other actions that Brookfield deems necessary or appropriate taking into account the relevant facts-and-circumstances. However, there can be no assurance that any particular action will be feasible or effective in any particular situation, or that Brookfield's own interests won't influence its conduct, and it is possible that the outcome for the Brookfield Account in which we are invested will be less favorable than otherwise would have been the case if Brookfield did not face these conflicts of interest. In addition, the actions that Brookfield pursues are expected to vary based on the particular facts and circumstances of each situation and, as such, there will be some degree of variation and potentially inconsistency in the manner in which these situations are addressed.

In addition, in certain situations Brookfield may accept a bid for an investment from a bidder that received acquisition financing from Brookfield or a Brookfield Account that is at a lower price than an offer that it received from a party that has independent financing sources. For example, although price is often the deciding factor in selecting whom to sell an investment to, other factors frequently influence the seller, including, among other things, closing conditions, lack of committed financing sources, regulatory or other consent requirements, and such other factors that increase the risk of the higher-priced bidder being able to complete or close the transaction under the circumstances. Brookfield could therefore cause a Brookfield Account in which we are invested to sell an asset to a third party that has received financing from Brookfield or another Brookfield Account, even when such third party has not offered the most attractive price.

In exercising its discretion hereunder, Brookfield will seek to ensure that the Brookfield Account in which we are invested obtains the most favorable sale package (including sales price and certainty and speed of closing) on the basis of a commercially fair and equitable sales process. However, no sale of an investment (in whole or in part) involving acquisition financing provided by Brookfield or a Brookfield Account will require approval by Brookfield Renewable or the Unitholders.

- **Linked Transactions/Arrangements.** Brookfield intends from time to time to contract with third parties for various linked business transactions and/or arrangements (e.g., agreements to supply power to a third party while at the same time agreeing to procure technology services from such third party) as a part of broader business or other similar relationships with such third parties. Such transactions and/or arrangements (and related benefits) generally will be for the benefit of Brookfield's broader business platform and will be allocated in accordance with Brookfield's allocation guidelines in a fair and reasonable manner. In connection with these transactions and/or arrangements, Brookfield will allocate certain transactions (e.g., power supply agreements) among various Brookfield Accounts, including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, and may in connection therewith commit Brookfield Renewable and such Brookfield Accounts to purchase and/or backstop certain services or products provided by such third parties. In addition, Brookfield expects to receive discounts and other special economic benefits in respect of the services and/or products provided by the third parties, which will be allocated among Brookfield and various Brookfield Accounts in a fair and reasonable manner, including Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts that do not participate in providing goods and/or services to the third parties.

- **Investments by Brookfield Personnel.** Brookfield personnel that participate in Brookfield’s advisory business activities, including partners, officers and other employees of Brookfield (“**Brookfield Personnel**”), are permitted to buy and sell securities or other investments for their own or their family members’ accounts (including through Brookfield Accounts), subject to the limitations described below. Positions are likely to be taken by such Brookfield Personnel that are the same, different from, or made at different times than positions taken directly or indirectly for us and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested. To reduce the possibility of (i) potential conflicts between our investment activities and those of Brookfield Personnel, and (ii) our activities being materially adversely affected by Brookfield Personnel’s personal trading activities, Brookfield has established policies and procedures relating to personal securities trading. To this end, Brookfield Personnel that participate in managing our investment activities are generally restricted from engaging in personal trading activities (unless such activities are conducted through accounts over which Brookfield Personnel have no influence or control), and other personnel generally must pre-clear proposed personal trades. In addition, Brookfield’s policies include prohibitions on insider trading, front running, trading in securities that are on Brookfield’s securities watch list, trading in securities that are subject to a black-out period and other restrictions.
- **Investments by the Related-Party Investor.** Certain executives and former executives of Brookfield own a substantial majority of an investment vehicle (the “**Related-Party Investor**”) whose investment mandate is managed by Brookfield. The Related-Party Investor’s investment mandate generally focuses on liquid securities and includes, among other things, equity, debt and other investments in Brookfield and third-party companies, which are made directly and through separate accounts managed by Brookfield, Oaktree and PSG. The Related-Party Investor’s investments include, among other things, interests in companies that Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts have invested in, are investing in, are invested in and/or will in the future invest in, including in certain cases investments made alongside Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts.

There is no information barrier between the personnel managing the Related-Party Investor’s activities and the rest of Brookfield (with the exception of Oaktree and PSG, which are walled off). Brookfield has adopted protocols designed to ensure that the Related-Party Investor’s activities do not materially conflict with or adversely affect the activities of Brookfield Renewable (or any other Brookfield Account) and to ensure that Brookfield Renewable’s (and other Brookfield Accounts’) interests are, to the extent feasible, prioritized relative to the Related-Party Investor’s interests, including among others in connection with the allocation of investment opportunities and the timing of execution of investments.

- **Brookfield’s Public Securities Group.** Brookfield is an active participant, as agent and principal, in the global fixed income, currency, commodity, equities and other markets. Certain of Brookfield’s investment activities are managed independently of, and carried out without any reference to, the management of Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts. For example, Brookfield invests, trades or makes a market in the equity, debt or other interests of certain companies without regard to the impact of such activities on us, other Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies. In particular, Brookfield’s Public Securities Group (“**PSG**”) manages investment funds and accounts that invest in public debt and equity markets. There is currently an information barrier in place pursuant to which Brookfield and PSG manage their investment operations independently of each other and do not generally share information relating to investment activities. Consequently, Brookfield and PSG generally do not consult each other about, or have awareness of, investment decisions made by the other, and neither is subject to any internal approvals over its investment decisions by any person who would have knowledge of the investment decisions of the other. As a result, PSG will not share with Brookfield investment opportunities that could be suitable for Brookfield Renewable or any other Brookfield Account, and Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) will have no rights with respect to such opportunities. In addition, in certain circumstances, funds and/or accounts managed by PSG will hold an interest in one of our (or Brookfield Accounts’) investments (or potential investments). In such situations, PSG funds and/or accounts could benefit from our activities (and the activities of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). In addition, as a result of different investment objectives and views, PSG is likely to manage its interests in a way that is different from Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest (including, for example, by investing in different portions of an issuer’s capital structure, short selling securities, voting securities in

a different manner, and/or selling its interests at different times than us or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest).

The potential conflicts of interest described herein are magnified as a result of the information sharing barrier because Brookfield's investment teams will not be aware of, and will not have the ability to mitigate, ameliorate or avoid, such conflicts. Brookfield has discretion at any time, and without notice to our Unitholders, to remove or modify such information barrier. In the event that the information barrier is removed or modified, Brookfield would be subject to certain protocols, obligations and restrictions in managing Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts, including, for example, conflicts-management protocols and certain potential investment-related limits and restrictions.

- **Oaktree.** Brookfield holds a significant interest in Oaktree which is a global investment manager with significant assets under management, emphasizing an opportunistic, value-oriented and risk-controlled approach to investments in credit, private equity, real assets and listed equities. Brookfield and Oaktree operate their respective investment businesses largely independently pursuant to an information barrier, with each remaining under its current brand and led by separate management and investment teams.

It is expected that Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in) and their portfolio companies will engage in activities and have business relationships that give rise to conflicts (and potential conflicts) of interest between them, on the one hand, and Oaktree, Oaktree-managed funds and accounts (collectively, "**Oaktree Accounts**") and their portfolio companies, on the other hand. For so long as Brookfield and Oaktree manage their investment operations independently of each other pursuant to an information barrier, Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and their respective portfolio companies generally will not be treated as affiliates of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies, and conflicts (and potential conflicts) considerations, including in connection with allocation of investment opportunities, investment and trading activities, and agreements, transactions and other arrangements entered into with Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and their portfolio companies, generally will be managed as summarized herein.

There is (and in the future will continue to be) some degree of overlap in investment strategies and investments pursued by Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and Oaktree Accounts. Nevertheless, Brookfield generally does not expect to coordinate or consult with Oaktree with respect to investment activities and/or decisions. This absence of coordination and consultation, and the information barrier described above, will in some respects mitigate conflicts of interests between Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, on the one hand, and Oaktree Accounts, on the other hand; however, these same factors also will give rise to certain conflicts and risks in connection with our and Oaktree's investment activities, and make it more difficult to mitigate, ameliorate or avoid such situations. For example, because Brookfield and Oaktree are not expected to coordinate or consult with each other about investment activities and/or decisions, and neither Brookfield nor Oaktree is expected to be subject to any internal approvals over its investment activities and decisions by any person who would have knowledge and/or decision-making control of the investment decisions of the other, Oaktree Accounts will be entitled to pursue investment opportunities that are suitable for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in, but which are not made available to us or those Brookfield Accounts. Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in, on the one hand, and Oaktree Accounts, on the other hand, are also expected to compete, from time to time, for the same investment opportunities. Such competition could, under certain circumstances, adversely impact the purchase price of our (direct and/or indirect) investments. Oaktree will have no obligation to, and generally will not, share investment opportunities that may be suitable for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in with Brookfield, and Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in will have no rights with respect to any such opportunities.

In addition, Oaktree will not be restricted from forming or establishing new Oaktree Accounts, such as additional funds or successor funds. Moreover, Brookfield expects to provide Oaktree, from time to time, with (i) access to marketing-related support, including, for example, strategy sessions, introductions to investor relationships and other marketing facilitation activities, and (ii) strategic oversight and business development support, including general market expertise and introductions to market participants such as portfolio companies, their management teams and other relationships. Certain such Oaktree Accounts could compete with or otherwise conduct their affairs without regard to whether or not they adversely impact Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we invest in. In addition, Oaktree Accounts will be permitted to make investments of the type that are suitable for

Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in without the consent of Brookfield. From time to time, Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we invest in, on the one hand, and Oaktree Accounts, on the other hand, are expected to purchase or sell an investment from each other, as well as jointly pursue one or more investments. In addition, from time to time, Oaktree Accounts are expected to hold an interest in an investment held by (or potential investment of) Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we invest in, and/or subsequently purchase (or sell) an interest in an investment held by (or potential investment of) Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, including in different parts of the capital structure. For example, we (or a Brookfield Account that we are invested in) may hold an equity position in a company while an Oaktree Account holds a debt position in the company. In such situations, Oaktree Accounts could benefit from our (direct or indirect) activities. Conversely, Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in could be adversely impacted by Oaktree's activities. In addition, as a result of different investment objectives, views and/or interests in investments, it is expected that Oaktree will manage certain Oaktree Accounts' interests in a way that is different from the interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in (including, for example, by investing in different portions of an issuer's capital structure, short selling securities, voting securities or exercising rights it holds in a different manner, and/or selling its interests at different times than Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in), which could adversely impact our (direct and/or indirect) interests. Oaktree and Oaktree Accounts are also expected to take positions, give advice and provide recommendations that are different, and potentially contrary to those which are taken by, or given or provided to, Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, and are expected to hold interests that potentially are adverse to those held by Brookfield Renewable (directly or indirectly). Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, on the one hand, and Oaktree Accounts, on the other hand, will in certain cases have divergent interests, including the possibility that the interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in are subordinated to Oaktree Accounts' interests or are otherwise adversely affected by Oaktree Accounts' involvement in and actions related to the investment. Oaktree will not have any obligation or other duty to make available for the benefit of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in any information regarding its activities, strategies and/or views.

Oaktree may provide similar information, support and/or knowledge to Brookfield, and the conflicts (and potential conflicts) of interest described above will apply equally in those circumstances.

The potential conflicts of interest described herein are expected to be magnified as a result of the lack of information sharing and coordination between Brookfield and Oaktree. Investment teams managing the activities of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in are not expected to be aware of, and will not have the ability to manage, mitigate, ameliorate or avoid, such conflicts. This will be the case even if they are aware of Oaktree's investment activities through public information.

Brookfield and Oaktree may decide, at any time and without notice to Brookfield Renewable or our Unitholders, to remove or modify the information barrier between Brookfield and Oaktree. In the event that the information barrier is removed or modified, it would be expected that Brookfield and Oaktree will adopt certain protocols designed to address potential conflicts and other considerations relating to the management of their investment activities in a different or modified framework.

Breaches (including inadvertent breaches) of the information barrier and related internal controls by Brookfield and/or Oaktree could result in significant consequences to Brookfield (and Oaktree) as well as have a significant adverse impact on Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in, including (among others) potential regulatory investigations and claims for securities laws violations in connection with our direct and/or indirect investment activities. These events could have adverse effects on Brookfield's reputation, result in the imposition of regulatory or financial sanctions, negatively impact Brookfield's ability to provide investment management services to Brookfield Accounts, all of which could result in negative financial impact to the investment activities of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in.

To the extent that the information barrier is removed or otherwise ineffective and Brookfield has the ability to access analysis, models and/or information developed by Oaktree and its personnel, Brookfield will not be under any obligation or other duty to access such information or effect transactions for Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in in accordance with such analysis and models, and in fact may be restricted by securities laws from doing so. Brookfield may make investment decisions that differ from those it

would have made if it had pursued such information, which may be disadvantageous to us and/or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in.

Brookfield may from time to time engage Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and/or their portfolio companies to provide certain services to Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies, including without limitation non-investment management related services and other services that would otherwise be provided by third-party service providers or Brookfield, as the case may be. For example, an alternative investment fund manager owned by Brookfield and Oaktree provides services such as risk management services. This alternative investment fund manager may provide such services to the Oaktree Accounts at different rates than those charged to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or its affiliates. While Brookfield will determine in good faith what rates and expenses it believes are acceptable for the services being provided to Brookfield Accounts (including based on similar services provided, or previously provided, to other Brookfield Accounts and/or rates approved by other Brookfield Accounts), there can be no assurances that the rates and expenses charged to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will not be greater than those that would be charged in alternative circumstances. Each such engagement will be in accordance with disclosures set out in this Form 20-F and in the applicable governing documents. Companies in which Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) has invested may enter into lease agreements and other similar agreements with Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and/or their portfolio companies.

As noted in “Transactions with Portfolio Companies” below, portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in are and will be counterparties in agreements, transactions and other arrangements with other Brookfield Accounts (including their portfolio companies) for the provision of goods and services, purchase and sale of assets and other matters that would otherwise be transacted with independent third parties. Similarly, portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in are and will be counterparties in arrangements with Oaktree, Oaktree Accounts and/or their portfolio companies to the extent practicable pursuant to the information barrier. These arrangements will give rise to the same potential conflicts considerations (and be managed or resolved in the same manner) as set out in “Transactions with Portfolio Companies.”

This does not purport to be a complete list or explanation of all actual or potential conflicts that could arise as a result of Brookfield’s investment in Oaktree, and additional conflicts not yet known by Brookfield or Oaktree could arise in the future and those conflicts will not necessarily be managed or resolved in favor of Brookfield Renewable’s interests (or the interests of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested). Because of the extensive scope of both Brookfield’s and Oaktree’s activities and the complexities involved in managing certain aspects of their existing businesses, the policies and procedures to identify, manage and resolve such conflicts of interest will continue to be developed over time.

- **Cross Trades and Principal Trades.** When permitted by applicable law and subject to and in accordance with the terms of the governing documents of the applicable Brookfield Account, Brookfield may (but is under no obligation to) cause Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to acquire or dispose of investments in cross trades between Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and other Brookfield Accounts or effect principal transactions where Brookfield causes Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) to purchase investments from or sell investments to Brookfield, provided that any such transaction be approved to the extent required by the governing documents and applicable law. Under our governing documents, where Brookfield Renewable engages in cross trades with other Brookfield Accounts or effects principal transactions with Brookfield, such transactions are subject to the approval of the independent directors (subject to certain exceptions), which approval is deemed to constitute the approval of, and binding upon, Brookfield Renewable. Our independent directors have generally approved cross trades between Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts provided they are executed in accordance with parameters described in this Form 20-F. Principal trades between Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts are generally subject to approval by our independent directors on a case-by-case basis. Similarly, we (and other investors in Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) have generally approved cross trades between such Brookfield Accounts and other Brookfield Accounts provided they are executed in accordance with parameters described in the applicable Brookfield Accounts’ governing documents, while principal trades between such Brookfield Accounts and other Brookfield Accounts are subject to their investors’ consent on a case-by-case basis (which is generally obtained via their limited partner advisory committees or other analogous

bodies), which approvals will be deemed to constitute the approval of, and be binding upon, the Brookfield Account in which we invest.

There may be potential conflicts of interest or regulatory issues relating to these transactions which could limit Brookfield's decision to engage in these transactions for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). In connection with a cross trade or a principal transaction, Brookfield and its affiliates have a potentially conflicting division of loyalties and responsibilities regarding Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and the other parties to the trade and have developed policies and procedures in relation to such transactions and conflicts. However, there can be no assurance that such transactions will be effected, or that such transactions will be effected in the manner that is most favorable to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) as a party to any such transaction. By virtue of its investment, a Unitholder consents to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) entering into cross trades and, subject to consent by the independent directors (or by the limited partner advisory committee or other analogous body in the case of a transaction entered into by a Brookfield Account in which we invest), principal transactions to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law. For the avoidance of doubt, acquisitions or dispositions among certain portfolio companies of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and portfolio companies owned by other Brookfield Accounts, PSG, Oaktree or Non-Controlled Affiliates will not be treated as cross trades or principal transactions and will not require the approval of the independent directors or any other consent. See "*Affiliated Services and Transactions*" below.

- **Excess Funds Liquidity Arrangement with Related Parties.** We have an arrangement in place with Brookfield pursuant to which we lend Brookfield excess funds from time to time and it lends us excess funds from time to time. This arrangement is intended to enhance the use of excess funds between us and Brookfield when the lender has excess funds and the borrower has a business need for the capital (including, without limitation, to fund operating and/or investment activities and/or to pay down higher cost capital), and provides: (i) to the lender, a higher rate of return on the funds than it otherwise would be able to achieve in the market and (ii) to the borrower, a lower cost of funds than it otherwise would be able to obtain in the market.

Brookfield, in its capacity as our service provider, determines when it is appropriate for us to lend excess funds to, or borrow excess funds from, Brookfield. Brookfield has similar arrangements with other affiliates for whom it serves in one or more capacities, including (among others) promoter, principal investor and investment manager. It is therefore possible that, from time to time and to the extent that Brookfield determines this to be in the best interests of the parties: (i) funds that are placed on deposit with Brookfield by Brookfield Renewable will, in the discretion of Brookfield on a case-by-case basis, be lent on to other affiliates of Brookfield and (ii) funds that are placed on deposit with Brookfield by other Brookfield affiliates will, in the discretion of Brookfield on a case-by-case basis, be lent on to Brookfield Renewable. Because the interest rates charged are reflective of the credit ratings of the applicable borrowers, any loans by Brookfield to its affiliates, including Brookfield Renewable (as applicable), generally will be at higher interest rates than the rates then applicable to any balances deposited with Brookfield by Brookfield Renewable or other Brookfield affiliates (as applicable). These differentials are approved according to protocols described below. Accordingly, Brookfield also benefits from these arrangements and will earn a profit as a result of the differential in lending rates.

Amounts we lend to or borrow from Brookfield pursuant to this arrangement generally are repayable at any time upon either side's request, and Brookfield generally ensures that the borrower has sufficient available capital from another source in order meet potential repayment demands. As noted above, Brookfield determines the interest rate to be applied to borrowed/ loaned amounts taking into account each party's credit rating and the interest rate that would otherwise be available to it in similar transactions on an arms' length basis with unrelated parties.

Conflicts of interest arising for Brookfield under this arrangement have been approved by the Managing General Partner's independent directors in accordance with our Conflicts Protocols for managing and resolving potential conflicts of interest.

- **Arrangements with Brookfield.** Our relationship with Brookfield involves a number of arrangements pursuant to which Brookfield provides various services to Brookfield Renewable, including access to financing arrangements and investment opportunities, and Brookfield Renewable supports Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies in various ways. Certain of these arrangements were effectively

determined by Brookfield in the context of the spin-off, and could contain terms that are less favorable than those which otherwise might have been negotiated between unrelated parties. However, Brookfield believes that these arrangements are in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest.

Circumstances may arise in which these arrangements will need to be amended or new arrangements will need to be entered into, and conflicts of interest between Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield will arise in negotiating such new or amended arrangements. Any such negotiations will be subject to review and approval by the Managing General Partner's independent directors.

Brookfield is generally entitled to share in the returns generated by our operations, which creates an incentive for it to assume greater risks when making decisions for Brookfield Renewable than it otherwise would in the absence of such arrangements. In addition, our investment in and support of Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies provides Brookfield with certain ancillary benefits, such as satisfying Brookfield's commitment to invest in such accounts (which Brookfield would otherwise need to satisfy from different sources), assisting Brookfield in marketing Brookfield Accounts and facilitating more efficient management of their portfolio companies' operations.

- **Limited Liability of Brookfield.** The liability of Brookfield and its officers and directors is limited under our arrangements with them, and we have agreed to indemnify Brookfield and its officers and directors against claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses which they may face in connection with those arrangements, which may lead them to assume greater risks when making decisions than they otherwise would if such decisions were being made solely for Brookfield's own account, or may give rise to legal claims for indemnification that are adverse to the interests of our Unitholders. U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these arrangements, nothing in these arrangements is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or any investors may have under such laws.

DECISIONS MADE AND ACTIONS TAKEN THAT MAY RAISE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- **Reputational Considerations.** Given the nature of its broader platform, Brookfield has an interest in preserving its reputation, including with respect to our status as a publicly traded vehicle and, in certain circumstances, such reputational considerations may conflict with the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested). Brookfield will likely make decisions on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) for reputational reasons that it would not otherwise make absent such considerations. For example, Brookfield may limit transactions and activities on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) for reputational or other reasons, including where Brookfield provides (or may provide) advice or services to an entity involved in such activity or transaction, where another Brookfield Account is or may be engaged in the same or a related activity or transaction to that being considered on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested), where another Brookfield Account has an interest in an entity involved in such activity or transaction, or where such activity or transaction on behalf of or in respect of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) could affect Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts or their activities. Additionally, by way of example, Brookfield may take into account the potential environmental and/or social impact when making decisions regarding the selection, management and disposal of investments and make take additional actions with respect to an investment motivated by environmental and social considerations beneficial to the reputation of Brookfield's broader platform. Such decisions and actions may result in Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) achieving lower financial returns had Brookfield not engaged in such decisions and actions. Conversely, while ESG considerations are integrated into Brookfield investment process, Brookfield may determine in any particular situation to take actions to preserve financial returns of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), notwithstanding any adverse ESG impact on the investments of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

- **Warehoused Investments and Initial Investments.** Brookfield (or Brookfield Renewable) may purchase one or more warehoused investments on behalf of a Brookfield Account in which we invest. Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, is expected to sell each warehoused investment to a Brookfield Account in which we invest either prior to or following the initial closing of the account for a purchase price equal to the cost to Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, with respect to such warehoused investment, including any expenses attributable thereto and taking into account the impact of any currency fluctuations, plus an annually compounded rate of return on the capital deployed by Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, as set out in the relevant Brookfield Account's governing documents, in respect of such warehoused investments, net of any cash distributions received by Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, with respect to such warehoused investment (but the cost of carry will not in any event be reduced below zero). Brookfield Accounts in which we invest may make initial investments. The purchase price (and any related deposits and expenses) of any initial investment may be funded by amounts borrowed pursuant to a credit facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if upon the initial closing of the Brookfield Account in which we invested, there has been a significant event relating to any initial investment or warehoused investment (such as a partial realization or a material change in value), Brookfield may, in its discretion, exclude such initial investment or warehoused investment from being purchased by the Brookfield Account in which we invest or adjust the interests of investors in such Brookfield Account in, or the purchase price of, such initial investment or warehoused investments. In addition, Brookfield may hold an initial closing of a Brookfield Account in which we invest in respect of the Brookfield commitment (which may be satisfied by Brookfield Renewable) to establish a subscription backed credit facility to facilitate the purchase of certain initial investments by the Brookfield Account in which we invest; provided, however, that if upon the initial closing, there has been a significant event relating to any initial investment (such as a partial realization or a material change in value), Brookfield may, in its discretion, adjust the interests of investors in such Brookfield Account in, or the purchase price of, such initial investments. If an initial investment is funded using such a subscription backed credit facility, a Brookfield Account in which we invest will be responsible for payments of any interest thereon. In the event a Brookfield Account in which we invest is unable to purchase a warehoused investment from Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, or Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable is unable to sell a warehoused investment to a Brookfield Account in which we invest for any legal, tax, regulatory or other reason, then such investment will not be treated as a warehoused investment for purposes of the governing documents and Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable will be permitted to own, syndicate, sell or take any other action with respect to such investment even if such actions benefit Brookfield.

Certain conflicts of interest are inherent in the foregoing transactions between Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, including in respect of the terms of the agreement between Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, and the Brookfield Account in which we invest regarding the sale of the warehoused investment (including as to representations, warranties, indemnities and remedies therein). In addition, where Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable acquires a warehoused investment for a Brookfield Account in which we invest, the Brookfield Account in which we invest will generally be obligated to purchase such warehoused investment from Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable regardless of any subsequent events affecting the value of such asset or deficiencies in such warehoused investment discovered after its acquisition by Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable. Although the prices at which warehoused investments are expected to be acquired by a Brookfield Account in which we invest will be determined based on the formula described above, (a) such prices may not be as favorable as those in a negotiated transaction with a third party and (b) under the circumstances, such prices may be adjusted to reflect significant events relating to any warehoused investment. Moreover, a Brookfield Account in which we invest will acquire the warehoused investments through privately negotiated transactions with Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, in which prior due diligence may be limited and the persons controlling the Brookfield Account in which we invest may be conflicted in such transactions. As a result, there is no guarantee that the terms of such transactions will be as favorable as those that could be obtained from a third party or that the properties and interests that will comprise the warehoused investments will not carry with them undisclosed liabilities, which could have a material adverse effect on the value of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

In connection with the warehoused investments, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest will be indemnified by Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable, as applicable, for claims made with respect to breaches of certain representations, warranties or covenants. Such indemnification is limited, however, and the Brookfield Account in which we invest is not entitled to any other indemnification in connection with the warehoused investments. Brookfield Accounts in which we invest are subject to the risk that Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable may experience material financial distress and be unable to satisfy one or more of these obligations. In addition, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest are reliant on Brookfield and therefore Brookfield Accounts in which we invest may choose to enforce less vigorously their rights under these arrangements, which could have a material adverse effect on their value. U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on persons that fail to act in good faith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the above, nothing in these arrangements is intended to, or will, constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies that a Brookfield Account or any investors may have under such laws.

- **Affiliated Services and Transactions.** Where it deems appropriate, relevant and/or necessary, in its sole discretion, Brookfield will perform or will engage its affiliates and/or related parties to provide a variety of different services and products in connection with the operation and/or management of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and/or their investments, potential investments and/or investment entities, that would otherwise be provided by independent third parties, including (among others): lending and loan special servicing, arranging, negotiating and managing financing, refinancing, hedging, derivative, managing workouts and foreclosures and other treasury and capital markets arrangements; investment banking (including participation by Brookfield-affiliated broker dealers in the underwriting syndicates for securities issuances by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or portfolio companies); investment support, including investment backstop, guarantees and similar investment support arrangements; advisory, consulting, brokerage, market research, appraisal, valuation, risk management, assurance, and audit services (including related to investments, assets, commodities, good and services); acting as alternative investment fund manager and/or other similar type of manager in jurisdictions where such services are necessary and/or beneficial and services relating to the use of entities that maintain a permanent residence in certain jurisdictions; financial planning, cash flow modeling and forecasting, consolidation, reporting, books and records, bank account and cash management, controls and other financial operations services; transaction support, assisting with review, underwriting, analytics, due diligence and pursuit of investments and potential investments; anti-bribery and corruption, anti-money laundering and “know your customer” reviews, assessments and compliance measures; investment onboarding (including training employees of investments on relevant policies and procedures relating to risks); legal, compliance, regulatory, tax and corporate secretarial services; fund administration, accounting and reporting (including coordinating, supervising and administering onboarding, due diligence, reporting and other administrative services, including those associated with the third party fund administrator and placement agents of Brookfield Renewable (or of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest)) and client onboarding (including review of subscription materials and coordination of anti-bribery and corruption, anti-money laundering or “know your customer” reviews and assessments); preparation and review of fund documents, negotiation with prospective investors and other services that would be considered organizational expenses of a Brookfield Account if performed by a third party; portfolio company and asset/property operations and management (and oversight thereof); data generation, data analytics, data analysis, data collection and data management services; participation in and/or advice on a range of activities by strategic and/or operations professionals with established industry expertise, including among others in connection with (or with respect to) the origination, identification, assessment, pursuit, coordination, execution and consummation of investment opportunities, including project planning, engineering and other technical analysis, securing site control, preparing and managing approvals and permits, financial analysis and managing related-stakeholder matters; real estate, leasing and/or asset/facility management; development management (including predevelopment services); entitlement, design and construction (including consulting with respect to and/or oversight thereof); marketing (including of power or other output by an underlying asset/portfolio company); environmental and sustainability services; the placement and provision of various insurance policies and coverage and/or reinsurance thereof, including via risk retention, insurance captives and/or alternative insurance solutions; system controls; human resources, payroll and welfare benefits services; health, life and physical safety, security,

operations, maintenance and other technical specialties; supply and/or procurement of power, energy and/or other commodities/goods/products; information technology services, risk management and innovation (including cyber/digital security and related services); other operational, back office, social, administrative and governance related services; oversight and supervision of the provision, whether by a Brookfield affiliate/related party or a third-party, of the above-referenced services and products; and any other services that Brookfield deems appropriate, relevant and/or necessary in connection with the operations and/or management of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and/or their investments, potential investments and/or investment entities (such services, collectively, “**Affiliated Services**”). The types of Affiliated Services that Brookfield provides will not remain fixed and are expected to change and/or evolve over time as determined by Brookfield in its sole discretion.

Some of these services give rise to additional conflicts of interest considerations because they are similar to other services provided by Brookfield to Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). However, Brookfield deems these services to be appropriate for and value enhancing to the operations and/or management of investments, potential investments, Brookfield Renewable, and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and these services otherwise would be provided by third parties engaged to provide the services. Amounts charged to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or investments for Affiliated Services will be in addition to other compensation payable to Brookfield, will not be shared with Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or the Unitholders (or be offset against other compensation payable to Brookfield), will increase the overall costs and expenses borne indirectly by investors in Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), and are expected to be substantial.

The fee potential, both current and future, inherent in a particular transaction could be an incentive for Brookfield to seek to refer or recommend a transaction to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested). Furthermore, providing services or products to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and its investments is expected to enhance Brookfield’s relationships with various parties, facilitate additional business development and enable Brookfield to obtain additional business and generate additional revenue.

To the extent Brookfield (including any of its affiliates and/or personnel, other than portfolio companies of other Brookfield Accounts) provides an Affiliated Service, the amount charged for such service will be: (a) at a rate no greater than the applicable rate for such service as agreed to with Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) pursuant to an affiliated services rate schedule (“**Rate Schedule**”), (b) at a rate for the relevant service that Brookfield reasonably believes is consistent with an arm’s length market rate (the “**Affiliate Service Rate**”); (c) at cost (including an allocable share of internal costs), plus an administrative fee of 5-10%, or (d) at any other rates with consent from the independent directors (with respect to services provided to Brookfield Renewable) or the advisory committees of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. To the extent Brookfield charges an Affiliate Service Rate or cost plus an administrative fee in respect an Affiliated Service, the Affiliate Services Rate or cost (as applicable) will be determined as set out in more detail in this Form 20-F.

If an Affiliated Service is charged at the Affiliate Service Rate, Brookfield will determine the Affiliate Service Rate in good faith at the time of engagement based on one or more factors, including, among others: (i) the rate that one or more comparable service providers (which may or may not be a competitor of Brookfield) charge third-parties for the similar services on an arm’s length basis; (ii) market knowledge (which could be based on internal knowledge or inquiries with one or more market participants); (iii) the rate charged by Brookfield to one or more third-parties for similar services (or the methodology used by Brookfield to set such rate); (iv) advice of one or more third-party agents, consultants and/or other market participants; (v) commodity or other rate forecasting; (vi) the rate agreed to pursuant to a competitive arm’s length bidding process (which may not reflect the lowest rate bid during the process, but that is inherent in an engagement that is deemed by Brookfield to be in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and/or their investments taking into account the totality of factors relating thereto); (vii) the rate required to meet certain regulatory requirements or qualify for particular governmental programs; (viii) in the case of services which Brookfield provides as part of a syndicate, such as investment banking or brokerage services, the rate that is negotiated and/or determined by a third-party member of the syndicate; (ix) the rate that a third-party agreed to provide the service at pursuant to a term sheet or similar agreement or understanding; and/or (x) other subjective and/or objective metrics deemed relevant by Brookfield (in its sole discretion) in determining an arm’s length market rate for a particular service.

For the avoidance of doubt, the costs to be paid in respect of Affiliated Services and therefore an expense of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (whether such Affiliated Services are provided in accordance with a Rate Schedule, at the Affiliate Service Rate, cost plus an administrative fee, or otherwise) will include, among other components: (i) personnel compensation costs and expenses (e.g., salary, benefits (including, among others, paid time off)), (ii) short- and long-term incentive compensation (including management promote, incentive fee and/or other performance-based compensation), (iii) costs and expenses of professional development, professional certifications, professional fees, training, business travel (including, among others, transportation, lodging and meals) and related matters, (iv) an allocable share of corporate costs and expenses associated with employment, including (among others) office rent, human resources personnel, talent acquisition fees and expenses, and office services costs, and (v) an allocable share of technology costs and expenses associated with employment of personnel, including, among others, information technology hardware, human resources technology, computing power and/or storage, software, cybersecurity, and related costs. These costs and expenses are expected to be substantial and will, in certain cases, be based on estimates made by Brookfield, both in respect of the total amount of costs and expenses relating to a particular service as well as the shares of such costs and expenses allocable to Brookfield Accounts (including, among others, Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested)). To the extent Brookfield retains the services of a third-party consultant, agent or other market participant to advise on or otherwise assist in determining an Affiliate Service Rate and/or the estimated costs and expenses of providing an Affiliated Service to a Brookfield Account, the fees and costs (including expenses) of such third-party will be borne by the Brookfield Account.

At all times, Brookfield will endeavor to determine the costs and expenses and/or the Affiliate Service Rate applicable with respect to a particular Affiliated Service, in a fair, reasonable and impartial manner. However, there can be no assurance that any such determination will accurately reflect the actual cost and/or arm's length market rate of an Affiliated Service in any particular situation, that Brookfield's own interests won't influence its determination, and/or that a different methodology would not have also been fair, reasonable and/or yield a different (including more accurate) result. Among other things, the determination of cost and expenses generally will be based on estimates (which are inherently subjective) and, in determining an Affiliate Service Rate, there are variances in the marketplace for similar services based on an array of factors that affect rates for services, including, among others, loss leader pricing strategies, other marketing and competitive practices, integration efficiencies, geographic market differences, and the quality of the services provided. As a result, there can be no assurances that the amounts charged by Brookfield for any Affiliated Service will not be greater (or lower) than the rate that would be charged had Brookfield determined the rate via a different methodology or engaged a similarly-situated third-party service provider to provide the services. The Affiliate Service Rate charged for any Affiliated Service at any given time following the relevant engagement could be higher (or lower) than the then-current market rate for the service because the market rate has decreased (or increased) over time. However, Brookfield generally will not adjust (i.e., decrease or increase) the Affiliate Service Rate in any particular case. Brookfield's methodology of estimating the costs and expenses attributable to a particular Affiliated Service could be higher (or lower) than the actual cost of providing the service, particularly as Brookfield will rely on estimates of costs and expenses (including, among others, estimates of budgets, expected services, relative sizes (or other metric) of assets and/or businesses, and/or time periods) and blended rates of employees. However, unless otherwise determined by Brookfield, in its sole discretion, the associated charges to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or an investment will not be subject to true-up once the relevant Affiliated Services are completed or periodically throughout the services period.

Where Affiliated Services are in place prior to Brookfield Renewable's (or a Brookfield Account's in which we are invested) ownership of an investment and cannot be amended without the consent of an unaffiliated third party, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will inherit the pre-existing rates for such Affiliated Services until (X) such time at which third-party consent is no longer required, or (Y) Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) seeks consent from the unaffiliated third party to amend such rates. Accordingly, while Brookfield could seek consent of the unaffiliated third party to amend any pre-existing fee rates, Brookfield will be incentivized to seek to amend the pre-existing fee arrangement in certain circumstances and dis-incentivized to do so in others. For example, Brookfield will be incentivized to seek consent to amend the rate in circumstances where the amended fee would be higher than the pre-existing rate, and conversely could choose not to (and will not be required to) seek consent to amend any pre-existing fee rates if the amended rate would be lower than the pre-existing rate.

From time to time, Brookfield will terminate Affiliated Services arrangements entered into between Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (and/or its investment(s)), on the one hand, and Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts (and/or their investment(s)), on the other hand, including prior to the expected termination or expiration of the arrangements. In such instances, Brookfield will endeavor to act fairly and reasonably taking into account the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (and/or its investment(s)) as well as its counterparties and the applicable facts and circumstances at such time. However, there can be no assurance that any such termination will be effected in such manner as it otherwise would have been had the counterparty not been a Brookfield related entity and/or that Brookfield's own interests won't influence the manner of such termination. In particular, Brookfield could determine to waive and/or otherwise negotiate certain terms relating to the termination, including early termination fees and related provisions, in a manner that it would not have pursued if the counterparty were not a Brookfield related entity. In addition, it is possible that Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or a particular investment could bear a larger portion of the termination costs than it otherwise would have if Brookfield did not face the conflicts of interest considerations discussed herein.

For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing procedures and limitations regarding compensation for transactions will not apply to transactions for services and/or products between the investments of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and portfolio companies of another Brookfield Account, PSG, Oaktree, Oaktree Account and/or a Non-Controlled Affiliate, which are described in further detail in "Transactions with Portfolio Companies" (though Brookfield could nonetheless determine, in its sole discretion, to apply a Rate Schedule, an Affiliate Service Rate and/or an estimated cost plus an administrative fee methodology in these situations).

Historically, certain Affiliated Services were performed by Brookfield (including by its direct personnel, operating partners, servicers, brokers and/or other third-party vendors) without being charged to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and/or its investments. Brookfield believes that providing these Affiliated Services results in increased focus, attention, efficiencies and related synergies that facilitate alignment of interest and the ability to offer customized solutions and value creation that would not be available from third-party providers. While Brookfield believes that the cost of the Affiliated Services will be reasonable, the extensive and specialized nature of services could result in such costs being higher than those charged for similar services (to the extent available) by third-party providers. Brookfield generally will not evaluate alternative providers or otherwise benchmark the costs of such Affiliated Services. While Brookfield believes that this enhances the overall services that Brookfield provides to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and its investments in a cost-efficient manner, the arrangement gives rise to conflicts of interest considerations, including among others in connection with the methodologies employed to determine the cost and expenses of the services provided to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) (and/or its investments) and/or the determination of the portion of the costs and expenses relating to support services to be allocated among Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) (and its investments), on the one hand, and other Brookfield Accounts (and their investments), on the other hand, including Brookfield.

In addition to the services discussed previously in this section, where it deems appropriate, relevant and/or necessary, in its sole discretion, Brookfield will engage Brookfield Renewable to provide services to other Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and investments of such other Brookfield Accounts. These engagements generally will be on a cost recovery basis, which may be lower than applicable market rates for the services or the rates that Brookfield Renewable would charge a different counterparty for similar services. However, in light of the broader relationship between Brookfield and Brookfield Renewable and the overall alignment of our interests, and our objective of maximizing the value of our investments and those of the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, we believe such arrangements are in our overall best interests.

- **Allocation of Costs and Expenses.** In the ordinary course, Brookfield is required to decide whether costs and expenses are to be borne by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or their investments or potential investments, on the one hand, or other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield), on the other hand, and/or whether such costs and expenses should be allocated among Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield). These costs and expenses include organizational expenses, operating expenses and expenses charged to investments, including (among others) fees, costs and expenses payable to service

providers, including related parties, affiliates of Brookfield and/or third-party service providers. Brookfield expects to allocate costs and expenses to or among the Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or Brookfield) that benefit from such costs and expenses in a fair and reasonable manner using its good faith judgment, which is inherently subjective. Additional detail regarding costs and expenses is set out, among others, in the “*Affiliated Services and Transactions*,” “*Service Providers*,” “*Travel Expenses*” subsections in the Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties section of this Form 20-F.

Brookfield generally will utilize one or more methodologies (that it determines, in its sole discretion, to be fair and reasonable) to determine (i) the costs and expenses relating to a particular service (that are not otherwise provided pursuant to a fixed rate) and (ii) the allocation of costs and expenses (including, among others, Affiliate Services and other fees charged by third-party service providers) among Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or Brookfield). These methodologies are expected to include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: (i) quarterly, semi-annual, annual or other periodic estimates (including budgetary estimates) of (A) the amount of time spent by or to be spent by employees on provision of a service to one or more Brookfield Accounts, and/or (B) the level of effort required to provide a particular service relative to other services provided by the same employees (for instance, costs and expenses relating to financial reporting services could be allocated based on the estimated level of effort required for audited versus unaudited financial statements); (ii) the relative size (e.g., value or invested equity), number, output, complexity and/or other characteristic relating to the Brookfield Accounts, investments and/or potential investments to which the services relate; (iii) where services are provided by groups of employees, utilization of blended compensation rates across such employees; and/or (iv) any other methodology deemed fair and reasonable by Brookfield in determining (and/or estimating) the cost and expenses relating to the provision of a particular service.

The methodologies that Brookfield utilizes to determine the costs and expenses relating to a particular service and the allocation of costs and expenses (including, among others, Affiliate Services and other fees charged by third-party service providers) among Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) are expected to vary based on the particular facts and circumstances of each situation (including potentially analogous situations) and over time, and as such there will be some degree of variation in the manner in which situations are addressed (including similar situations over time). As a result of the foregoing, there can be no assurance that any such determination will accurately reflect the actual cost of a service in any particular situation, that Brookfield’s own interests won’t influence its determination, and/or that a different methodology would not have also been fair, reasonable and/or yield a different (including more accurate) result. Moreover, it is possible that Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or their investments or potential investments could be allocated a larger portion of costs and expenses relating to one or more services, including services provided by Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) and/or services that are provided to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and other Brookfield Account(s), than they otherwise would have if Brookfield did not face the conflicts of interest considerations discussed herein. Among other things, the determination of costs and expenses generally will be based on estimates (which are inherently subjective) and/or blended rates determined by blending and averaging employee costs. As a result, there can be no assurances that the amounts charged by Brookfield to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or their investments for any service will not be greater (or lower) than the amount that would be charged had Brookfield determined the costs and expenses relating to the service(s) and/or the allocation of such costs and expenses among Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) via a different methodology or engaged a similarly-situated third-party service provider to provide the services.

Costs and expenses that are suitable for only Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (and/or their investments) or another Brookfield Account (and/or its investments) are expected to be allocated only to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or such other Brookfield Account, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, in certain situations costs and expenses are expected to be allocated only to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (and/or their investments) despite the fact that the incurrence of such costs and expenses did not or will not directly relate solely to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and could, in fact, also benefit other Brookfield Accounts or not ultimately benefit Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (and/or their investments or potential investments) at all. For example, costs and expenses could be allocated

to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in respect of a specific legal, regulatory, tax, commercial and/or other matter, structure and/or negotiation that does not relate solely to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or was addressed prior to the launch of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and Brookfield could determine to allocate all or a significant portion of such costs and expenses to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) based on factors that it deems reasonable in its sole discretion, regardless of the amount of capital raised for and/or number of investors (if any) who ultimately invest in, Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in connection with such matter, structure and/or negotiation, and regardless of the extent to which other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) ultimately benefit from such matter, structure and/or negotiation. Costs and expenses incurred in connection with a matter, structure and/or negotiation unrelated to a Brookfield Account in which we invest could therefore be allocated to a Brookfield Account in which we invest even if such costs and expenses were incurred prior to the existence of a Brookfield Account in which we invest. Similarly, costs and expenses that are expected to be borne by a particular investor in a Brookfield Account in which we invest or a third party could be allocated to a Brookfield Account in which we invest to the extent such costs and expenses are not ultimately charged to or paid by such investor or third party, including, for example, costs and expenses related to a transfer of an interest in a Brookfield Account in which we invest, bespoke reporting and/or other arrangements.

In certain circumstances, in order to create efficiencies and optimize performance, Brookfield expects that one or more investments, potential investments, portfolio companies and/or assets of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) will share the operational, legal, financial, back-office and/or other resources of another investment, potential investment, portfolio company and/or asset of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or other Brookfield Accounts, including Brookfield. Brookfield will determine the costs and expenses as well as the allocation of such costs and expenses among the relevant Brookfield Accounts (and/or their assets) utilizing the methodologies set forth above.

Where a potential investment is pursued on behalf of one or more Brookfield Accounts, including Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), the Brookfield Account(s) that ultimately make(s) the investment will generally be allocated the costs and expenses related to such investment on a pro-rata basis based on their proportionate interests in the investment. In the case of a potential investment that is not consummated, Brookfield expects to allocate the broken deal costs and expenses relating to such potential investment among the Brookfield Account(s) that Brookfield expected to participate in such investment on a pro-rata basis based on their expected proportionate interests in the investment, provided that pro-rata interests that were expected to be allocated to (a) other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) so as to facilitate a closing of the investment (i.e., with the expectation that such interests would be further syndicated to third-party investors post-closing) and (b) potential third-party co-investors that did not agree to bear broken deal costs and expenses, will be allocated to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) for purposes of allocating such broken deal costs and expenses. In any event, Brookfield's allocation of costs and expenses relating to a consummated or unconsummated investment may result in Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) reimbursing other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) for costs and expenses, or vice versa, so as to achieve an allocation of such costs and expenses that Brookfield determines, in its discretion, to be fair and reasonable, as described above.

Examples of broken deal costs and expenses include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) research costs and expenses, (b) fees and expenses of legal, financial, accounting, consulting or other advisers (including Brookfield) in connection with conducting due diligence or otherwise pursuing a particular non-consummated transaction, (c) fees and expenses in connection with arranging financing for a particular non-consummated transaction, (d) travel costs, (e) deposits or down payments that are forfeited in connection with, or amounts paid as a penalty for, a particular non-consummated transaction, and (f) other costs and expenses incurred in connection with activities related to a particular non-consummated transaction. Brookfield intends to make allocation determinations in its discretion, and it may modify or change its allocation methodologies from time to time to the extent it determines such modifications or changes are necessary or advisable to achieve a fair and reasonable allocation, and such modifications or changes could result in Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) and/or other Brookfield Accounts bearing less (or more) costs and expenses than it otherwise would have borne without such modifications and/or pursuant to a different allocation methodology.

The list of operating expenses included in Brookfield Renewable's and Brookfield Accounts' disclosure documents is based on Brookfield's past experiences and current expectations of the types of costs and expenses to

be incurred by Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). Additional and/or new costs and expenses are expected to arise over time and Brookfield will allocate such costs and expenses to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (or among Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and other Brookfield Accounts) as it determines, in its discretion, to be fair and reasonable. In addition, although organizational expenses of Brookfield Accounts in which Brookfield Renewable invests generally are subject to a cap, certain costs and expenses that are to be borne as operating expenses, which are not subject to a cap, include costs and expenses related to organizational matters, such as costs and expenses relating to distributing and implementing applicable elections pursuant to any “most favored nations” clauses in side letters, and fees, costs and expenses of anti-bribery and corruption, anti-money laundering and/or “know your customer” compliance, tax diligence expenses and costs and expenses of ongoing related procedures. Brookfield has engaged a compliance consulting firm and could engage similar firms to provide services in connection with its investor relations operations, including the review of diligence and marketing materials; such costs and expenses incurred in relation to the formation and organization of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest will be treated as organizational expenses subject to the caps of such Brookfield Accounts, and thereafter in respect of the ongoing operation or administration of the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest will be treated as operating expenses.

- **Transactions with Portfolio Companies.** In addition to any Affiliate Services provided by Brookfield or Brookfield Renewable (as described above), certain of our investments and/or portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested will in the ordinary course of business provide services or goods to, receive services or goods from, lease space to or from, or participate in agreements, transactions or other arrangements with (including the purchase and sale of assets and other matters that would otherwise be transacted with independent third parties), portfolio companies owned by other Brookfield Accounts and/or Oaktree Accounts. Some of these agreements, transactions and other arrangements would not have been entered into but for the affiliation or relationship with Brookfield and, in certain cases, are expected to replace agreements, transactions and/or arrangements with third parties. These agreements, transactions and other arrangements will involve payment and/or receipt of fees, expenses and other amounts and/or other benefits to or from the portfolio companies of such other Brookfield Accounts and/or Oaktree Accounts (including, in certain cases, performance-based compensation). In certain cases, Brookfield’s investment thesis with respect to an investment will include attempting to create value by actively facilitating relationships between the investment and portfolio companies or assets owned by other Brookfield Accounts and/or Oaktree Accounts. In these and other cases, these agreements, transactions and other arrangements will be entered into either with active participation by Brookfield (and/or Oaktree) or the portfolio companies’ management teams independent of Brookfield. While such arrangements and/or transactions and the fees or compensation involved have the potential for inherent conflicts of interest, Brookfield believes that the access to Brookfield (including portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts and Oaktree Accounts) enhances our capabilities (and the capabilities of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) and is an integral part of our (and other Brookfield Accounts) operations. We expect that each transaction will be entered into to satisfy a particular business need.

Portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts and Oaktree Accounts generally are not Brookfield’s and Brookfield Renewable’s affiliates for purposes of our governing agreements. As a result, the restrictions and conditions contained therein that relate specifically to Brookfield and/or our affiliates do not apply to arrangements and/or transactions among portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts and/or Oaktree Accounts, even if we (or a Brookfield Account) have a significant economic interest in a portfolio company and/or Brookfield ultimately controls it. For example, in the event that a portfolio company of one Brookfield Account enters into a transaction with a portfolio company of another Brookfield Account (or an Oaktree Account), such transaction generally would not trigger potential cross trade, principal transaction and/or other affiliate transaction considerations.

In all cases in which Brookfield actively participates in such agreements, transactions or other arrangements, Brookfield will seek to ensure that the agreements, transactions or other arrangements are in the best interests of the applicable Brookfield Accounts’ portfolio companies, with terms to be determined in good faith as fair, reasonable and equitable under the circumstances. However, there can be no assurance that the terms of any such agreement, transaction or other arrangement will be executed on an arm’s length basis, be as favorable to the applicable portfolio company as otherwise would be the case if the counterparty were not related to Brookfield, or be the same as those that other Brookfield Accounts’ portfolio companies receive from the applicable counterparty. In some

circumstances, our investments and portfolio companies of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested may receive better terms from a portfolio company of another Brookfield Account or an Oaktree Account than from an independent counterparty. In other cases, these terms may be worse.

All such agreements, transactions or other arrangements described in this section are expected to be entered into in the ordinary course without obtaining consent of the Managing General Partner's independent directors or Unitholders or of investors in other Brookfield Accounts and such arrangements will not impact the management fee payable to Brookfield or any fee for Affiliate Services payable to Brookfield or a Brookfield Account (i.e., the portfolio companies will be free to transact in the ordinary course of their businesses without limitations, including by charging their ordinary rates for the relevant services or products).

Furthermore, Brookfield, PSG, Oaktree, Brookfield Accounts, Oaktree Accounts and/or their portfolio companies will from time to time make equity or other investments in companies or businesses that provide services to or otherwise contract with Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or their portfolio companies. In particular, Brookfield has in the past entered into, and expects to continue to enter into, relationships with companies in the technology, real assets services and other sectors and industries in which Brookfield has broad expertise and knowledge, whereby Brookfield or a Brookfield Account acquires an equity or other interest in such companies that may, in turn, transact with Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or their portfolio companies. For example, Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts invest in companies that develop and offer products that are expected to be of relevance to Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and portfolio companies (as well as to third-party companies operating in similar sectors and industries). In connection with such relationships, Brookfield expects to refer, introduce or otherwise facilitate transactions between such companies and Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and portfolio companies, which would result in benefits to Brookfield or Brookfield Accounts, including via increased profitability of the relevant company, as well as financial incentives and/or milestones which benefit Brookfield or a Brookfield Account (including through increased equity allotments), which are likely in some cases to be significant. Such financial incentives that inure to or benefit Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts pose an incentive for Brookfield to cause Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or portfolio companies to enter into such transactions that may or may not have otherwise been entered into. Financial incentives derived from such transactions will generally not be shared with Brookfield Renewable or Unitholders. Furthermore, such transactions are likely to contribute to the development of expertise, reputational benefits and/or the development of new products or services by Brookfield (or Oaktree, Brookfield Accounts, Oaktree Accounts, and portfolio companies), which Brookfield will seek to capitalize on to generate additional benefits that are likely to inure solely to Brookfield (or Oaktree, Brookfield Accounts, Oaktree Accounts and portfolio companies) and not to Brookfield Renewable or the Unitholders.

Brookfield (or the portfolio companies' management teams, as applicable) will seek to ensure that each transaction or other arrangement that Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or portfolio companies enter into with these companies satisfies a legitimate business need and is in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable, the applicable Brookfield Account and/or the applicable portfolio company, with terms to be determined in good faith as fair, reasonable and equitable under the circumstances based on Brookfield Renewable's, the applicable Brookfield Account and/or the portfolio companies' normal course process for evaluating potential business transactions and counterparties. In making these determinations, Brookfield or the management teams of the portfolio companies will take into account such factors that they deem relevant, which will include the potential benefits and synergies of transacting with a Brookfield related party. Brookfield may take its own interests (or the interests of other Brookfield Accounts or businesses) into account in considering and making determinations regarding these matters. In certain cases, these transactions will be entered into with active participation by Brookfield and in other cases by the portfolio companies' management teams independently of Brookfield. Moreover, any fees or other financial incentives paid to the relevant company will not offset or otherwise reduce the management fee or other compensation paid to Brookfield, will not otherwise be shared with Brookfield Renewable or Unitholders and will not be subject to the Affiliate Service Rates.

There can be no assurance that the terms of any such transaction or other arrangement will be executed on an arm's length basis, be as favorable to us, the relevant Brookfield Account and/or portfolio company as otherwise would be the case if the counterparty were not related to Brookfield, be benchmarked in any particular manner, or be the same as those that other Brookfield Accounts' or investments receive from the applicable counterparty. In some

circumstances, Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Account in which we are invested and portfolio companies may receive better terms (including economic terms) than they would from an independent counterparty. In other cases, these terms may be worse.

While these agreements, transactions and/or arrangements raise potential conflicts of interest, Brookfield believes that our access to Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies, as well as to Brookfield related parties and companies in which Brookfield has an interest enhances our, Brookfield Accounts' and portfolio companies' capabilities, is an integral part of our operations and will provide benefits to us, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies that would not exist but for our affiliation with Brookfield.

- **Transfers and Secondment of Employees.** From time to time, in order to create efficiencies and optimize performance, employees of Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable), and/or portfolio companies will be hired or retained by, or seconded to, other portfolio companies, other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable) and/or Brookfield. In such situations, all or a portion of the compensation and overhead expenses relating to such employees (including salaries, benefits, and incentive compensation, among other things) will directly or indirectly be borne by the entities to which the employees are transferred or seconded. Any such arrangement may be on a permanent or temporary basis, or on a full-time or part-time basis, in order to fill positions or provide services that would otherwise be filled or provided by third parties hired or retained by the relevant entities. To the extent any Brookfield employees are hired or retained by, or seconded to, an investment, the investment may pay such persons directors' fees, salaries, consultant fees, other cash compensation, stock options or other compensation and incentives and may reimburse such persons for any travel costs or other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the provision of their services. Brookfield may also advance compensation to seconded Brookfield employees and be subsequently reimbursed by the applicable investment. Any compensation customarily paid directly by Brookfield to such persons will typically be reduced to reflect amounts paid directly or indirectly by the investment even though the management fee and carried interest borne by Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested will not be reduced, and amounts paid to such persons by a portfolio company will not be offset against management fees or any carried interest distributions otherwise payable to Brookfield. Additionally, the method for determining how (i) certain compensation arrangements are structured and valued (particularly with respect to the structure of various forms of incentive compensation that vest over time and whose value upon payment is based on estimates) and (ii) overhead expenses are allocated, in each case require certain judgments and assumptions, and as a result the relevant entities (including, for example, Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and their portfolio companies) may bear higher costs than they would have had such expenses been valued, allocated or charged differently.

Brookfield could benefit from arrangements where Brookfield employees are hired or retained by, or seconded to, one or more investments or a Brookfield affiliate on behalf of such investment, for example, in the case where a portfolio company makes a fixed payment to Brookfield to compensate Brookfield for a portion of an employee's incentive compensation, but such employee does not ultimately collect such incentive compensation. Additionally, there could be a circumstance where an employee of Brookfield or a portfolio company of a Brookfield Account could become an employee of a portfolio company of Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested (or vice versa) and, in connection therewith, be entitled to receive from the company it is transferring to unvested incentive compensation received from the company it is transferring from. While such incentive compensation would be subject to forfeiture under other circumstances, given the prior employment by a Brookfield related company, such incentive compensation may continue to vest as if such employee continued to be an employee of the company from which it is transferring. The arrangements described herein will take place in accordance with parameters approved by the Managing General Partner's independent directors in the Conflicts Protocols, but will not be subject to approval by the Unitholders, and such amounts will not be considered fees received by Brookfield or its affiliates that offset or otherwise reduce the management or any other fee or compensation due to Brookfield. Portfolio companies of Brookfield accounts are drawn from a number of highly specialized industries, and Brookfield also expects to benefit from the industry knowledge and technical expertise gained by Brookfield employees who are hired or retained by, or seconded to, investments or a Brookfield affiliate on behalf of such investment. Brookfield does not expect to provide any compensation or off-set of fees or expenses

to such investments or Brookfield affiliates in exchange for the development of such knowledge or expertise by Brookfield employees.

In addition, Brookfield, the Managing General Partner and their personnel can be expected to receive certain intangible and/or other benefits and/or perquisites arising or resulting from their activities on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) which will not reduce management fees or otherwise be shared with Brookfield Renewable, its Unitholders and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and their portfolio companies. For example, airline travel or hotel stays incurred as expenses of Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we invest typically result in “miles” or “points” or credit in loyalty/status programs and such benefits and/or amounts will, whether or not de minimis or difficult to value, inure exclusively to Brookfield, the Managing General Partner and/or such personnel (and not Brookfield Renewable, its Unitholders and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and their portfolio companies) even though the cost of the underlying service is borne by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest along with its portfolio companies). Similarly, the volume of work that service providers receive from Brookfield, which include those from Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest along with its portfolio companies), results in discounts for such services that Brookfield will benefit from, while Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest along with its portfolio companies) will not be able to benefit from certain discounts that apply to Brookfield. In addition, Brookfield has in the past and expects to continue to make available certain discount programs to its employees as a result of Brookfield’s relationship with an investment (e.g., “friends and family” discounts), and which discounts are not available to the Unitholders. For a discussion regarding the resolution of the conflicts of interest noted above (and throughout this Form 20-F), see “Management and Resolution of Conflicts—Management And Resolution of Conflicts Generally” below.

Brookfield has adopted policies to facilitate the transfer and secondment of employees in order to ensure that such activities are carried out in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and to address applicable conflicts considerations, including seeking to ensure that each transfer and/or secondment satisfies a legitimate business need and is in the best interests of the relevant Brookfield Account and/or portfolio company.

Brookfield may take its own interests into account in considering and making determinations regarding the matters outlined in this section as well as in “*Transactions with Portfolio Companies*” and “*Affiliated Services and Transactions*” above. Additionally, the aggregate economic benefit to Brookfield or its affiliates as a result of the transactions outlined herein and therein could influence investment allocation decisions made by Brookfield in certain circumstances (i.e., if the financial incentives as a result of such transactions are greater if the investment opportunity is allocated to Brookfield Renewable rather than another Brookfield Account (or vice versa)). However, as noted elsewhere herein, Brookfield believes that our access to Brookfield’s broader asset management platform enhances our, Brookfield Accounts’ and portfolio companies’ capabilities, is an integral part of our (and their) operations and will provide benefits to us, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies that would not exist but for our affiliation with Brookfield.

- **Possible Future Activities.** Brookfield expects to expand the range of services that it provides over time. Except as provided herein, Brookfield will not be restricted in the scope of its business or in the performance of any services (whether now offered or undertaken in the future) even if such activities could give rise to conflicts of interest, and whether or not such conflicts are described herein. Brookfield has, and will continue to develop, relationships with a significant number of companies, financial sponsors and their senior managers, including relationships with companies that may hold or may have held investments similar to those that have been (or are intended to be) made by us and Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in as well as companies that compete with our direct and indirect investments. These companies may themselves represent appropriate investment opportunities for us or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested or may compete with us for investment opportunities and other business activities.
- **Advisors.** Brookfield from time to time engages or retains strategic advisors, senior advisors, operating partners, executive advisors, consultants and/or other professionals who are not employees or affiliates of Brookfield, but which include former Brookfield employees as well as current and former officers of Brookfield portfolio companies (collectively, “**Consultants**”). Consultants generally have established industry expertise and are expected to advise on a range of investment-related activities, including by providing services that may be similar in nature to those provided by Brookfield’s investment teams, such as sourcing, consideration and pursuit of investment opportunities, strategies to achieve investment

objectives, development and implementation of business plans, and recruiting for portfolio companies, and serving on boards of portfolio companies. Additionally, Brookfield's decision to perform certain services in-house for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) at a particular point in time will not preclude a later decision to outsource such services, or any additional services, in whole or in part, to any Consultants, and Brookfield has no obligation to inform Brookfield Renewable or any other Brookfield Account of such a change. Brookfield believes that these arrangements benefit its investment activities. However, they also give rise to certain conflicts of interest considerations.

- Consultants are expected, from time to time, to receive payments from, or allocations of performance-based compensation with respect to, Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and portfolio companies. In such circumstances, payments from, or allocations or performance-based compensation with respect to, Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or portfolio companies generally will be treated as expenses of the applicable entity and will not, even if they have the effect of reducing retainers or minimum amounts otherwise payable by Brookfield, be subject to management fee offset provisions. Additionally, while Brookfield believes such compensation arrangements will be reasonable and generally at market rates for the relevant services provided, exclusive arrangements or other factors may result in such compensation arrangements not always being comparable to costs, fees and/or expenses charged by other third parties. In addition to any compensation arrangements, Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested may also generally bear its share of any travel costs or other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Consultants in connection with the provision of their services. Accounting, network, communications, administration and other support benefits, including office space, may be provided by Brookfield, Brookfield Renewable and/or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested to Consultants without charge, and any costs associated with such support may be borne by Brookfield Renewable and/or such Brookfield Account.

Brookfield expects from time to time to offer Consultants the ability to co-invest alongside Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, including in those investments in which they are involved (and for which they may be entitled to receive performance-based compensation, which will reduce our returns), or otherwise participate in equity plans for management of a portfolio company or invest directly in, or in a vehicle controlled by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) subject to reduced or waived management fees and/or carried interest, including after the termination of their engagement (or other status) with Brookfield.

In certain cases, these persons are likely to have certain attributes of Brookfield "employees" (e.g., they have dedicated offices at Brookfield, receive access to Brookfield information, systems and meetings for Brookfield personnel, work on Brookfield matters as their primary or sole business activity, have Brookfield-related email addresses, business cards and titles, and/or participate in certain benefit arrangements typically reserved for Brookfield employees) even though they are not considered Brookfield employees, affiliates or personnel. In this scenario, a Consultant would be subject to Brookfield's compliance policies and procedures. Where applicable, Brookfield allocate to us, the applicable Brookfield Account and/or portfolio companies the costs of such personnel or the fees paid to such personnel in connection with the applicable services. In these cases, payments or allocations to Consultants will not be subject to management fee offset provisions and can be expected to increase the overall costs and expenses borne indirectly by Unitholders. There can be no assurance that any of the Consultants will continue to serve in such roles and/or continue their arrangements with Brookfield and/or any Brookfield Accounts or portfolio companies.

- **Travel Expenses.** We will reimburse Brookfield for out-of-pocket travel expenses, including air travel (generally business class), car services, meals and hotels (generally business or luxury class accommodations), incurred in identifying, evaluating, sourcing, researching, structuring, negotiating, acquiring, making, holding, developing, operating, managing, selling or potentially selling, restructuring or otherwise disposing of proposed or actual investments of Brookfield Renewable and/or of Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested (including fees for attendance of industry conferences, the primary purpose of which is sourcing investments), in connection with the formation, marketing, offering and management of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested.

- **Service Providers.** In managing business activities, Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio investments utilize and rely on various independent service providers, including attorneys, accountants, fund administrators, consultants, financial and other advisors, deal sources, lenders, brokers and outside directors. Brookfield relies on these service providers' independence from Brookfield for various purposes, including (among other things) audits of Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments as well as transaction related services, benchmarking analyses, fairness and similar opinions of value, and/or verification of arm's length terms, in each case designed to facilitate management and resolution of conflicts of interest considerations relating to transactions between Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments with Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments.

Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio investments have various business relationships and engage in various activities with these service providers and/or their affiliates, which give rise to conflicts of interest considerations relating to the selection of the service providers. For example, service providers and/or their personnel could: (a) be investors in Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments, (b) provide services to multiple Brookfield business lines, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments, (c) be engaged to provide various different types of services to Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio investments, (d) provide certain services, such as introductions to prospective investors and/or counterparties, to Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio investments at favorable rates or no additional cost, (e) be counterparties to transactions with Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments. In addition, certain service providers (particularly large global service providers, such as law firms, accounting firms and financial institutions) employ family members of personnel of Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments. Moreover, in the regular course of business, personnel of Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments give (or receive) gifts and entertainment to (or from) personnel of service providers.

Notwithstanding these relationships and/or activities with services providers, Brookfield has policies and procedures designed to address these conflicts of interest considerations and to ensure that its personnel select service providers for Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio investments that they believe are appropriate for and in the best interests of Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio investments (as the case may be) in accordance with Brookfield's legal and regulatory obligations, provided that (for the avoidance of doubt) Brookfield often will not seek out the lowest-cost option when engaging such service providers as other factors or considerations typically prevail over cost.

Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, and other Brookfield Accounts) and their portfolio companies often engage common providers of goods and/or services. These common providers sometimes provide bulk discounts or other fee discount arrangements, which could be based on an expectation of a certain amount of aggregate engagements by Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies over a period of time. Brookfield generally extends these fee discount arrangements to Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies in a fair and equitable manner.

In certain cases, a service provider (e.g., a law firm) will provide all Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies a bulk discount on fees that is applicable only prospectively (within an annual period) once a certain aggregate spending threshold has been met by the group during the relevant annual period. As a result, Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies that engage the service provider after the aggregate spending threshold has been met will get the benefit of the discount and, as a result, pay lower rates than the rates paid by Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies that engaged the same provider prior to the discount being triggered.

The engagement of common providers for Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies and the related fee discount arrangements give rise to conflicts of interest considerations. For example, as a result of these arrangements, Brookfield will face conflicts of interest in determining which providers to engage on behalf of Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable) and portfolio companies and when to engage such providers, including an incentive to engage certain providers for Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable) and portfolio companies because it will result in the maintenance or enhancement of a discounted fee arrangement that benefits Brookfield, other Brookfield Accounts and portfolio companies. Notwithstanding these conflicts considerations, Brookfield makes these determinations in a manner that it believes is appropriate for and in the best interests of Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or portfolio companies taking into account all applicable facts and circumstances.

In the normal course, common providers (e.g., law firms) will staff engagements based on the particular needs of the engagement and charge such staff's then-applicable rates, subject to any negotiated discounts. While these rates will be the same as the rates such providers would charge Brookfield for the same engagement, Brookfield generally engages providers for different needs than Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or portfolio companies, and the total fees charged for different engagements are expected to vary.

In addition, as a result of the foregoing, the overall rates paid by Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and portfolio companies over a period of time to a common provider could be higher (or lower) than the overall rates paid to the same provider by Brookfield, other Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies.

These relationships, activities and discounts described herein are part of normal course business operations and are not considered additional fees received by Brookfield that would offset or otherwise reduce the fees (including management fees) owed by Brookfield Accounts and/or portfolio companies to Brookfield.

- **Investment Platforms.** Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), alone or co-investing alongside other Brookfield Accounts or third parties, is expected to develop, organize and/or acquire assets that serve as a platform for investment in a particular sector, geographic area or other niche (such arrangements, "**Investment Platforms**"), including investments held in different proportions across various Brookfield Accounts. The management teams for such Investment Platforms ("**Platform Management Teams**") will be owned and controlled by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested), other Brookfield Accounts and/or third parties, and will be established through recruitment, contract and/or the acquisition of one or more portfolio companies and/or assets. In certain cases, such as investments made by Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) alongside third parties, the executives, officers, directors, shareholders and other personnel of the relevant Platform Management Teams will represent other financial investors with whom Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and Brookfield are not affiliated and whose interests could conflict with the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or have other interests that conflict with the interests of Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). In addition, Platform Management Teams are expected to provide services to, and facilitate investments by, other Brookfield Accounts, including investments in which Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) does not participate. The costs and expenses of Platform Management Teams will include, among others, overhead, personnel compensation, diligence and other operational costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, organization, acquisition, support, and ongoing administration and management of the Platform Management Teams and related Investment Platforms. For the avoidance of doubt, compensation to be paid in respect of Platform Management Teams will include, among other components, carried interest, management promote, incentive fee and/or other performance-based compensation based on (or linked to) the profits of the relevant Investment Platforms, including profits realized in connection with the disposition of asset(s) and co-investments held alongside Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

Among other things, Platform Management Teams are expected to participate in and/or advise on a range of activities related to investments, potential investments and/or Investment Platforms given their strategic and/or operational expertise, including, among others, activities in connection with (or with respect to) the origination, identification, assessment, pursuit, coordination, execution and consummation of investment opportunities, such as project planning, engineering and other technical analysis, securing site control, preparing and managing approvals and permits, financial analysis and managing related-stakeholder matters. These services give rise to additional conflicts of interest considerations because they are similar to the services provided by Brookfield to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested). However, Brookfield deems these services to be appropriate for and value enhancing to the operations and/or management of investments and Investment Platforms and these services otherwise would be provided by third parties engaged to provide the services.

Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) will bear its allocable share of Platform Management Teams' costs and expenses (as determined by Brookfield, in its sole discretion, to be fair and reasonable) and such costs and expenses will be treated as expenses for Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield

Account in which we invest), investment-level expenses and/or broken deal expenses, as applicable. These costs and expenses will be in addition to the compensation payable to Brookfield, will not be shared with Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and/or the Unitholders (or be offset against compensation payable to Brookfield), will increase the overall costs and expenses borne indirectly by Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), and are expected to be substantial.

From time to time, Platform Management Teams (or portions thereof) that are held by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) and/or portfolio companies could be transferred to other Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield) for strategic, operational and/or other reasons, including reasons that relate solely to other Brookfield Accounts. Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), its Investment Platforms, investments and/or Unitholders, will not be compensated for any such transfer.

See additional detail regarding: the methodologies that Brookfield will utilize for determining Brookfield Accounts' (including of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and of Brookfield) allocable shares of such costs and expenses, and additional conflicts considerations regarding transactions with Brookfield related parties, in "*Allocation of Costs and Expenses*" and "*Affiliated Services and Transactions*."

- **Utilization of Credit Facilities.** Brookfield maintains substantial flexibility in choosing when and how Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested utilize borrowings under credit facilities. Brookfield generally seeks to utilize long-term financing for Brookfield Accounts in certain circumstances, including (i) to make certain investments, (ii) to make margin payments as necessary under currency hedging arrangements or other derivative transactions, (iii) to fund management fees otherwise payable to Brookfield, and (iv) when Brookfield otherwise determines that it is in the best interests of the Brookfield Account.

In addition, Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested may provide for the repayment of indebtedness and/or the satisfaction of guarantees on behalf of co-investment vehicles in connection with investments made by such vehicles alongside Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts that we are invested in. Brookfield Renewable or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested may also use our credit facilities to issue letter of credits in connection with investments that are expected to be, or have been allocated to co-investment vehicles, and the co-investors would be expected to bear their share of any expenses incurred in connection with such letters of credit. However, in each scenario above, certain investors in such vehicles will benefit from such provision for repayment of indebtedness and/or the satisfaction of guarantees even though those investors do not provide the same level of credit support as Brookfield Renewable or the relevant Brookfield Account. In the event any such co-investment vehicle does not satisfy its share of any payment in respect of any such borrowing, Brookfield Renewable or the relevant Brookfield Account will be contractually obligated to satisfy its share even if Brookfield Renewable or the Brookfield Account does not have recourse against such co-investment vehicle. In addition, Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account may provide a guarantee in connection with a potential or existing investment, and a Brookfield Account may replace Brookfield Renewable or another Brookfield Account as the guarantor.

- **Other Activities of Brookfield and its Personnel.** Brookfield and its personnel, including those that play key roles in managing our investment and other affairs (as well as the affairs of Brookfield Accounts that we invest in), spend a portion of their time on matters other than or only tangentially related to Brookfield Renewable and the Brookfield Accounts that we invest in. Their time is also spent on managing investment and other affairs of Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts. Among others, the same professionals that are involved in sourcing and executing investments for Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested are responsible for sourcing and executing investments for Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts, and have other responsibilities within Brookfield's broader asset management business. As a result, Brookfield's and its personnel's other responsibilities are expected to conflict with their responsibilities to Brookfield Renewable and the Brookfield Accounts that we invest in. These potential conflicts will be exacerbated in situations where the employees have a greater economic interest (including via incentive compensation or other remuneration) in connection with certain responsibilities or certain accounts relative to other responsibilities and accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), or where there are differences in proprietary investments in certain Brookfield Accounts relative to others (including Brookfield Renewable).

- **Use of Brookfield Arrangements.** Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) may seek to use a swap, currency conversion, hedging arrangement, line of credit or other financing that Brookfield has in place for its own benefit or the benefit of other Brookfield Accounts. In this case, Brookfield will pass through the terms of such arrangement to Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested) as if Brookfield Renewable (or the relevant Brookfield Accounts) had entered into the transaction itself. However, in such cases, we (and/or the relevant Brookfield Accounts) will be exposed to Brookfield's credit risk since we will not have direct contractual privity with the counterparty. Further, it is possible that Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account) may have been able to obtain more favorable terms for itself if it had entered into the arrangement directly with the counterparty.
- **Determinations of Value.** Valuations of the investments or of property received in exchange for any investment that are calculated by Brookfield will be done in good faith in accordance with guidelines prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards or U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and reviewed by the independent accountants of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). Valuations are subject to determinations, judgments, projections and opinions, and third parties or investors may disagree with such valuations. Accordingly, the carrying value of an investment will not necessarily reflect the price at which the investment could be sold in the market, and the difference between carrying value and the ultimate sales price could be material. Additionally, under certain limited circumstances set forth in the governing documents, distributions in kind of investments for which market quotations are not readily available could be made. The valuation of such investments will be determined by Brookfield in accordance with the governing documents.

The valuation of investments affects, under certain circumstances, Brookfield's entitlement to incentive distributions from Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested, the amount of management fees that Brookfield collects from Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested and/or Brookfield's marketing of and ability to raise future Brookfield Accounts. As a result, in certain circumstances, Brookfield would be incentivized to determine valuations that are higher than the actual fair value of the investments of Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. In particular, a decline in an investment's value generally must be "permanent" before it is considered a write-down for purposes of impairing Brookfield's ability to collect carried interest upon the receipt of proceeds from other investments. In addition, until an investment is written down to zero, the full amount of capital that was contributed to the investment would generally continue to be counted towards the management fee base, even if the investment's valuation is close to zero. Accordingly, Brookfield is incentivized to determine that a decline in value of an investment is not necessarily "permanent", and/or that a decline in value, even if substantial, does not result in the investment being written down to zero. However, valuations of investments will always be determined in accordance with Brookfield valuation policies (and/or the valuation methodology described in the applicable materials) and with regard to Brookfield's fiduciary duties.

- **Transactions with Investors.** In light of the breadth of Brookfield's operations and its significant institutional investor base, including investors that pursue investment programs and operations similar to Brookfield's, Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable) from time to time engage in transactions with prospective and actual investors in Brookfield Renewable and other Brookfield Accounts that entail business benefits to such investors. Such transactions may be entered into prior to, in connection with or after an investor's investment in Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account. The nature of such transactions can be diverse and may include benefits relating to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), other Brookfield Accounts and their respective portfolio companies.
- **Insurance.** Brookfield has caused Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest to purchase and/or bear premiums, fees, costs and expenses (including the premiums, costs, expenses and/or fees of Brookfield affiliates and non-affiliates) for insurance coverage and for placement and administration of insurance coverage for the benefit of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, Brookfield and its affiliates (as service providers to Brookfield Accounts), their employees, affiliates, agents and representatives, as well as indemnified parties with respect to matters (including directors and officers liability insurance, errors and omissions insurance, and any other insurance which Brookfield

determines to be required or market standard), or for the benefit of Brookfield Renewable and the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, as well as to portfolio companies with respect to investment-related matters (including terrorism, property, title, liability, marine, environmental, professional, cyber, transactional, fire insurance and/or extended or specialized coverage).

Brookfield, Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and the Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and their respective portfolio companies and other investments will utilize Brookfield affiliates for placement, administration, and provision of insurance coverage in connection with all or part of their insurance coverage and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) is expected to leverage the scale of Brookfield by participating in shared, or umbrella, insurance policies as part of a broader group of entities affiliated with Brookfield (including Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts). Any insurance policy purchased by or on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) (including policies covering Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, Brookfield and other Brookfield Accounts) may provide coverage for situations where Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) would not provide indemnification, including situations involving culpable conduct by the Brookfield. Nonetheless, the share of the premiums, costs, fees and expenses of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) in respect of insurance coverage will not be reduced to account for these types of situations. Where possible, Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) generally leverage Brookfield's scale by participating in shared, or umbrella, insurance policies that cover a broad group of entities (including Brookfield, other Brookfield Accounts and their portfolio companies) under a single policy.

The total cost of any shared or umbrella insurance policy is allocated among all participants covered by the policy in a fair and equitable manner taking into consideration applicable facts and circumstances, including the value of each covered account's asset value and/or the risk that the account poses to the insurance provider. While Brookfield takes into account certain objective criteria in determining how to allocate the cost of umbrella insurance coverage among covered accounts, the assessment of the risk that each account poses to the insurance provider is more subjective in nature. In addition, Brookfield's participation in umbrella policies gives risk to conflicts in determining the proper allocation of the costs of such policies.

Brookfield insurance companies (each, a "**Captive**") that provide insurance coverage for Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and assets held directly or indirectly by Brookfield Accounts (including Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) generally will be utilized for all or a portion of insurance coverage needs (e.g., primary layer of insurance for certain assets, supplemental coverage to coverage provided by third-party carriers, etc.). Captives are expected to provide benefits to Brookfield Accounts that may not be available from a third-party insurance provider. In determining whether to utilize a Captive as an insurance provider for Brookfield Renewable, a Brookfield Accounts in which we invest and/or their investments, Brookfield will take into account such factors as it determines appropriate in its discretion under the then-existing facts-and-circumstances. It is expected that each Captive will charge premiums at the Affiliate Service Rate applicable to the insurance provided by such Captive. The determination of such rates will be based on third-party pricing data, pricing mandated by regulation, or an opinion of a third-party insurance adviser (including advisers that provide other insurance related services to Brookfield and the Brookfield Accounts). The engagement of a Captive will give rise to certain potential conflicts of interest, including in connection with the allocation of premiums and the evaluation and payment of claims. In order to mitigate potential conflicts of interest related thereto, an independent third-party insurance carrier generally will be responsible for claims management and payment.

Captives could seek reinsurance for all or a portion of the coverage, which could result in Brookfield earning and retaining fees, commissions and/or a portion of the premiums associated with such insurance while not retaining all or a commensurate portion of the risk insured. Captives may also earn and retain fees, commissions, and/or a portion of the premiums associated with insurance covering types of damages for which a government entity and/or other third party may reimburse the captive (e.g., damage caused by certain terrorist events), which may result in the captives not retaining all or a commensurate portion of the risk of insuring against such types of damage.

To the extent an insurance policy or Captive insurance policy provides coverage with respect to matters relating to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or their investments, all or a portion

of the fees and expenses (including premiums) of such insurance policy and its placement will be allocated to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or their investments. The amount of any such insurance-related fees and expenses allocated to Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) or their investments will be determined by Brookfield in its discretion taking into consideration facts and circumstances deemed relevant, including in umbrella policies the value of each covered account's investments and capital commitments (if applicable) and/or risk that the accounts and/or its investments pose to the insurance provider. While Brookfield expects to consider certain objective criteria when determining how to allocate the cost of insurance coverage that applies to multiple accounts (including Brookfield and Brookfield Accounts), because of the uncertainty of whether claims will arise in the future and the timing and the amount that may be involved in any such claim, the determination of how to allocate such fees and expenses also requires Brookfield to take into consideration other facts and circumstances that are more subjective in nature. In addition, because Brookfield will bear a portion of such fees and expenses and has differing investment interests in the Brookfield Accounts it manages, conflicts exist in the determination of the proper allocation of such fees and expenses among Brookfield and such accounts. It is unlikely that Brookfield will be able to accurately allocate the fees and expenses of any such insurance based on the actual claims of a particular account, including Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest). Brookfield may, if it determines it to be necessary, consult with one or more third parties to ensure that the allocation of such fees and expenses is done in a fair and reasonable manner.

While shared insurance policies may be cost effective, claims made by any entity covered thereunder (including Brookfield) could result in increased costs to Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts that we invest in. In addition, such policies may have an overall cap on coverage. To the extent an insurable event results in claims in excess of such cap, Brookfield Renewable (and/or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) may not receive as much in insurance proceeds as it would have received if separate insurance policies had been purchased for each party. In addition, Brookfield may face a conflict of interest in properly allocating insurance proceeds across all claimants, which could result in Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) receiving less in insurance proceeds than if separate insurance policies had been purchased for each insured party individually. Similarly, insurable events may occur sequentially in time while subject to a single overall cap. To the extent insurance proceeds for one such event are applied towards a cap and Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) experiences an insurable loss after such event, Brookfield Renewable's (or Brookfield Account's) receipts from such insurance policy may be diminished or Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Account) may not receive any insurance proceeds. A shared insurance policy may also make it less likely that Brookfield will make a claim against such policy on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest).

Brookfield on behalf of Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest) may need to determine whether or not to initiate litigation (including potentially litigation adverse to Brookfield where it is the broker or provider of the insurance) in order to collect from an insurance provider, which may be lengthy and expensive and which ultimately may not result in a financial award. The potential for Brookfield to be a counterparty in any litigation or other proceedings regarding insurance claims creates a further potential conflict of interest. Furthermore, in providing insurance, Brookfield may seek reinsurance for all or a portion of the coverage, which could result in Brookfield earning and retaining fees and/or a portion of the premiums associated with such insurance while not retaining all or a commensurate portion of the risk insured. Brookfield will seek to allocate the costs of such insurance and proceeds from claims in respect of such insurance policies and manage or resolve any conflicts of interest, as applicable, in a manner it determines to be fair. In that regard, Brookfield may, if it determines it to be necessary, consult with one or more third parties in allocating such costs and proceeds and managing or resolving such conflicts.

Diverse Interests. In certain circumstances, the various types of investors in Brookfield Renewable as well as Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, including Brookfield, have conflicting investment, tax and other interests with respect to their interests. The conflicting interests of particular investors may relate to or arise from, among other things, the nature of investments made by Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest, the structuring of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of investments, the timing of disposition of investments, the transfer or disposition by an investor of its investment, and the manner in which one or more investments are

reported for tax purposes. As a consequence, conflicts of interest will arise in connection with Brookfield decisions regarding these matters, which may be adverse to investors in Brookfield Renewable generally (or to Brookfield Renewable in connection with its investments in Brookfield Accounts), or may be more beneficial to certain investors (including Brookfield) over others.

In making investment decisions for Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, Brookfield will consider the investment and tax objectives of Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) as a whole, not the investment, tax or other objectives of any investor individually. However, conflicts may arise if certain investors have objectives that conflict with those of Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested). In addition, Brookfield may face certain tax risks based on positions taken by Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, including as a withholding agent. In connection therewith, Brookfield may take certain actions, including withholding amounts to cover actual or potential tax liabilities, that it may not have taken in the absence of such tax risks.

Further, in connection with Brookfield Renewable's investment activities or the investment activities of a Brookfield Account in which we are invested, we or the Brookfield Account (or portfolio companies) may make contributions to support ballot initiatives, referendums or other legal, regulatory, tax or policy changes that Brookfield believes will ultimately benefit Brookfield Renewable or the Brookfield Account. However, there is no guarantee that any particular Unitholder (or investor in a Brookfield Account) will agree with any such action or would independently choose to financially support such an endeavor. Further, any such changes may have long-term benefits to Brookfield and/or other Brookfield Accounts (in some cases, such benefits may be greater than the benefits to Brookfield Renewable or the Brookfield Account in which we are invested), even though Brookfield or such Brookfield Accounts did not contribute to such initiative or reimburse Brookfield Renewable or the relevant Brookfield Account or portfolio company for the contributions.

- **Conflicts with Issuers of Investments.** As part of Brookfield's management and oversight of investments, Brookfield appoints its personnel as directors and officers of portfolio companies of Brookfield Renewable and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest. However, in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or near insolvency of a portfolio company, decisions and actions that may be in the best interest of the portfolio company may not be in the best interests of Brookfield Renewable and/or Brookfield Accounts. Accordingly, in these situations, there may be a conflict of interest between Brookfield personnel's duties as officers of Brookfield and their duties as directors or officer of the portfolio company. Similar conflicts considerations will arise in connection with Brookfield employees that are transferred and/or seconded to provide services to portfolio companies in the normal course. See "Transfers and Secondment of Employees" above.
- **Internal Audit.** BAM and certain of its listed affiliates are publicly traded companies subject to requirements to maintain an internal audit function and to complete internal audit reviews of their investments and related operations. In certain instances, Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and portfolio companies of Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) are expected to perform internal audit reviews of their operations and related activities, either in connection with their own regulatory requirements, because they are consolidated into Brookfield or one of its listed affiliates, or otherwise for corporate governance purposes, as determined by Brookfield. Such portfolio company internal audit work is expected to be carried out by the employees of such portfolio companies, by Brookfield employees and/or by third-party advisors, and the expenses related to such work by all such persons are generally expected to be charged to the portfolio company. While the product of such portfolio company internal audit work is expected to be relied on and utilized, where applicable, in meeting Brookfield's and its listed affiliates' internal audit obligations, Brookfield and its listed affiliates generally will not share in the expenses of such portfolio company internal audits (except in their capacity as indirect equity owners of the portfolio company).

OTHER CONFLICTS

- **Performance-Based Compensation.** Brookfield's entitlement to performance-based compensation from Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest could incentivize Brookfield to make investments on behalf of Brookfield Renewable and such Brookfield Accounts that are riskier or more speculative than it would otherwise make in the absence of such performance-based compensation. In

addition, Brookfield is generally taxed at preferable tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains on its performance-based compensation with respect to investments that have been held by Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested) for more than three years. These and similar laws applicable to the tax treatment of performance-based compensation could incentivize Brookfield to hold partnership and Brookfield Accounts' investments longer than it otherwise would.

- **Calculation Errors.** Brookfield could, from time to time, make errors in determining amounts due to Brookfield and/or Brookfield Accounts from Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield Accounts in which we are invested (including amounts owed in respect of management fees, performance-based compensation, and Affiliate Services). When such an error that disadvantaged Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested is discovered, Brookfield will make Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) whole for such excess payment or distribution based on the particular situation, which may involve a return of distributions or fees or a waiver of future distributions or fees, in each case in an amount necessary to reimburse Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) for such over-payment. In such cases, Brookfield will determine whether to pay interest to Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) based on the facts and circumstances of the error, and generally does not expect to pay interest when the amounts in question are determined by Brookfield to be immaterial and/or when the error is corrected promptly. When an error that advantages Brookfield Renewable or a Brookfield Account in which we are invested is discovered, Brookfield will correct such underpayment by causing Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) to make additional payments or distributions, as applicable; however, Brookfield Renewable (or the Brookfield Account) will not be charged interest in connection with any such underpayment.

MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

- **Management and Resolution of Conflicts Generally.** In the event that any matter arises that Brookfield determines in its good faith judgment to constitute an actual conflict of interest between Brookfield Renewable (or a Brookfield Account in which we invest), on the one hand, and Brookfield, Oaktree, an Oaktree Account or any existing or future Brookfield Account, on the other hand, Brookfield may, subject to internal Brookfield policies and the governing documents, take such actions as it deems necessary or appropriate, including such actions as described elsewhere herein, taking into consideration the interests of the relevant parties, the circumstances giving rise to the conflict and applicable law. Brookfield's internal policies and protocols may be amended from time to time by Brookfield in its discretion without notice to or the consent of the Unitholders or any other person. Any such resolutions will take into consideration the interests of the relevant parties and the circumstances giving rise to the conflict.
- **Brookfield Conflicts Management and Resolution Process.** Brookfield is a global alternative asset manager with significant assets under management and a long history of owning, managing and operating assets, businesses and investment vehicles across various industries, sectors, geographies and strategies. In addition, Brookfield's business activities continuously grow and evolve over time. As noted throughout this Form 20-F, a key element of the strategy of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) is to leverage Brookfield's experience, expertise, broad reach, relationships and position in the market for investment opportunities and deal flow, financial resources, access to capital markets and operating needs. Brookfield believes that this is in the best interest of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and their investments. However, being part of this broader (and evolving) platform, as well as activities of and other considerations relating to Brookfield Accounts, gives rise to conflicts of interest. Dealing with conflicts of interest is difficult and complex, and it is not possible to predict all of the types of conflicts that will arise over the course of the life of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), particularly as a result of the potential growth and evolution of Brookfield's business activities. Brookfield will monitor conflicts of interest as set out in this Form 20-F, in accordance with its fiduciary duty to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) and other Brookfield Accounts; however, conflicts will not necessarily be managed or resolved in a manner that is favorable to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest).

In managing conflicts of interest situations that arise from time to time, Brookfield generally will be guided by its internal policies and procedures (as applicable) and applicable regulatory requirements, including its fiduciary obligations as set out in Brookfield Accounts' offering documents. Among other things, Brookfield has formed a Conflicts Committee, which is comprised of senior Brookfield executives, to oversee the management and resolution of conflicts of interest considerations that arise in the management of Brookfield's business activities, including management of Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). The Conflicts Committee seeks to ensure that conflicts considerations are addressed in accordance with Brookfield's internal policies and procedures and applicable regulatory requirements, including its fiduciary duties to Brookfield Accounts as set out in such accounts' offering documents. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Conflicts Committee will, as it deems appropriate, review and approve specific matters presented to it and/or review and approve frameworks (and related parameters) for execution of particular types of transactions. In connection with the latter, the Conflicts Committee will (as it deems appropriate) appoint one or more individuals, pursuant to delegated authority, to oversee implementation of the frameworks and is deemed to approve transactions that are executed in accordance with pre-approved frameworks.

There can be no assurance that all conflicts of interest matters will be presented to the Conflicts Committee. In addition, the Conflicts Committee is comprised of senior executives of Brookfield that are not independent of Brookfield. As such, the Conflicts Committee itself is subject to conflicts of interest considerations. The Conflicts Committee will seek to act in good faith and to manage or resolve conflicts of interest considerations in a manner that it deems is fair and balanced, taking into account the facts and circumstances known to it at the time, and in accordance with Brookfield's policies and procedures and applicable regulatory requirements. However, there is no guarantee that the Conflicts Committee will make a decision that is most beneficial or favorable to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) or the Unitholders in connection with any particular conflict situation, or that it would not have reached a different decision if additional information were available to it.

As noted elsewhere in this Form 20-F, Brookfield is not required to and generally does not expect to seek approval from the Managing General Partner's board of directors or from other Unitholders to manage the conflicts of interest situations that will arise from time to time (including conflicts of interest situations that were not contemplated in this Form 20-F) unless required by applicable law or as otherwise set out in this Form 20-F or the governing documents. By acquiring Units in Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), each Unitholder will be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed to Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) being part of Brookfield's broader platform, the strategy of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) leveraging Brookfield's broader platform, conflicts of interest situations (including situations not contemplated in this Form 20-F) arising in the course of the life of Brookfield Renewable (and of Brookfield Accounts in which we invest), Brookfield's resolution of such conflicts situations as set out in this Form 20-F, and to have waived any and all claims with respect to the existence of any such conflicts of interest and any actions taken or proposed to be taken in respect thereof as set out herein.

The foregoing list of potential and actual conflicts of interest does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the conflicts attendant to an investment in Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest). Additional conflicts may exist that are not presently known to the Managing General Partner, Brookfield or their respective affiliates or are deemed immaterial. In addition, as the Brookfield Activities and the investment program of Brookfield Renewable (and Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) develop and change over time, an investment in Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) may be subject to additional and different actual and potential conflicts of interest. Additional information about potential conflicts of interest regarding the Brookfield will be set forth in Brookfield's Form ADV, which prospective investors should review prior to purchasing units. Prospective investors should consult with their own advisers regarding the possible implications on their investment in Brookfield Renewable (or Brookfield Accounts in which we invest) of the conflicts of interest described herein.

In certain circumstances, these transactions may be related party transactions for the purposes of, and subject to certain requirements of MI 61-101. MI 61-101 provides a number of circumstances in which a transaction between an issuer and a related party may be subject to valuation and minority approval requirements. An exemption from such requirements is available when the fair market value of the transaction is not more than 25% of the market capitalization of the issuer. BEP has been granted exemptive relief from the requirements of MI 61-101 that, subject

to certain conditions, permits it to be exempt from the minority approval and valuation requirements for transactions that would have a value of less than 25% of BEP's market capitalization, if Brookfield's indirect equity interest in BEP, which is held in the form of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, and the outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares, are included in the calculation of BEP's market capitalization. As a result, the 25% threshold, above which the minority approval and valuation requirements apply, is increased to include the indirect interest in BEP held by Brookfield in the form of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and the BEPC exchangeable shares that may be outstanding from time to time. BEP has also been granted relief from the requirements of MI 61-101 for any related party transactions of BEP with BEPC or any of BEPC's subsidiaries, and BEPC has been granted relief from the requirements of MI 61-101 for any related party transactions of BEPC with BEP or any of its subsidiaries. BEPC has also been granted relief from the requirements of MI 61-101 for any related party transactions of BEPC with persons other than BEP or any of BEP's subsidiaries, provided that, amongst other conditions, BEP complies with the requirements of MI 61-101 for each such related party transaction of BEPC as though BEP entered into such other related party transactions directly.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH BEPC

In order to effect the Special Distribution of BEPC exchangeable shares, BEPC acquired certain United States, Colombian and Brazilian operations from the partnership. In addition, a number of agreements and arrangements described above are being entered into between BEPC and the partnership to create BEPC, while keeping it as a part of Brookfield Renewable. Given Brookfield Renewable's ownership structure, the rationale for the formation of BEPC and because each BEPC exchangeable share is structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to one LP unit, Brookfield Renewable expects that the interests of BEPC and the partnership will typically be aligned.

However, conflicts of interest might arise between BEPC, on the one hand, and the partnership, on the other hand. In order to assist BEPC in addressing such conflicts, the BEPC board includes two non-overlapping directors. Eleazar de Carvalho Filho and Randy MacEwen currently serve as the non-overlapping members of the BEPC board. Mr. de Carvalho Filho has served on the board of directors of the Managing General Partner since November 2011 and resigned from such board of directors prior to the Special Distribution. As with conflicts between BEPC and Brookfield, potential conflicts will be approached in a manner that (i) is fair and balanced taking into account the facts and circumstances known at the time, (ii) complies with applicable law, including, for example, independent approvals and advice or validation, if required in the circumstances (iii) supports and reinforces BEPC's ownership structure, the rationale for the formation of BEPC and the economic equivalence between the BEPC exchangeable shares and the LP units. BEPC and the partnership will not generally consider it a conflict for BEPC and the partnership to form part of Brookfield Renewable, including participating in acquisitions together, or to complete transactions contemplated by the agreements entered into prior to closing of the Special Distribution.

See Item 3.D. "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield".

Other Related Party Transactions

The \$400 million committed unsecured revolving credit facility provided by Brookfield has been extended for one year to December 2023. Canadian dollar borrowings bear interest at the Canadian prime rate plus 80 basis points, or the Canadian bankers acceptance rate plus 180 basis points, as applicable. U.S. dollar borrowings bear interest at LIBOR plus 180 basis points or at the U.S. base rate plus 80 basis points, as applicable. As at December 31, 2022, there were no draws on the committed unsecured revolving credit facility provided by Brookfield Corporation.

Brookfield, through a regulated subsidiary, provides certain reinsurance coverage to Brookfield Renewable through third-party commercial insurers for the benefit of certain Brookfield Renewable entities in North America. The premiums charged pursuant to these arrangements are at or lower than market rates and are held in reserve by Brookfield to be paid toward insured losses. For the year ended December 31, 2022, approximately \$7.7 million of premiums were paid to Brookfield's regulated subsidiary (2021: approximately \$5.2 million).

In October 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, formed a partnership with Cameco to acquire 100% of Westinghouse, one of the world's largest nuclear services businesses, from our affiliate Brookfield Business Partners and its institutional partners for approximately \$4.5 billion (up to \$750 million net to Brookfield Renewable). The transaction was approved by the independent directors of Brookfield Renewable and is

subject to customary closing conditions, with closing expected to occur in the second half of 2023. See Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Growth Strategy”.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, sold a portfolio of investments, which included partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries, with an approximate fair value of \$388 million, to an affiliate of Brookfield in exchange for securities of equal value. The portfolio of investments represented seed assets in a new product offering that Brookfield will be marketing and selling to third party investors which at that time will provide Brookfield Renewable the opportunity to, subject to certain conditions, monetize the securities to generate liquidity. The securities are recorded as financial instrument assets on the consolidated statements of financial position. The reduction in partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries will be reflected as an increase in non-controlling interests in operating subsidiaries on the consolidated statements of financial position.

As at December 31, 2022, the aggregate and largest amount of debt outstanding during the past three-year period to Brookfield by Brookfield Renewable’s key management and other applicable personnel, including any guarantees provided by Brookfield on behalf of such personnel, was approximately \$0.834 million which loans bear interest at a minimum rate of 1.6%. The purpose of such loans is to enable certain Brookfield employees to fund certain near-term expenses without monetizing previously granted equity awards under Brookfield’s long-term share ownership plan, thereby preserving long-term alignment of such employees with Brookfield.

From time to time, Brookfield and its related entities may purchase securities sold by Brookfield Renewable and its affiliates as part of public offerings of such securities. Such purchases are typically made at the market price of such securities less any underwriting fee. Similarly, from time to time Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners L.P. (“**Brookfield Reinsurance**”) and its related entities may provide non-recourse financing to subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable. Such financing is typically provided at the market rates and as at December 31, 2022, \$93 million of non-recourse borrowings was due to Brookfield Reinsurance (2021: \$51 million) and \$7 million of corporate borrowings (2021: nil). Brookfield Reinsurance has also subscribed to tax equity financing of \$6 million (2021: nil) and preferred limited partners equity of \$15 million (2021: nil).

RELATIONSHIP WITH BEPC

Each BEPC exchangeable share is structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to one LP unit (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events), including identical dividends on a per share basis as are paid on each LP unit, and is exchangeable at the option of the holder for one LP unit (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events) or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of BEPC). The partnership and BEPC expect that the market price of BEPC exchangeable shares will be impacted by the market price of the LP units and the combined business performance of our group as a whole. The partnership holds a 75% voting interest in BEPC through its holding of class B shares and owns all of the class C shares, which entitle the partnership to all of the residual value in BEPC after payment in full of the amount due to holders of BEPC exchangeable shares and class B shares and subject to the prior rights of holders of BEPC preferred shares.

Credit Support

Certain subsidiaries of BEPC fully and unconditionally guarantee (i) any and all present and future unsecured debt securities issued by Canadian Finco, in each case as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest when and as the same will become due and payable under or in respect of the trust indenture under which such securities are issued, (ii) any subordinated debt securities issued by NA Holdco, on a subordinated basis, as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest when and as the same will become due and payable under or in respect of the trust indenture under which such securities are issued (iii) all present and future senior preferred shares of BRP Equity as to the payment of dividends when due, the payment of amounts due on redemption and the payment of amounts due on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of BRP Equity, (iv) from time to time, certain of BEP’s preferred units, as to payment of distributions when due, the payment of amounts due on redemption and the payment of amounts due on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the partnership, and (v) the obligations of the partnership under all present and future bilateral credit facilities established for the benefit of our group.

Subscription Agreement

BEPC has entered or will enter into subscription agreements with the partnership from time to time, pursuant to which BEPC has or will subscribe for such number of LP units necessary to satisfy its obligations in respect of requests for exchange made by holders of BEPC exchangeable shares, as and when they arise, or a redemption of BEPC exchangeable shares by BEPC, in each case at a price per LP unit equal to the NYSE closing price of one LP unit on the date that the applicable request for exchange is received by BEPC's transfer agent, or the NYSE closing price of one LP unit on the trading day immediately preceding the announcement of a redemption, as the case may be.

Subordinated Credit Facilities

BEPC has entered into two credit agreements with the partnership, one as borrower and one as lender (the "**Subordinated Credit Facilities**"), each providing for a ten-year revolving \$1.75 billion credit facility to facilitate the movement of cash within our group. One credit facility permits BEPC to borrow up to \$1.75 billion from the partnership and the other constitutes an operating credit facility that permits the partnership to borrow up to \$1.75 billion from BEPC.

The Subordinated Credit Facilities are available in U.S. or Canadian dollars, and advances are made by way of LIBOR, base rate, bankers' acceptance rate or prime rate loans. In addition, each credit facility contemplates potential deposit arrangements pursuant to which the lender thereunder would, with the consent of a borrower, deposit funds on a demand basis to such borrower's account at a reduced rate of interest.

Any amendment, modification or waiver to such credit agreements that would reasonably be expected to adversely impact the applicable borrower's ability to use the applicable credit facility for the purpose of making distributions to BEPC, and as a result, the economic equivalence of a BEPC exchangeable share with a LP unit, requires the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares not held by Brookfield or its affiliates, voting as a class or, in the event that there is more than one non-overlapping director, the approval of a majority of such non-overlapping directors.

Equity Commitment Agreement

The partnership provides to BEPC an equity commitment in the amount of \$1 billion pursuant to an equity commitment agreement (the "**Equity Commitment Agreement**"). The equity commitment may be called by BEPC in exchange for the issuance of a number of class C shares to the partnership, corresponding to the amount of the equity commitment called divided by the volume-weighted average of the trading price for one BEPC exchangeable share on the principal stock exchange on which BEPC exchangeable shares are listed for the five (5) days immediately preceding the date of the call. The equity commitment is available in minimum amounts of \$10 million and the amount available under the equity commitment will be reduced permanently by the amount so called. Before funds may be called on the equity commitment, a number of conditions precedent must be met, including that the partnership continues to control BEPC and has the ability to elect a majority of the BEPC board.

Pursuant to the Equity Commitment Agreement, BEP covenants and agrees that it will not declare or pay any distribution on the LP units if on such date BEPC does not have sufficient funds or other assets to enable the declaration and payment of an equivalent dividend on the BEPC exchangeable shares.

Any amendment, modification or waiver to the Equity Commitment Agreement that would reasonably be expected to impact the economic equivalence of a BEPC exchangeable share with a LP unit requires the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares not held by Brookfield or its affiliates, voting as a class or, in the event that there is more than one non-overlapping director, the approval of a majority of such non-overlapping directors. The equity commitment will terminate in the event that all of the outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares are held by Brookfield, the partnership, or their controlled affiliates.

BEPC Voting Agreements

Brookfield and the partnership have determined that it is desirable for BEPC to have control over certain of the partnership's entities through which the partnership holds its interest in its operating subsidiaries. Accordingly, BEPC has entered into voting agreements ("**BEPC Voting Agreements**") to provide BEPC with voting rights over such entities.

Pursuant to the BEPC Voting Agreements, voting rights with respect to any of the applicable entities will be voted in accordance with the direction of BEPC with respect to certain matters, including: (i) the election of directors; (ii) any sale of all or substantially all of its assets; (iii) any merger, amalgamation, consolidation, business combination or other material corporate transaction, except in connection with any internal reorganization that does not result in a change of control; (iv) any plan or proposal for a complete or partial liquidation or dissolution, or any reorganization or any case, proceeding or action seeking relief under any existing laws or future laws relating to bankruptcy or insolvency; (v) any amendment to its governing documents; or (vi) any commitment or agreement to do any of the foregoing.

Conflicts of Interest

Given our group's ownership structure, the rationale for the formation of BEPC and because each BEPC exchangeable share is structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to one LP unit, our group expects that the interests of BEPC and the partnership will typically be aligned.

However, conflicts of interest might arise between BEPC, on the one hand, and the partnership, on the other hand. In order to assist BEPC in addressing such conflicts, the BEPC board of directors includes non-overlapping directors. Eleazar de Carvalho Filho and Randy MacEwen currently serve as the non-overlapping members of the BEPC board of directors. Mr. de Carvalho Filho previously served on the board of directors of the Managing General Partner since November 2011 and resigned from such board of directors shortly prior to the completion of the Special Distribution. As with conflicts between BEPC and Brookfield, potential conflicts will be approached in a manner that (i) is fair and balanced taking into account the facts and circumstances known at the time, (ii) complies with applicable law, including, for example, independent approvals and advice or validation, if required in the circumstances (iii) supports and reinforces BEPC's ownership structure, the rationale for the formation of BEPC and the economic equivalence between the BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units. BEPC and BEP will not generally consider it a conflict for BEPC and the partnership to form part of our group, including participating in acquisitions together, or to complete transactions contemplated by the agreements entered into prior to closing of the Special Distribution.

7.C INTEREST OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

8.A CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Statements

See Item 18. "Financial Statements", which contains our audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Dividend Policy

See Item 4.B "Business Operations — Our LP Unit Distribution Reinvestment Plan", which contains information regarding our dividend policy. Also see Item 4.B "Business Operations — Distributions to Preferred Unitholders".

Legal Proceedings

See Item 18. "Financial Statements".

8.B SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

A discussion of the significant changes in our business can be found under Item 4. "Information on the Company", Item 4.A "History and Development of the Company" and Item 5.A "Operating Results".

ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING

9.A OFFER AND LISTING DETAILS

Our LP units are listed on the NYSE under the symbol "BEP". Our LP units do not have a par value. Our LP units began trading on the NYSE on June 11, 2013.

Our LP units are listed on the TSX under the symbol “BEP.UN”. Our LP units do not have a par value. Trading on the TSX commenced on November 30, 2011. On March 21, 2014, our LP units were added to the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

9.B PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Not applicable.

9.C MARKETS

See Item 9.A. “Offer and Listing Details”. and Item 4.C “Organizational Structure - BRP Equity”. In addition, BEP’s Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, Series 17 are listed on the NYSE under the symbol “BEP PR A”, NA Holdco’s 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes are listed on the NYSE under the symbol “BEPH” and NA Holdco’s 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes are listed on the NYSE under the symbol “BEP1”.

9.D SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

Not applicable.

9.E DILUTION

Not applicable.

9.F EXPENSES OF THE ISSUE

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10.A SHARE CAPITAL

Not applicable.

10.B MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP

The following is a description of the material terms of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Because this description is only a summary of the terms of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, it does not contain all of the information that you may find useful and is qualified in its entirety by reference to all of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. For more complete information, you should read the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP which is available electronically on our EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov and on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and will be made available to LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders as described under Item 10.C “Material Contracts” and Item 10.H “Documents on Display”.

See also the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Relationship with Brookfield”, Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management”, Item 6.C “Board Practices” and Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions”.

Formation and Duration

BEP is a Bermuda exempted limited partnership registered under the Bermuda Partnership Acts. BEP has a perpetual existence and will continue as a limited liability partnership unless it is terminated or dissolved in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. BEP’s interests consist of our LP units and Preferred Units, which represent limited partnership interests in BEP, and any additional partnership interests representing limited partnership interests that we may issue in the future as described below under “— Issuance of Additional Partnership Interests”.

Nature and Purpose

Under section 2.2 of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the purpose of BEP is to: acquire and hold interests in BRELP and, subject to the approval of the Managing General Partner, any other subsidiary of BEP; engage in any activity related to the capitalization and financing of Brookfield Renewable's interests in such entities; and engage in any other activity that is incidental to or in furtherance of the foregoing and that is approved by the Managing General Partner and that lawfully may be conducted by a limited partnership organized under the Bermuda Partnership Acts and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Management

As required by law, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides for the management and control of BEP by a general partner, being the Managing General Partner. The Managing General Partner will exercise its powers and carry out its functions honestly and in good faith and the Managing General Partner will exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, in each case, subject to, and after taking into account, the terms and conditions of the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement and the Conflicts Protocols. Except as set out in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner has no additional duty to propose or approve any conduct of BEP, and may decline to propose or approve such conduct free of any additional duty (including fiduciary duty). The Managing General Partner shall not be in breach of any duty to BEP if it takes actions permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement or the Conflicts Protocols.

Our Holders of LP units or Preferred Units

Our LP units and Preferred Units are limited partnership interests in BEP. Holders of our LP units or Preferred Units are not entitled to the withdrawal or return of capital contributions in respect of our LP units or Preferred Units, except to the extent, if any, that distributions are made to such holders pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or upon the liquidation of BEP as described below under “— Liquidation and Distribution of Proceeds” or as otherwise required by applicable law. Except to the extent expressly provided in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, a holder of our LP units or Preferred Units does not have priority over any other LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder, respectively, either as to the return of capital contributions or as to profits, losses or distributions. Unless otherwise determined by the Managing General Partner, in its sole discretion, LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders will not be granted any preemptive or other similar right to acquire additional interests in BEP. In addition, LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders do not have any right to have their LP units or Preferred Units redeemed by BEP.

Our Preferred Units

The Class A Preferred Units rank senior to the LP units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary. Each series of Class A Preferred Units ranks on a parity in right of payment with every other series of the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary. Each series of Class A Preferred Units ranks on a parity with every other series of the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the return of capital contributions or as to profits, losses and distributions. The Series 17 Preferred Units are not guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors, or by any other subsidiary of BEP.

The Series 18 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2027. On or after April 30, 2027, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 18 Preferred Units at C\$26.00 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed prior to April 30, 2028, C\$25.75 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2028 but prior to April 30, 2029, C\$25.50 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2029 but prior to April 30, 2030, C\$25.25 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2030 but prior to April 30, 2031 and C\$25.00 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2031, in each case together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. The Series 18 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 18 Preferred Unitholders.

Subject to earlier redemption at BEP's option in connection with certain ratings events and changes in tax law, the Series 17 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to March 31, 2025. On or after March 31, 2025,

BEP may redeem for cash the Series 17 Preferred Units at \$25 per Series 17 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. The Series 17 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 17 Preferred Unitholders. The Series 17 Preferred Units are not guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors, or by any other subsidiary of BEP.

The Series 15 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2024. On April 30, 2024 and on April 30 every five years thereafter, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 15 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 15 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 15 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 15 Preferred Units into Series 16 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on April 30, 2024 and on April 30 every five years thereafter. The Series 15 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 15 Preferred Unitholders.

The Series 13 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2023. On April 30, 2023 and on April 30 every five years thereafter, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 13 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 13 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 13 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 13 Preferred Units into Series 14 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on April 30, 2023 and on April 30 every five years thereafter. The Series 13 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 13 Preferred Unitholders.

On January 31 in every fifth year after January 31, 2021, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 7 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 7 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 7 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 7 Preferred Units into Series 8 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on January 31, 2021 and on January 31 every five years thereafter. The Series 7 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 7 Preferred Unitholders.

Issuance of Additional Partnership Interests

Subject to the rights of the holders of Class A Preferred Units to approve issuances of additional partnership interests ranking senior to the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary, and to any approval required by applicable law and the approval of any applicable securities exchange, the Managing General Partner has broad rights to cause BEP to issue additional partnership interests and may cause BEP to issue additional partnership interests (including new classes of partnership interests and options, rights, warrants and appreciation rights relating to such interests) for any partnership purpose, at any time and on such terms and conditions as it may determine without the approval of any limited partners. Any additional partnership interests may be issued in one or more classes, or one or more series of classes, with such designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties (which may be senior to existing classes and series of partnership interests) as may be determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion, all without approval of our limited partners.

Transfers of Units

We are not required to recognize any transfer of our LP units or Preferred Units until certificates, if any, evidencing such LP units are surrendered for registration of transfer. Each person to whom an LP unit or Preferred Unit is transferred or issued (including any nominee holder or an agent or representative acquiring such LP unit Or Preferred Unit for the account of another person) shall be admitted to BEP as a partner with respect to the unit so transferred or issued when any such transfer or issuance is reflected in the books and records of BEP subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Any transfer of an LP unit or Preferred Unit shall not entitle the transferee to share in the profits and losses of BEP, to receive distributions, to receive allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit or any similar item or to any other rights to which the transferor was entitled until the transferee becomes a partner and a party to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

By accepting an LP unit or Preferred Unit for transfer in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, each transferee will be deemed to have:

- executed the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and become bound by the terms thereof;
- granted an irrevocable power of attorney to the Managing General Partner or the liquidator of BEP and any officer thereof to act as such partner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record in the appropriate public offices (i) all agreements, certificates, documents and other instruments relating to the existence or qualification of BEP as an exempted limited partnership (or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability) in Bermuda and in all jurisdictions in which BEP may conduct activities and affairs or own property; any amendment, change, modification or restatement of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, subject to the requirements of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; the dissolution and liquidation of BEP; the admission, withdrawal of any partner of BEP or any capital contribution of any partner of BEP; the determination of the rights, preferences and privileges of any class or series of Units of BEP; and any tax election with any limited partner or general partner on our behalf or on behalf of any limited partner or the general partner, and (ii) subject to the requirements of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, all ballots, consents, approvals, waivers, certificates, documents and other instruments necessary or appropriate, in the sole discretion of the Managing General Partner or the liquidator of BEP, to make, evidence, give, confirm or ratify any voting consent, approval, agreement or other action that is made or given by BEP's partners or is consistent with the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or to effectuate the terms or intent of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- made the consents and waivers contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; and
- ratified and confirmed all contracts, agreements, assignments and instruments entered into on behalf of BEP in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, including the granting of any charge or security interest over the assets of BEP and the assumption of any indebtedness in connection with the affairs of BEP.

The transfer of any Unit and/or the admission of any new partner to BEP will not constitute an amendment to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Book-Based System

LP units and Preferred Units may be represented in the form of one or more fully registered unit certificates held by, or on behalf of, CDS or DTC, as applicable, as custodian of such certificates for the participants of CDS or DTC, registered in the name of CDS or DTC or their respective nominee, and registration of ownership and transfers of LP units and Preferred Units may be effected through the book-based system administered by CDS or DTC, as applicable.

Investments in BRELP

If and to the extent that BEP raises funds by way of the issuance of equity or debt securities, or otherwise, pursuant to a public offering, private placement or otherwise, an amount equal to the proceeds will be invested in BRELP.

Capital Contributions

Brookfield contributed \$1 and the Managing General Partner contributed \$100 to the capital of BEP in order to form BEP. Thereafter, Brookfield contributed to BEP its interest in various renewable power businesses in exchange for Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and our LP units. No partner has the right to withdraw any or all of its capital contribution.

Distributions

Subject to the rights of holders of Class A Preferred Units to receive cumulative preferential cash distributions in accordance with the terms of a series of Class A Preferred Units, distributions to partners of BEP will be made only as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion. However, the Managing General Partner will not be permitted to cause BEP to make a distribution (i) if it does not have sufficient cash on hand to make the

distribution, (ii) if the distribution would render it insolvent or (iii) if, in the opinion of the Managing General Partner, the distribution would leave it with insufficient funds to meet any future or contingent obligations or if the distribution would contravene the Bermuda Partnership Acts. In addition, BEP will not be permitted to make a distribution on our LP units unless all accrued distributions have been paid in respect of the Class A Preferred Units, and all other units of BEP ranking prior to or on a parity with the Class A Preferred Units with respect to the payment of distributions.

The amount of taxes withheld or paid by BEP or by any member of Brookfield Renewable in respect of LP units and Preferred Units held by LP unitholders, Preferred Unitholders or the Managing General Partner shall be treated either as a distribution to such partner or as a general expense of BEP as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion.

Holders of the Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions, as and when declared by the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to 5.5%.

Holders of the Series 17 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions, as and when declared by the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to 5.25%.

Holders of the Series 15 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.75% annually for the initial period ending April 30, 2024. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.94%, and (ii) 5.75%. Holders of Series 15 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 15 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 16 Preferred Units. Holders of Series 16 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90-day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 3.94%.

Holders of the Series 13 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.00% annually for the initial period ending April 30, 2023. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.00%, and (ii) 5.00%. Holders of Series 13 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 13 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 14 Preferred Units. Holders of Series 14 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90-day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 3.00%.

Holders of the Series 7 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.50% annually for the period ending January 31, 2026. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 4.47%, and (ii) 5.50%. Holders of Series 7 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 7 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 8 Preferred Units. Holders of the Series 8 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90-day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 4.47%.

Subject to the terms of any Preferred Units outstanding at the time, any distributions from BEP will be made to the limited partners holding LP units as to 99.99% and to the Managing General Partner as to 0.01%. Distributions to holders of Class A Preferred Units in accordance with their terms rank higher in priority than distributions to holders of our LP units. Each holder of LP units or Preferred Units will receive a pro rata share of distributions made to all holders of LP units or Preferred Units, as applicable, in accordance with the proportion of all outstanding LP units or Preferred Units held by that unitholder. Except for receiving 0.01% of distributions from BEP, the Managing General Partner shall not be compensated for its services as Managing General Partner but it shall be reimbursed for certain expenses.

Allocations of Income and Losses

Limited partners (other than partners holding Preferred Units) will share in the net profits and net losses of BEP generally in accordance with their respective percentage interest in BEP.

Net income and net losses for U.S. federal income tax purposes will be allocated for each taxable year or other relevant period among our partners (other than our partners holding Preferred Units) using a monthly, quarterly or other permissible convention pro rata on a per unit basis, except to the extent otherwise required by law or pursuant to tax elections made by BEP. Each item of income, gain, loss and deduction so allocated to a partner of BEP (other

than a partner holding Preferred Units) generally will have the same source and character as though such partner had realized the item directly.

The income for Canadian federal income tax purposes of BEP for a given fiscal year of BEP will be allocated to each partner in an amount calculated by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the distributions received by such partner with respect to such fiscal year, provided that the numerator and denominator will not include any distributions on the Preferred Units that are in satisfaction of accrued distributions on the Preferred Units that were not paid in a previous fiscal year of BEP where the Managing General Partner determines that the inclusion of such distributions would result in a Preferred Unitholder being allocated more income than it would have been if the distributions were paid in the fiscal year of BEP in which they were accrued. Generally, the source and character of items of income so allocated to a partner with respect to a fiscal year of BEP will be the same source and character as the distributions received by such partner with respect to such fiscal year.

If, with respect to a given fiscal year, no distribution is made by BEP, or Brookfield Renewable has a loss for Canadian federal income tax purposes, one quarter of the income, or loss, as the case may be, for Canadian federal income tax purposes for such fiscal year, will be allocated to the partners of record at the end of each quarter ending in such fiscal year as follows: (i) to the Preferred Unitholders in respect of Preferred Units held by them on each such date, such amount of the income or the loss, as the case may be, for Canadian federal income tax purposes as the Managing General Partner determines is reasonable in the circumstances having regard to such factors as the Managing General Partner considers to be relevant, including, without limitation, the relative amount of capital contributed to our partnership on the issuance of Preferred Units as compared to all other LP units and the relative fair market value of the Preferred Units as compared to all other LP units, and (ii) to the partners, other than in respect of Preferred Units, the remaining amount of the income or the loss, as the case may be, for Canadian federal income tax purposes pro rata to their respective percentage interests on each such date.

However, any gain for Canadian tax purposes allocated by BRELP to BEP in respect of the disposition of the common shares of NA Holdco by BRELP, will be allocated for Canadian tax purposes firstly, in respect of any LP units held by Brookfield that were acquired on the exchange of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, such portion of the gain, if any, that would otherwise have been allocated for Canadian tax purposes to Brookfield in respect of the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units on the assumption that such units had not been exchanged for LP units and remained Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, shall be allocated pro rata to Brookfield in respect of our LP units acquired on the exchange of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, and secondly, the remaining portion of the gain, if any, shall be allocated to LP unitholders on a per LP unit basis excluding: (i) LP units owned by Brookfield immediately after November 28, 2011; and (ii) LP units acquired by Brookfield pursuant to the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism. The foregoing summary, to the extent it states matters of Canadian or U.S. tax law or legal conclusions, is qualified in its entirety by the sections in this Form 20-F under Item 10.E entitled "Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations".

Limited Liability

Assuming that a limited partner does not participate in the control or management of BEP or conduct the affairs of, sign or execute documents for or otherwise bind BEP within the meaning of the Bermuda Partnership Acts and otherwise acts in conformity with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, such partner's liability under the Bermuda Partnership Acts and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP will be limited to the amount of capital such partner is obligated to contribute to BEP for its limited partner interest plus its share of any undistributed profits and assets, except as described below.

If it were determined, however, that a limited partner was participating in the control or management of BEP or conducting the affairs of, signing or executing documents for or otherwise binding BEP (or purporting to do any of the foregoing) within the meaning of the Bermuda Partnership Acts, such limited partner would be liable as if it were a general partner of BEP in respect of all debts of BEP incurred while that limited partner was so acting or purporting to act. Neither the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP nor the Bermuda Partnership Acts specifically provides for legal recourse against the Managing General Partner if a limited partner were to lose limited liability through any fault of the Managing General Partner. While this does not mean that a limited partner could not seek legal recourse, we are not aware of any precedent for such a claim in Bermuda case law.

No Management or Control

BEP's limited partners, in their capacities as such, may not take part in the management or control of the activities and affairs of BEP and do not have any right or authority to act for or to bind BEP or to take part or interfere in the conduct or management of BEP. Limited partners are not entitled to vote on matters relating to BEP, although LP unitholders are entitled to consent to certain matters as described under "— Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP", "— Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval", "— Sale or Other Disposition of Assets", and "— Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner" which may be effected only with the consent of the holders of the percentages of our outstanding LP units specified below. In addition, limited partners have consent rights with respect to certain fundamental matters and on any other matters that require their approval in accordance with applicable securities laws and stock exchange rules. Each LP unit shall entitle the LP unitholder to one vote for the purposes of any approvals of LP unitholders. Except as otherwise provided by law or as set out in the provisions attached to any series of Class A Preferred Units and except for meetings of the holders of Class A Preferred Units as a class or meetings of the holders of a series thereof, the holders of Class A Preferred Units are not entitled to receive notice of, attend, or vote at any meeting of holders of LP units, unless and until BEP shall have failed to pay eight quarterly distributions in respect of such series of Class A Preferred Units, whether or not consecutive and whether or not such distributions have been declared and whether or not there are any monies of our partnership properly applicable to the payment of distributions. In the event of such non-payment, and for only so long as any such distributions remain in arrears, such holders will be entitled to receive notice of and to attend each meeting of holders of LP units (other than any meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series are entitled to vote) and such holders shall have the right, at any such meeting, to one vote for each Preferred Unit held. Upon payment of the entire amount of all such distributions in arrears, the voting rights of such holders of Class A Preferred Units shall forthwith cease (unless and until the same default shall again arise as described herein).

Meetings

The Managing General Partner may call special meetings of partners at a time and place outside of Canada determined by the Managing General Partner on a date not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days after the mailing of notice of the meeting. The limited partners do not have the ability to call a special meeting. Only holders of record on the date set by the Managing General Partner (which may not be less than 10 days nor more than 60 days, before the meeting) are entitled to notice of any meeting.

Written consents may be solicited only by or on behalf of the Managing General Partner. Any such consent solicitation may specify that any written consents must be returned to BEP within the time period, which may not be less than 20 days, specified by the Managing General Partner.

For purposes of determining holders of partnership interests entitled to provide consents to any action described above, the Managing General Partner may set a record date, which may be not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date by which record holders are requested in writing by the Managing General Partner to provide such consents. Only those holders of partnership interests on the record date established by the Managing General Partner will be entitled to provide consents with respect to matters as to which a consent right applies.

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP may only be proposed by or with the consent of the Managing General Partner. To adopt a proposed amendment, other than the amendments that do not require limited partner approval discussed below, the Managing General Partner must seek approval of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our outstanding LP units required to approve the amendment or call a meeting of the limited partners to consider and vote upon the proposed amendment.

Notwithstanding the above, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the Class A Preferred Units as a class and any other approval to be given by the holders of the Class A Preferred Units may be given (i) by a resolution signed by the holders of Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of the Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the Class A Preferred Units duly called for that

purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of Class A Preferred Units as a class, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each Class A Preferred Unit held.

Further, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to each series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, and any other approval to be given by the holders of each series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, may be given (i) by a resolution signed by the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of such series of Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units duly called for that purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding applicable series of Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of a series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each applicable Class A Preferred Unit held.

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreements of BEP for Preferred Unit Issuances

On November 25, 2015, the first amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated November 20, 2011, was amended and restated to permit the authorization and issuance of Preferred Units and authorize and create the Class A Preferred Units, the Series 7 Preferred Units and the Series 8 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 7 million Series 7 Preferred Units and acquired 7 million BRELP Series 7 Preferred Units.

On February 11, 2016, the second amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated November 25, 2015 was amended and restated to authorize and create the Series 5 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 2,885,496 Series 5 Preferred Units and acquired 2,885,496 BRELP Series 5 Preferred Units.

On May 25, 2016, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 9 Preferred Units and the Series 10 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 8 million Series 9 Preferred Units and acquired 8 million BRELP Series 9 Preferred Units.

On February 14, 2017, as further amended on February 28, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 11 Preferred Units and the Series 12 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 10 million Series 11 Preferred Units and acquired 10 million BRELP Series 11 Preferred Units.

On January 16, 2018, as further amended on February 28, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 13 Preferred Units and the Series 14 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 10 million Series 13 Preferred Units and acquired 10 million BRELP Series 13 Preferred Units.

On March 11, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 15 Preferred Units and the Series 16 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 7 million Series 15 Preferred Units and acquired 7 million BRELP Series 15 Preferred Units.

On February 24, 2020, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 17 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 8 million Series 17 Preferred Units and acquired 8 million BRELP Series 17 Preferred Units.

On July 28, 2020, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was further amended to provide that the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act.

On April 14, 2022, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 18 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 6 million Series 18 Preferred Units and acquired 6 million BRELP Series 18 Preferred Units.

Prohibited Amendments

No amendment may be made to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that would:

- (i) enlarge the obligations of any limited partner without its consent, except that any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests may be approved by at least a majority of the type or class of partnership interests so affected; or
- (ii) enlarge the obligations of, restrict in any way any action by or rights of, or reduce in any way the amounts distributable, reimbursable or otherwise payable by BEP to the Managing General Partner or any of its affiliates without the consent of the Managing General Partner, which may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.

The provision of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP preventing the amendments having the effects described directly above can be amended upon the approval of the holders of at least 90% of the outstanding LP units, and in the case of (ii) above, with the consent of the Managing General Partner, which may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.

No Limited Partner Approval

Subject to applicable law, the Managing General Partner may generally make amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP without the approval of any limited partner to reflect:

- a change in the name of BEP, the location of BEP's registered office, or BEP's registered agent;
- the admission, substitution or withdrawal of partners in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- a change that the Managing General Partner determines is reasonable and necessary or appropriate for BEP to qualify or to continue BEP's qualification as an exempted limited partnership under the laws of Bermuda or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability under the laws of any jurisdiction or is necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Managing General Partner to ensure that BEP will not be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxed as an entity for tax purposes;
- an amendment that the Managing General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate to address certain changes in tax regulations, legislation or interpretation;
- an amendment that is necessary, in the opinion of our counsel, to prevent BEP or the Managing General Partner or its directors or officers from in any manner being subjected to the provisions of the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions;
- an amendment that the Managing General Partner determines in its sole discretion to be necessary or appropriate for the creation, authorization or issuance of any class or series of partnership interests or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to partnership securities;
- any amendment expressly permitted in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to be made by the Managing General Partner acting alone;
- any amendment that, in the sole discretion of the Managing General Partner, is necessary or appropriate to reflect and account for the formation by BEP of, or its investment in, any partnership, association, body corporate or other entity, as otherwise permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- a change in BEP's fiscal year and related changes; or
- any other amendments substantially similar to any of the matters described directly above.

In addition, the Managing General Partner may make amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP without the approval of any limited partner if those amendments, in the discretion of the Managing General Partner:

- do not adversely affect BEP's limited partners considered as a whole (including any particular class of partnership interests as compared to other classes of partnership interests) in any material respect;
- are necessary or appropriate to satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any opinion or binding directive, order, ruling or regulation of any governmental agency or judicial authority;
- are necessary or appropriate to facilitate the trading of our LP units or Preferred Units or to comply with any rule, regulation, guideline or requirement of any securities exchange on which our LP units or Preferred Units are or will be listed for trading;
- are necessary or appropriate for any action taken by the Managing General Partner relating to splits or combinations of LP units or Preferred Units made in accordance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; or
- are required to effect the intent of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or are otherwise contemplated by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval

The Managing General Partner will not be required to obtain an opinion of counsel that an amendment will not result in a loss of limited liability to the limited partners if one of the amendments described above under “— No Limited Partner Approval” should occur. No other amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP will become effective without the approval of holders of at least 90% of our LP units, unless BEP obtains an opinion of counsel to the effect that the amendment will not cause BEP to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxable as an entity for tax purposes (provided that for U.S. tax purposes the Managing General Partner has not made the election described below under “— Election to be Treated as a Corporation”) or affect the limited liability under the Bermuda Partnership Acts of any of BEP's limited partners.

In addition to the above restrictions, any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any type or class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests will also require the approval of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding partnership interests of the class so affected.

In addition, any amendment that reduces the voting percentage required to take any action must be approved by the written consent or affirmative vote of limited partners whose aggregate outstanding voting units constitute not less than the voting requirement sought to be reduced.

Sale or Other Disposition of Assets

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP generally prohibits the Managing General Partner, without the prior approval of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our LP units, from causing BEP to, among other things, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of BEP's assets in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, including by approving on BEP's behalf the sale, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of BEP's subsidiaries. However, the Managing General Partner, in its sole discretion, may mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant a security interest in all or substantially all of BEP's assets (including for the benefit of persons who are not BEP or BEP's subsidiaries) without that approval. The Managing General Partner may also sell all or substantially all of BEP's assets under any forced sale of any or all of BEP's assets pursuant to the foreclosure or other realization upon those encumbrances without that approval.

Take-Over Bids

If, within 120 days after the date of a take-over bid, as defined in the Securities Act (Ontario), the take-over bid is accepted by holders of not less than 90% of our outstanding LP units, other than our LP units held at the date of the take-over bid by the offeror or any affiliate or associate of the offeror, and the offeror acquires all of such LP

units deposited or tendered under the take-over bid, the offeror will be entitled to acquire our LP units not deposited under the take-over bid on the same terms as our LP units acquired under the take-over bid.

Election to be Treated as a Corporation

If the Managing General Partner determines in its sole discretion that it is no longer in BEP's best interests to continue as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Managing General Partner may elect to treat BEP as an association or as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal (and applicable state) income tax purposes.

Termination and Dissolution

BEP will terminate upon the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which all of BEP's assets have been disposed of or otherwise realized by BEP and the proceeds of such disposals or realizations have been distributed to partners, (ii) the service of notice by the Managing General Partner, with the special approval of a majority of its independent directors, that in its opinion the coming into force of any law, regulation or binding authority has or will render illegal or impracticable the continuation of BEP, or (iii) at the election of the Managing General Partner, with the special approval of its independent directors, if BEP, as determined by the Managing General Partner, based on an opinion of counsel, is required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions.

BEP will be dissolved upon the withdrawal of the Managing General Partner as the general partner of BEP (unless a successor entity becomes the general partner as described in the following sentence or the withdrawal is effected in compliance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that are described below under "— Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner") or the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of a decree of judicial dissolution of BEP or an order to wind-up or liquidate the Managing General Partner without the appointment of a successor in compliance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that are described below under "— Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner". BEP will be reconstituted and continue without dissolution if within 30 days of the date of dissolution (and so long as a notice of dissolution has not been filed with the Bermuda Monetary Authority), a successor general partner executes a transfer deed pursuant to which it becomes the general partner and assumes the rights and undertakes the obligations of the general partner and BEP receives an opinion of counsel that the admission of the new general partner will not result in the loss of the limited liability of any limited partner.

Liquidation and Distribution of Proceeds

Upon our dissolution, unless BEP is continued as a new limited partnership, the liquidator authorized to wind-up BEP's affairs will, acting with all of the powers of the Managing General Partner that the liquidator deems necessary or appropriate in its judgment, liquidate BEP's assets and apply the proceeds of the liquidation first, to discharge BEP's liabilities as provided in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and by law, second to the holders of any Class A Preferred Units in accordance with the terms of such Class A Preferred Units and thereafter to the partners holding LP units pro rata according to the percentages of their respective partnership interests as of a record date selected by the liquidator. The liquidator may defer liquidation of BEP's assets for a reasonable period of time or distribute assets to partners in kind if it determines that an immediate sale or distribution of all or some of BEP's assets would be impractical or would cause undue loss to the partners.

Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner

The Managing General Partner may withdraw as Managing General Partner without first obtaining approval of our LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders by giving 180 days' advance written notice to the other partners, and that withdrawal will not constitute a violation of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Upon the withdrawal of the Managing General Partner, the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our outstanding LP units may select a successor to the withdrawing Managing General Partner. If a successor is not elected, or is elected but an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability, tax matters and the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions) cannot be obtained, BEP will be dissolved, wound up and liquidated. See "— Termination and Dissolution" above.

In the event of withdrawal of a general partner where that withdrawal violates the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, a successor general partner will have the option to purchase the general partnership interest of the departing general partner for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. Under all other circumstances where a general partner withdraws, the departing general partner will have the option to require the successor general partner to purchase the general partnership interest of the departing general partner for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. In each case, this fair market value will be determined by agreement between the departing general partner and the successor general partner. If no agreement is reached within 30 days of the general partner's departure, an independent investment banking firm or other independent expert selected by the departing general partner and the successor general partner will determine the fair market value. If the departing general partner and the successor general partner cannot agree upon an expert within 45 days of the general partner's departure, then an expert chosen by agreement of the experts selected by each of them will determine the fair market value.

If the option described above is not exercised by either the departing general partner or the successor general partner, the departing general partner's general partnership interests will automatically convert into LP units pursuant to a valuation of those interests as determined by an investment banking firm or other independent expert selected in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

Transfer of the General Partnership Interest

The Managing General Partner may transfer all or any part of its general partnership interest without first obtaining approval of any LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder. As a condition of this transfer, the transferee must (i) be an affiliate of the general partner of BRELP (or the transfer must be made concurrently with a transfer of the general partnership units of BRELP to an affiliate of the transferee), (ii) agree to assume the rights and duties of the Managing General Partner to whose interest that transferee has succeeded, (iii) agree to be bound by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and (iv) furnish an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability and tax matters. Any transfer of the general partnership interest is subject to prior notice to and approval of the relevant Bermuda regulatory authorities. At any time, the shareholder of the Managing General Partner may sell or transfer all or part of its shares in the Managing General Partner without the approval of the LP unitholders or Preferred Unitholders.

Partnership Name

If the Managing General Partner ceases to be the general partner of BEP and our new general partner is not an affiliate of Brookfield, BEP will be required by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to change the name of BEP to a name that does not include "Brookfield" and which could not be capable of confusion in any way with such name. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP explicitly provides that this obligation shall be enforceable and may be waived by the Managing General Partner notwithstanding that it may have ceased to be the general partner of BEP.

Transactions with Interested Parties

The Managing General Partner, the Service Provider and their respective partners, members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and shareholders, which we refer to in the BEP Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement as "interested parties", may become limited partners or beneficially interested in limited partners and may hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with our LP units or Preferred Units with the same rights they would have if the Managing General Partner was not a party to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. An interested party will not be liable to account either to other interested parties or to BEP, BEP's partners or any other persons for any profits or benefits made or derived by or in connection with any such transaction.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP permits an interested party to sell investments to, purchase assets from, vest assets in and enter into any contract, arrangement or transaction with BEP, BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP and may be interested in any such contract, transaction or arrangement and shall not be liable to account either to BEP, BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP or any other person in respect of any such contract, transaction or arrangement, or any benefits or profits made or derived therefrom, by virtue only of the relationship between the parties concerned, subject to any approval requirements

that are contained in the Conflicts Protocols. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Outside Activities of the Managing General Partner; Conflicts of Interest

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner is required to maintain as its sole activity the role of general partner of BEP. The Managing General Partner is not permitted to engage in any business or activity or incur or guarantee any debts or liabilities except in connection with or incidental to its performance as general partner or incurring, guaranteeing, acquiring, owning or disposing of debt or equity securities of BRELP, a Holding Entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that each person who is entitled to be indemnified by BEP (other than the Managing General Partner), as described below under “— Indemnification; Limitations on Liability”, shall have the right to engage in businesses of every type and description and other activities for profit, and to engage in and possess interests in business ventures of any and every type or description, irrespective of whether (i) such activities are similar to our affairs or activities or (ii) such affairs and activities directly compete with, or disfavor or exclude, the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP. Such business interests, activities and engagements will be deemed not to constitute a breach of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties, owed to any of the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity and any other holding vehicle established by BEP (or any of their respective investors), and shall be deemed not to be a breach of the Managing General Partner’s fiduciary duties or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of the Managing General Partner. None of the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity, any other holding vehicle established by BEP or any other person shall have any rights by virtue of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or the partnership relationship established thereby or otherwise in any business ventures of any person who is entitled to be indemnified by BEP as described below under “— Indemnification; Limitations on Liability”.

The Managing General Partner and the other indemnified persons described in the preceding paragraph do not have any obligation under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to present business or investment opportunities to Brookfield Renewable. These provisions will not, however, affect any obligation of an indemnified person to present business or investment opportunities to Brookfield Renewable pursuant to the Relationship Agreement or any other separate written agreement between such persons.

Any conflicts of interest and potential conflicts of interest that are approved by a majority of the Managing General Partner’s independent directors from time-to-time will be deemed approved by all partners. Pursuant to the Conflicts Protocols, independent directors may grant approvals for any matters that may give rise to a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest in the form of general guidelines, policies or procedures that are adopted by the Managing General Partner’s independent directors, and amended from time-to-time with the approval of a majority of the independent directors of the Managing General Partner, in which case no further special approval will be required in connection with a particular transaction or matter permitted thereby other than any approvals required by law. See Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties”.

Indemnification; Limitations on Liability

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, BEP is required to indemnify on an after-tax basis out of the assets of BEP to the fullest extent permitted by law the Managing General Partner, the Service Provider and any of their respective affiliates (and their respective officers, directors, agents, shareholders, partners, members and employees), any person who serves on a Governing Body of BEP, BRELP, a Holding Entity, Operating Entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP and any other person designated by the Managing General Partner as an indemnified person, in each case, against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, incurred by an indemnified person in connection with our investments and activities or by reason of their holding such positions, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have resulted from the indemnified person’s gross negligence, bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the

indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, (i) no such person shall be liable to BEP, the Managing General Partner or any LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder for any liabilities sustained or incurred as a result of any act or omission of such person, except to the extent there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that such liabilities resulted from such person's gross negligence, bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, actions with knowledge that the conduct was unlawful and (ii) subject to applicable law, any matter that is approved by the independent directors of the Managing General Partner will not constitute a breach of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP requires us to advance funds to pay the expenses of an indemnified person in connection with a matter in which indemnification may be sought until it is determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to indemnification.

Accounts, Reports and Other Information

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner is required to prepare financial statements in accordance with IFRS as determined by the IASB. BEP's financial statements must be made publicly available together with a statement of the accounting policies used in their preparation, such information as may be required by applicable laws and regulations and such information as the Managing General Partner deems appropriate. BEP's annual financial statements must be audited by an independent accounting firm of international standing and made publicly available within such period of time as is required to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange. BEP's quarterly financial statements may be unaudited and are made available publicly as and within the time period required by applicable laws and regulations, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange. The Managing General Partner is also required to prepare all other press releases, proxy circulars and other disclosure documentation as may be required by applicable laws, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange.

The Managing General Partner is also required to use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and send to the limited partners of BEP on an annual basis, additional information regarding BEP, including Schedule K-1 (or equivalent) and information related to the passive foreign investment company status of certain non-U.S. corporations that we control. The Managing General Partner will, where reasonably possible, prepare and send information required by the non-U.S. limited partners of BEP for U.S. federal income tax reporting purposes. The Managing General Partner will also, where reasonably possible and applicable, prepare and send information required by limited partners of BEP for Canadian federal income tax purposes.

Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda. Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, each of BEP's partners (other than governmental entities prohibited from submitting to the jurisdiction of a particular jurisdiction) will submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any court in Bermuda in any dispute, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Each partner waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any immunity from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process of any such court and further waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim of inconvenient forum, improper venue or that any such court does not have jurisdiction over the partner. Any final judgment against a partner in any proceedings brought in a court in Bermuda will be conclusive and binding upon the partner and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction of which the partner is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment. The foregoing submission to jurisdiction and waivers will survive the dissolution, liquidation, winding up and termination of BEP.

Preferred Unit Guarantees

The Preferred Unit Guarantees provide that each series of Class A Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to (i) payment of dividends, as and when declared, (ii) payment of amounts due on redemption of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units, and (iii) payment of amounts due on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of BEP. For so long as the Preferred Unit Guarantees are in place, they will be subordinated to all of the senior and subordinated debt of the Preferred Unit Guarantors that is not expressly stated to be *pari passu* or subordinate to the Preferred Unit Guarantees, and will

rank senior to the common equity of the Preferred Unit Guarantors. The Preferred Unit Guarantees will rank on a pro rata and *pari passu* basis with each other. The rights, obligations and liabilities of a Preferred Unit Guarantor pursuant to the Preferred Unit Guarantees will terminate upon the conveyance, distribution, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another Preferred Unit Guarantor. A Preferred Unit Guarantor may not otherwise convey, distribute, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another person, unless the person which acquires the properties, securities and assets of such Preferred Unit Guarantor assumes such Preferred Unit Guarantor's obligations under the Preferred Unit Guarantees. The Preferred Unit Guarantees were granted by the Preferred Unit Guarantors so that the Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors rank *pari passu* at the Preferred Unit Guarantor level with the outstanding Preference Shares issued by BRP Equity, which are also guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors. Provided no default then exists in respect of the applicable Preferred Unit Guarantee, at any time following the termination of its guarantee of the Preferred Shares, each Preferred Unit Guarantor shall be entitled to a full, unconditional and final release of its obligations under its applicable Preferred Unit Guarantee. Should this occur in respect of all the Preferred Unit Guarantors, the Class A Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors will then constitute obligations of BEP alone.

The Series 17 Preferred Units are not guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors, or by any other subsidiary of BEP.

Choice of Forum for U.S. Securities Act Claims

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that unless BEP consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. In the absence of this provision, under the Securities Act, U.S. federal and state courts have been found to have concurrent jurisdiction over suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the U.S. Securities Act. This choice of forum provision will not apply to suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the Exchange Act and could be found to be inapplicable or unenforceable if it is challenged in a legal proceeding or otherwise.

Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP

The following is a description of the material terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP. Holders of LP units in BEP are not limited partners of BRELP and do not have any rights under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP. Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, however, BEP, through the Managing General Partner, has the right to direct all eligible votes in the election of the directors of the BRELP General Partner, through which BEP participates in the management and activities of BRELP and the Holding Entities. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions—Voting Agreements".

Because this description is only a summary of the terms of the agreement, it does not necessarily contain all of the information that you may find useful. For more complete information, you should read the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP which is available electronically on our EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov and on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and will be made available to LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders as described under Item 10.C "Material Contracts" and Item 10.H "Documents on Display".

Formation and Duration

BRELP is a Bermuda exempted limited partnership registered under the Bermuda Partnership Acts. BRELP has a perpetual existence and will continue as a limited liability partnership unless BEP is terminated or dissolved in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

Nature and Purpose

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the purpose of BRELP is to: acquire and hold interests in the Holding Entities and, subject to the approval of the BRELP GP LP, any other subsidiary of BRELP; engage in any activity related to the capitalization and financing of BRELP's interests in such entities; and engage in any other activity that is incidental to or in furtherance of the foregoing and that is approved by the BRELP GP LP and that lawfully may be conducted by a limited partnership organized under the Bermuda Partnership Acts and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

Management

As required by law, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP provides for the management and control of BRELP by a general partner, the BRELP GP LP. The BRELP GP LP will exercise its powers and carry out its functions honestly and in good faith and the BRELP GP LP will exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, in each case, subject to, and after taking into account, the terms and conditions of the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement and the Conflicts Protocols. Except as set out in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the BRELP GP LP has no additional duty to propose or approve any conduct of BRELP, and may decline to propose or approve such conduct free of any additional duty (including fiduciary duty). The BRELP GP LP shall not be in breach of any duty to BRELP if it takes actions permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement or the Conflicts Protocols.

Units

BRELP's units are limited partnership interests. Holders of units of BRELP are not entitled to the withdrawal or return of capital contributions in respect of their units, except to the extent, if any, that distributions are made to such holders pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or upon the dissolution of BRELP or as otherwise required by applicable law.

Except to the extent expressly provided in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, as amended from time to time, and except pursuant to the terms of any BRELP Class A Preferred Units outstanding, a holder of units of BRELP does not have priority over any other holder of units, either as to the return of capital contributions or as to profits, losses or distributions. The BRELP Class A Preferred Units rank senior to the other BRELP limited partnership units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BRELP, whether voluntary or involuntary. Each series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units ranks on a parity with every other series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BRELP, whether voluntary or involuntary.

Upon its formation, BRELP issued two classes of units. The first class of units was issued to Brookfield and subsequently transferred to BEP and the second class of units, referred to as the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, were issued to wholly-owned subsidiaries of Brookfield. Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units are identical to the limited partnership units held by BEP, except as described below under “— Distributions” and “— Withdrawal of the General Partner” and except that they have the right of redemption described below under the heading “— Redemption-Exchange Mechanism”.

Issuance of Additional Partnership Interests

Subject to the rights of the holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units to approve issuances of additional partnership interests ranking senior to the BRELP Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BRELP, whether voluntary or involuntary, and subject to any approval required by applicable law, BRELP may issue additional partnership interests (including new classes of partnership interests and options, rights, warrants and appreciation rights relating to such interests) for any partnership purpose, at any time and from time to time and on such terms and conditions as its general partner may determine. Any additional partnership interests authorized to be issued by Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP may be issued in one or more classes, or one or more series of classes, with such designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties (which may be senior to existing classes and series of partnership interests) as its general partner may determine in its sole discretion.

Redemption-Exchange Mechanism

At any time, one or more wholly-owned subsidiaries of Brookfield that hold Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units will have the right to require BRELP to redeem for cash all or a portion of the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units held by such subsidiary, subject to BEP's right to acquire such Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, as described below, provided that exercise of the right of redemption or the payment of the redemption amount would not otherwise cause BRELP to be in breach or violation of any agreement material

to BRELP or Brookfield Renewable or applicable law. Any such redeeming subsidiary may exercise its right of redemption by delivering a notice of redemption to BRELP and BEP. After presentation for redemption, such redeeming subsidiary will receive, subject to BEP's right to acquire Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, as described below, for each such unit that is presented, cash in an amount equal to the market value of one of our LP units multiplied by the number of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units to be redeemed (as determined by reference to the five day volume weighted average of the trading price of our LP units and subject to certain customary adjustments). Upon its receipt of the redemption notice, BEP will have a right to acquire Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units entitling it, at its sole discretion, to elect to acquire all (but not less than all) such units described in such notice and presented to BRELP for redemption in exchange for LP units on a one for one basis (subject to certain customary adjustments). Upon a redemption for cash, the holder's right to receive distributions with respect to BRELP's Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units so redeemed will cease.

Brookfield's aggregate interest in BEP, including its interest in the Managing General Partner and the BRELP GP LP, would be approximately 60% if it exercised its redemption right in full and BEP exercised its right of first refusal on BRELP's Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units redeemed.

Brookfield's total percentage interest in BEP would be increased if it participates in BRELP's distribution reinvestment plan.

Distributions

Subject to the rights of holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units to receive cumulative preferential cash distributions in accordance with the terms of a series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units, distributions by BRELP will be made in the sole discretion of its general partner, the BRELP GP LP. The holders of a series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units will be entitled to receive the same distribution as the holders of the corresponding series of BEP's Class A Preferred Units, respectively. However, the BRELP GP LP will not be permitted to cause BRELP to make a distribution (i) if BRELP does not have sufficient cash on hand to make the distribution, (ii) if the distribution would render BRELP insolvent or (iii) if, in the opinion of the BRELP GP LP, the distribution would or might leave BRELP with insufficient funds to meet any future or contingent obligations or the distribution would contravene the Bermuda Partnership Acts.

Except as set forth below, prior to the dissolution of BRELP, distributions of available cash (if any) in any given quarter will be made by BRELP as follows, referred to as the "**Regular Distribution Waterfall**":

- first, 100% of any available cash to BEP until BRELP has distributed an amount equal to BEP's expenses and outlays for the quarter properly incurred;
- second, 100% to the owners of the BRELP Preferred Units, in proportion to their respective relative percentage of BRELP Preferred Units held (determined by reference to the aggregate value of the issue price of the BRELP Preferred Units held by each holder relative to the aggregate value of the issue price of all BRELP Preferred Units then outstanding) until there has been distributed in respect of each BRELP Preferred Unit outstanding as of the last day of such quarter an amount equal to all preferential distributions to which the holders of BRELP Preferred Units are entitled under the terms of the BRELP Preferred Units then outstanding and any outstanding accrued and unpaid preferential distributions from prior periods;
- third, 100% of any available cash then remaining to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, until an amount equal to \$0.200 has been distributed in respect of each limited partnership unit of BRELP, other than BRELP Preferred Units, during such quarter, referred to as the "**First Distribution Threshold**";
- fourth, 85% of any available cash then remaining to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, and 15% to its general partner, until an amount equal to \$0.2253 has been distributed in respect of each limited partnership unit of BRELP, other than BRELP Preferred Units, during such quarter, referred to as the "**Second Distribution Threshold**"; and
- thereafter, 75% of any available cash then remaining to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, and 25% to its general partner.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any quarter in which the general partner of BRELP determines, in its sole discretion, that all or a portion of any distribution to holders of BRELP Preferred Units should not be paid until such later time as determined in accordance with the terms of such BRELP Preferred Units, the amount of such distribution (or portion thereof) to be paid at such later time shall be deducted from the available cash for the purposes of the Regular Waterfall Distribution and shall be distributed to such holders of BRELP Preferred Units at such later time.

Set forth below is an example of how the incentive distributions described above are calculated on a quarterly and annualized basis. The figures used below are for illustrative purposes only and are not indicative of BEP's expectations.

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Units	Quarterly		Annually	
		Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total
Illustrative distribution		\$ 0.2500		\$ 1.00	
First Distribution Threshold		\$ 0.2000		\$ 0.80	
Total units of BRELP ⁽¹⁾	645				
Total first distribution			\$ 129.0		\$ 516.0
Distribution in excess of First Distribution Threshold		\$ 0.0253		\$ 0.10	
Total units of BRELP ⁽¹⁾	645				
Second distribution to partners			\$ 16.3		\$ 65.2
15% incentive distribution to general partner			2.9		11.6
Total second distribution			\$ 19.2		\$ 76.8
Distribution in excess of Second Distribution Threshold		\$ 0.0247		\$ 0.10	
Total units of BRELP ⁽¹⁾	645				
Third distribution to partners			\$ 15.9		\$ 63.6
25% incentive distribution to general partner			5.3		21.2
Total third distribution			\$ 21.2		\$ 84.8
Total distributions to partners including incentive distributions			\$ 169.4		\$ 677.6
Total incentive distributions to general partner			\$ 8.2		\$ 32.8

⁽¹⁾ Includes (a) class A non-voting limited partnership interests in BRELP held by Brookfield Renewable, (b) Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units of BRELP that are held by Brookfield and that are redeemable for cash or exchangeable for LP units in accordance with the Redemption-Exchange Mechanism and (c) general partnership interests in BRELP.

The table below sets forth all management fees and incentive distributions that have been earned for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Base management fee ⁽¹⁾	\$ 243	\$ 288	\$ 212
Incentive distribution	94	80	65
	\$ 337	\$ 368	\$ 277

⁽¹⁾ Pursuant to our Master Services Agreement, we pay the Service Provider a fixed Base Management Fee equal to \$20 million, which amount is annually adjusted for inflation, with the first adjustment having been made on January 1, 2013, at an inflation factor based on year-over-year United States consumer price index plus 1.25% of the amount by which the Total Capitalization Value exceeds an initial reference value determined based on its market capitalization immediately following combination of the assets of the Fund and Brookfield Power Renewable Assets into BEP. In the event that the measured Total Capitalization Value in a given period is less than the initial reference value, the Service Provider will receive only the Base Management Fee of \$20 million annually (subject to an annual escalation by the specified inflation factor described above). The Base Management Fee is calculated and paid on a quarterly basis. For any quarter in which the Managing General Partner determines that there is insufficient available cash to pay the Base Management Fee as well as the next regular distribution on our LP units, we may elect to pay all or a portion of the Base Management Fee in our LP units or in limited

partnership units of BRELP, subject to certain conditions. See Item 6.A. "Directors and Senior Management – Our Master Services Agreement – Management Fee".

Subject to the terms of any BRELP Preferred Units outstanding, if, prior to the dissolution of BRELP, available cash is deemed by its general partner, in its sole discretion, to be (i) attributable to sales or other dispositions of BRELP's assets and (ii) representative of unrecovered capital, then such available cash shall be distributed to the partners of BRELP, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, in proportion to the unrecovered capital attributable to BRELP's partnership interests held by such partners until such time as the unrecovered capital attributable to each such partnership interest is equal to zero. Thereafter, distributions of available cash made by BRELP (to the extent made prior to dissolution) will be made in accordance with the Regular Distribution Waterfall.

Upon the occurrence of an event resulting in the dissolution of BRELP, all cash and property of BRELP in excess of that required to discharge BRELP's liabilities will be distributed as follows: (i) to the extent such cash and/or property is attributable to a realization event occurring prior to the event of dissolution, such cash and/or property will be distributed in accordance with the Regular Distribution Waterfall and/or the distribution waterfall applicable to unrecovered capital; and (ii) all other cash and/or property will be distributed in the manner set forth below:

- first, 100% to BEP until BEP has received an amount equal to the excess of (i) the amount of BEP's outlays and expenses incurred during the term of BRELP, over (ii) the aggregate amount of distributions received by BEP pursuant to the first tier of the Regular Distribution Waterfall during the term of BRELP;
- second, 100% to the BRELP Preferred Unitholders pro rata in proportion to their respective relative percentage of BRELP Preferred Units held (determined by reference to the aggregate value of the issue price of the BRELP Preferred Units held by each holder of BRELP Preferred Units relative to the aggregate value of the issue price of all BRELP Preferred Units then outstanding) until there has been distributed in respect of each BRELP Preferred Unit outstanding an amount equal to any preferential distributions to which the holder of BRELP Preferred Units are entitled in the event of dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of BRELP under the terms of the BRELP Preferred Units then outstanding (including any outstanding accrued and unpaid preferential distributions from prior periods);
- third, if there are BRELP Preferred Units outstanding, an amount equal to the amount of cash or property held by BRELP at such time, that is attributable to a realization event occurring prior to the date of a dissolution event and that has been deemed by the general partner of BRELP as capital surplus shall be distributed as though such amount has been deemed by the general partner of BRELP to be (i) attributable to sales or other dispositions of BRELP's assets and (ii) representative of unrecovered capital;
- fourth, 100% to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, in proportion to their respective amounts of unrecovered capital in BRELP;
- fifth, 100% to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, until an amount has been distributed in respect of each limited partnership unit of BRELP, other than BRELP Preferred Units, equal to the excess of (i) the First Distribution Threshold for each quarter during the term of BRELP (subject to adjustment upon the subsequent issuance of additional partnership interests in BRELP), over (ii) the aggregate amount of distributions made in respect of a BRELP's limited partnership unit, other than BRELP Preferred Units, pursuant to the fourth tier of the Regular Distribution Waterfall during the term of BRELP (subject to adjustment upon the subsequent issuance of additional partnership interests in BRELP);
- sixth, 85% to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, and 15% to its general partner, until an amount has been distributed in respect of each limited partnership unit of BRELP, other than BRELP Preferred Units, equal to the excess of (i) the Second Distribution Threshold less the First Distribution Threshold for each quarter during the term of BRELP (subject to adjustment upon the subsequent issuance of additional partnership interests in BRELP), over (ii) the aggregate amount of distributions made in respect of a limited partnership units of BRELP pursuant to the fourth tier of the Regular Distribution Waterfall during the term of BRELP (subject to adjustment upon the subsequent issuance of additional partnership interests in BRELP); and
- thereafter, 75% to the owners of BRELP's partnership interests, other than holders of BRELP Preferred Units, pro rata to their percentage interests, and 25% to its general partner.

Each partner's percentage interest is determined by the relative portion of all outstanding partnership interests, other than any BRELP Preferred Units, held by that partner from time to time and is adjusted upon and reflects the issuance of additional partnership interests of BRELP. In addition, the unreturned capital attributable to each of the partnership interests, as well as certain of the distribution thresholds set forth above, may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP so as to ensure the uniformity of the economic rights and entitlements of (i) the previously outstanding partnership interests of BRELP, and (ii) the subsequently-issued partnership interests of BRELP.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP provides that, to the extent that any Holding Entity or any operating entity pays to Brookfield any comparable performance or incentive distribution, the amount of any incentive distributions paid to the BRELP GP LP in accordance with the distribution entitlements described above will be reduced in an equitable manner to avoid duplication of distributions.

BRELP GP LP may elect, at its sole discretion, to reinvest incentive distributions in Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units.

Sale or Other Disposition of Assets

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP generally prohibits the general partner of BRELP, without the prior approval of the holders of at least 50% of the voting power of the units of BRELP, other than BRELP Preferred Units, from causing BRELP to, among other things, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of BRELP or Brookfield Renewable's assets in a single transaction or a series of related transactions.

No Management or Control

BRELP's limited partners, in their capacities as such, may not take part in the management or control of the activities and affairs of BRELP and do not have any right or authority to act for or to bind BRELP or to take part or interfere in the conduct or management of BRELP.

Limited partners are not entitled to vote on matters relating to BRELP, although holders of units are entitled to consent to certain matters as described under "— Amendment of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP", "— Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval" and "— Withdrawal of the General Partner" which may be effected only with the consent of the holders of the percentages of outstanding units specified below. Each unit shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote for the purposes of any approvals of holders of units. Except as otherwise provided by law or as set out in the provisions attached to any series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units and except for meetings of the holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units as a class or meetings of the holders of a series thereof, the holders of a series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units are not entitled to receive notice of, attend, or vote at any meeting of holders of units.

In addition, pursuant to the Voting Agreement, BEP, through the Managing General Partner, has a number of voting rights, including the right to direct all eligible votes in the election of the directors of the BRELP General Partner. See Item 7.B "Related Party Transactions — Voting Agreement".

Meetings

Special meetings of the limited partners of BRELP may be called by its general partner at a time and place outside of Canada determined by it on a date not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days after the mailing of notice of the meeting. Special meetings of the limited partners may also be called by limited partners holding 50% or more of the voting power of the outstanding partnership interests of the class or classes for which a meeting is proposed. For this purpose, the partnership interests outstanding do not include partnership interests owned by its general partner or any of its affiliates other than any member of Brookfield Renewable. Only holders of partnership interests of BRELP of record on the date set by its general partner (which may not be less than 10 days nor more than 60 days, before the meeting) are entitled to notice of any meeting.

Amendment of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP may only be proposed by or with the consent of its general partner. To adopt a proposed amendment, other than the amendments that do not require limited partner approval discussed below, the general partner must seek approval of at least 66 2/3% of

the voting power of BRELP's outstanding units required to approve the amendment or call a meeting of the limited partners to consider and vote upon the proposed amendment. Notwithstanding the above, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the BRELP Class A Preferred Units as a class and any other approval to be given (i) by the holders of the BRELP Class A Preferred Units may be given by a resolution signed by the holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of the BRELP Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the BRELP Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the BRELP Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the BRELP Class A Preferred Units duly called for that purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding BRELP Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of BRELP Class A Preferred Units as a class, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each BRELP Class A Preferred Unit held.

Further, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to each series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units, as a series, and any other approval to be given by the holders of each series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units, as a series, may be given (i) by a resolution signed by the holders of the applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of such series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units duly called for that purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of the applicable series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of a series of BRELP Class A Preferred Units, as a series, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each applicable BRELP Class A Preferred Unit held.

Prohibited Amendments

No amendment may be made to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP that would:

- (i) enlarge the obligations of any limited partner without its consent, except that any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests may be approved by at least a majority of the type or class of partnership interests so affected; or
- (ii) enlarge the obligations of, restrict in any way any action by or rights of, or reduce in any way the amounts distributable, reimbursable or otherwise payable by BRELP to the BRELP GP LP or any of its affiliates without the consent of the BRELP GP LP which may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.

The provision of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP preventing the amendments having the effects described directly above can be amended upon the approval of the holders of not less than 90% of the outstanding units.

No Limited Partner Approval

Subject to applicable law, the BRELP GP LP may generally make amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP without the approval of any limited partner to reflect:

- a change in the name of BRELP, the location of BRELP's registered office or BRELP's registered agent;
- the admission, substitution or withdrawal or removal of partners in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP;

- a change that its general partner determines is reasonable and necessary or appropriate for BRELP to qualify or to continue its qualification as an exempted limited partnership under the laws of Bermuda or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability under the laws of any jurisdiction or is necessary or advisable in the opinion of its general partner to
- ensure that BRELP will not be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxed as an entity for tax purposes;
- an amendment that the BRELP GP LP determines to be necessary or appropriate to address certain changes in tax regulations, legislation or interpretation;
- an amendment that is necessary, in the opinion of counsel, to prevent BRELP or its general partner or its directors, officers, agents or trustees, from having a material risk of being in any manner subjected to the provisions of the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions;
- an amendment that its general partner determines in its sole discretion to be necessary or appropriate for the creation, authorization or issuance of any class or series of partnership interests or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to partnership securities;
- any amendment expressly permitted in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP to be made by its general partner acting alone;
- any amendment that in the sole discretion of the BRELP GP LP is necessary or appropriate to reflect and account for the formation by BRELP of, or its investment in, any person, as otherwise permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP;
- a change in its fiscal year and related changes;
- any amendment concerning the computation or allocation of specific items of income, gain, expense or loss among the partners that, in the sole discretion of its general partner, is necessary or appropriate to (i) comply with the requirements of applicable law, (ii) reflect the partners' interests in BRELP, or (iii) consistently reflect the distributions made by BRELP to the partners pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP;
- any amendment that in the sole discretion of the BRELP GP LP is necessary or appropriate to address any statute, rule, regulation, notice, or announcement that affects or could affect the U.S. federal income tax treatment of any allocation or distribution related to any interest of the BRELP GP LP in the profits of BRELP; and
- any other amendments substantially similar to any of the matters described directly above.

In addition, amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP may be made by the BRELP GP LP without the approval of any limited partner if those amendments, in the discretion of the BRELP GP LP:

- do not adversely affect BRELP's limited partners considered as a whole (including any particular class of partnership interests as compared to other classes of partnership interests) in any material respect;
- are necessary or appropriate to satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any opinion or binding directive, order, ruling or regulation of any governmental agency or judicial authority;
- are necessary or appropriate for any action taken by its general partner relating to splits or combinations of units made in accordance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP; or
- are required to effect the intent of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or are otherwise contemplated by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval

The BRELP GP LP will not be required to obtain an opinion of counsel that an amendment will not result in a loss of limited liability to the limited partners if one of the amendments described above under “— No Limited Partner Approval” should occur. No other amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP will become effective without the approval of holders of at least 90% of the voting power of BRELP’s units, unless it obtains an opinion of counsel to the effect that the amendment will not (i) cause BRELP to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxable as an entity for tax purposes (provided that for U.S. tax purposes its general partner has not made the election described below under “— Election to be Treated as a Corporation”) or (ii) affect the limited liability under the Bermuda Partnership Acts of any of BRELP’s limited partners.

In addition to the above restrictions, any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any type or class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests will also require the approval of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding partnership interests of the class so affected.

In addition, any amendment that reduces the voting percentage required to take any action must be approved by the affirmative vote of limited partners whose aggregate outstanding voting units constitute not less than the voting requirement sought to be reduced.

Election to be Treated as a Corporation

If, in the determination of its general partner, it is no longer in BRELP’s best interests to continue as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the BRELP GP LP may elect to treat BRELP as an association or as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal (and applicable state) income tax purposes.

Dissolution

BRELP shall dissolve and its affairs shall be wound up, upon the earlier of (i) the service of notice by its general partner, with the approval of a majority of the members of the independent directors of the Managing General Partner, that, in the opinion of the general partner, the coming into force of any law, regulation or binding authority renders illegal or impracticable the continuation of BRELP; (ii) the election of its general partner, with the approval of its independent directors, if BRELP, as determined by its general partner, based on an opinion of counsel, is required to register as an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions; (iii) the date that its general partner withdraws from the partnership (unless a successor entity becomes the general partner of BRELP as described below under “— Withdrawal of the General Partner”); (iv) the date on which any court of competent jurisdiction enters a decree of judicial dissolution of BRELP or an order to wind-up or liquidate its general partner without the appointment of a successor in compliance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP that are described below under “— Withdrawal of the General Partner”; and (v) the date on which its general partner decides to dispose of, or otherwise realize proceeds in respect of, all or substantially all of BRELP’s assets in a single transaction or series of transactions.

BRELP will be reconstituted and continue without dissolution if, within 30 days of the date of dissolution (and provided that a notice of dissolution with respect to BRELP has not been filed with the Bermuda Monetary Authority), a successor general partner executes a transfer deed pursuant to which the new general partner assumes the rights and undertakes the obligations of the original general partner, but only if BRELP receives an opinion of counsel that the admission of the new general partner will not result in the loss of limited liability of any limited partner of BRELP.

Withdrawal of the General Partner

The BRELP GP LP may withdraw as general partner without first obtaining approval of BRELP’s limited partners or holders of BRELP Preferred Units by giving 180 days advance notice, and that withdrawal will not constitute a violation of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

Upon the withdrawal of the BRELP GP LP, the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of the outstanding class of units that are not Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units may elect a successor to the BRELP GP LP. If a successor is not selected, or is elected but an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability, tax

matters and the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions) cannot be obtained, BRELP will be dissolved, wound up and liquidated. See “— Dissolution” above.

The BRELP GP LP may not be removed unless that removal is approved by the vote of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding class of units that are not Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and it receives a withdrawal opinion of counsel regarding limited liability, tax matters and the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions). Any removal of the BRELP GP LP is also subject to the approval of a successor general partner by the vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of its outstanding units that are not Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units.

In the event of the removal of the BRELP GP LP under circumstances where cause exists or withdrawal of the BRELP GP LP where that withdrawal violates the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, a successor general partner will have the option to purchase the general partnership interest of the BRELP GP LP for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. Under all other circumstances where the BRELP GP LP withdraws or is removed by the limited partners, BRELP GP LP will have the option to require the successor general partner to purchase the general partnership interest of BRELP GP LP for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. In each case, this fair market value will be determined by agreement between BRELP GP LP and the successor general partner. If no agreement is reached within 30 days of BRELP GP LP's departure, its own investment banking firm or other independent expert selected by BRELP GP LP and the successor general partner will determine the fair market value. If BRELP GP LP and the successor general partner cannot agree upon an expert within 45 days of BRELP GP LP's departure, then an expert chosen by agreement of the experts selected by each of them will determine the fair market value.

If the option described above is not exercised by either the departing general partner or the successor general partner, the departing general partner's general partnership interests will automatically convert into units pursuant to a valuation of those interests as determined by an investment banking firm or other independent expert selected in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

Transfer of the General Partnership Interest

BRELP GP LP may transfer all or any part of its general partnership interest without first obtaining approval of any holders of BRELP limited partnership units or BRELP Preferred Units. As a condition of this transfer, the transferee must (i) be an affiliate of the general partner of BEP (or the transfer must be made concurrently with a transfer of the general partnership units of BEP to an affiliate of the transferee), (ii) agree to assume the rights and duties of the general partner to whose interest that transferee has succeeded, (iii) agree to be bound by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP and (iv) furnish an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability and tax matters. Any transfer of the general partnership interest is subject to prior notice to and approval of the relevant Bermuda regulatory authority. At any time, the members of the BRELP GP LP may sell or transfer all or part of their units in the BRELP GP LP without the approval of the holders of BRELP limited partnership units.

Transactions with Interested Parties

The general partner of BRELP, its affiliates and its respective partners, members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and shareholders, which we refer to in the BRELP Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement as “interested parties”, may become limited partners or beneficially interested in limited partners and may hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with units of BRELP with the same rights they would have if the general partner of BRELP were not a party to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP. An interested party will not be liable to account either to other interested parties or to BRELP, its partners or any other persons for any profits or benefits made or derived by or in connection with any such transaction.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP permits an interested party to sell investments to, purchase assets from, invest assets in and enter into any contract, arrangement or transaction with BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP and may be interested in any such contract, transaction or arrangement and shall not be liable to account either to BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP or any other person in respect of any such contract, transaction or arrangement, or any benefits or profits made or derived therefrom, by virtue only of the relationship between the parties concerned, subject to the Conflicts Protocols.

Outside Activities of the General Partner

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the general partner will be required to maintain as its sole activity the role of the general partner of BRELP. The general partner will not be permitted to engage in any activity or incur or guarantee any debts or liabilities except in connection with or incidental to its performance as general partner or incurring, guaranteeing, acquiring, owning or disposing of debt or equity securities of a subsidiary of a Holding Entity or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP provides that each person who is entitled to be indemnified by BRELP, as described below under “— Indemnification; Limitations on Liability” (other than the general partner) will have the right to engage in businesses of every type and description and other activities for profit, and to engage in and possess interests in business ventures of any and every type or description, irrespective of whether (i) such businesses and activities are similar to our activities, or (ii) such businesses and activities directly compete with, or disfavor or exclude, BRELP, its general partner, any Holding Entity, operating entity, or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP. Such business interests, activities and engagements will be deemed not to constitute a breach of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties, owed to any of BRELP, its general partner, any Holding Entity, operating entity, and any other holding vehicle established by BRELP (or any of their respective investors), and shall be deemed not to be a breach of its general partner’s fiduciary duties or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of the general partner. None of BRELP, its general partner, any Holding Entity, operating entity, any other holding vehicle established by BRELP or any other person shall have any rights by virtue of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP or the partnership relationship established thereby or otherwise in any business ventures of any person who is entitled to be indemnified by BRELP as described below under “— Indemnification; Limitations on Liability”.

The BRELP GP LP and the other indemnified persons described in the preceding paragraph will not have any obligation under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP to present business or investment opportunities to BRELP, any Holding Entity, operating entity, or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP. These provisions will not affect any obligation of such indemnified person to present business or investment opportunities to BRELP, any Holding Entity, operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BRELP pursuant to the Relationship Agreement or any other separate written agreement between such persons.

Indemnification; Limitations on Liability

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, BRELP is required to indemnify on an after-tax basis out of the assets and to the fullest extent permitted by law its general partner, the Service Provider and any of their respective affiliates (and their respective officers, directors, agents, shareholders, partners, members and employees), any person who serves on a Governing Body of BRELP, BEP, a Holding Entity, operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP and any other person designated by its general partner as an indemnified person, in each case, against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements and other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, incurred by an indemnified person in connection with its business, investments and activities or by reason of their holding such positions, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have resulted from the indemnified person’s gross negligence, bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, (i) the liability of such persons has been limited only where their conduct involves gross negligence, bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful and (ii) subject to applicable law, any matter that is approved by the independent directors will not constitute a breach of any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP requires it to advance funds to pay the expenses of an indemnified person in connection with a matter in which indemnification may be sought until it is determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to indemnification. In addition, under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the general partner of BRELP, on behalf of Brookfield, is required under certain circumstances to indemnify BRELP and BEP for U.S. federal income taxes imposed under Sections 897, 1445, or

1461 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on BRELP or BEP as a result of the exercise of the redemption right or the exchange right by Brookfield or BEP, as the case may be, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP.

Governing Law

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda.

BRP Equity

BRP Equity is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP incorporated under the CBCA on February 10, 2010. Other than a receivable from an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEP, BRP Equity has no significant assets or liabilities, no subsidiaries and no ongoing business operations of its own. BRP Equity's Series 1 Shares and Series 2 Shares are guaranteed by BEP and the other Guarantors under the Preference Share Guarantees described below under "— Preference Share Guarantees".

Pursuant to BRP Equity's articles of incorporation, BRP Equity is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares (the "**Common Shares**"), an unlimited number of Class A Preference Shares (the "**Class A Preference Shares**"), issuable in series (which includes the Series 1 Shares, Series 2 Shares, Series 3 Shares, Series 4 Shares, Series 5 Shares and Series 6 Shares), and an unlimited number of Class B preference shares (the "**Class B Preference Shares**"), issuable in series. As of the date of this Form 20-F, one Common Share held indirectly by BEP was issued and outstanding, and 6,849,533 Series 1 Shares, 3,110,531 Series 2 Shares, 9,961,399 Series 3 Shares, 4,114,504 Series 5 Shares and 7,000,000 Series 6 Shares were issued and trading on the TSX. As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield Renewable holds 2,885,496 Series 5 Shares that were tendered and taken up by BEP as part of the exchange transaction completed in February 2016. Brookfield Renewable has waived the right to receive dividends on these Series 5 Shares and they are no longer trading on the TSX. No series of Class B Preference Shares have been created to date. The following is a summary of rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attached to the Common Shares, Class A Preference Shares, Series 1 Shares, Series 2 Shares, Series 3 Shares, Series 4 Shares, Series 5 Shares, Series 6 Shares, and the Class B Preference Shares.

Common Shares

Holders of Common Shares are entitled to one vote for each such share held on all votes taken at meetings of the shareholders of BRP Equity, except meetings at which only the holders of a specified class or series of shares of BRP Equity are entitled to vote. Subject to the rights of holders of Class A Preference Shares or any series thereof, Class B Preference Shares or any series thereof, and other shares of BRP Equity ranking prior to the Common Shares, the holders of Common Shares are entitled to dividends as may be declared from time to time by the board of directors of BRP Equity. Holders of Common Shares may make use of various shareholder remedies available pursuant to the CBCA.

Class A Preference Shares

The following is a summary of certain provisions attaching to or affecting the Class A Preference Shares as a class:

Issuance in Series

The board of directors of BRP Equity may from time to time issue Class A Preference Shares in one or more series, each series to consist of such number of shares as will before issuance thereof be approved by the directors who will at the same time determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to that series of Class A Preference Shares.

Priority

The Class A Preference Shares rank senior to the Class B Preference Shares, the Common Shares and all other shares ranking junior to the Class A Preference Shares with respect to priority in payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BRP Equity. Pursuant to the

CBCA, each series of Class A Preference Shares participates rateably with every other series of Class A Preference Shares in respect of accumulated dividends and return of capital.

Approval

The approval of the holders of the Class A Preference Shares of any matters to be approved by a separate vote of the holders of the Class A Preference Shares may be given by special resolution in accordance with the share conditions for the Class A Preference Shares. Each holder of Class A Preference Shares entitled to vote at a class meeting of holders of Class A Preference Shares, or at a joint meeting of the holders of two or more series of Class A Preference Shares, has one vote in respect of each C\$25.00 of the issue price of each Class A Preference Share held by such holder.

The following is a summary of certain provisions attaching to or affecting each series of Class A Preference Shares as a series:

Series	Ticker	Authorized	Issued and Outstanding	Amount (C\$ million) ⁽¹⁾	Cumulative Annual Dividend Rate	Earliest Redemption Date	Redemption Price Per Share (C\$) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Holder's Conversion Option
1	BRF.PR.A	10,000,000	6,849,533	171	The annual fixed dividend rate for each 5-year fixed rate period will be the sum of the Government of Canada Yield plus 2.62%	30-Apr-25	\$25.00 on April 30, 2025 and April 30 every five years thereafter	Into Series 2 on a one-for-one basis on April 30, 2025 and on April 30 every five years thereafter and automatically in certain circumstances
2	BRF.PR.B	10,000,000	3,110,531	78	An amount equal to the sum of the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill Rate plus 2.62%	30-Apr-25	\$25.00 on April 30, 2025 and April 30 every five years thereafter	Into Series 1 on a one-for-one basis on April 30, 2025 and on April 30 every five years thereafter and automatically in certain circumstances
3	BRF.PR.C	10,000,000	9,961,399	249	C\$1.08775 per share until July 31, 2024; thereafter the annual fixed dividend rate for each 5-year fixed rate period will be the sum of the Government of Canada Yield plus 2.94%	31-Jul-24	\$25.00 on July 31, 2024 and July 31 every five years thereafter	Into Series 4 on a one-for-one basis on July 31, 2024 and on July 31 every five years thereafter and automatically in certain circumstances
4	N/A	10,000,000	nil	nil	An amount equal to the sum of the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill Rate plus 2.94%	31-Jul-24	\$25.00 for redemptions on July 31, 2024 and July 31 every five years thereafter; \$25.50 otherwise	Into Series 3 on a one-for-one basis on July 31, 2024 and on July 31 every five years thereafter and automatically in certain circumstances
5	BRF.PR.E	7,000,000	4,114,504 ⁽⁴⁾	175	C\$1.25 per share	30-Apr-18	\$26.00 if before April 30, 2019, with annual \$0.25 decreases until April 30, 2022; \$25.00 thereafter	N/A
6	BRF.PR.F	7,000,000	7,000,000	175	C\$1.25 per share	31-Jul-18	\$26.00 if before July 31, 2019, with annual \$0.25 decreases until July 31, 2022; \$25.00 thereafter	N/A

⁽¹⁾ Rounded to the nearest million.

⁽²⁾ Payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October of each year.

⁽³⁾ Together with accrued and unpaid dividends.

⁽⁴⁾ As of the date of this Form 20-F, Brookfield Renewable holds 2,885,496 Series 5 Shares that were tendered and taken up by BEP as part of the exchange transaction completed in February 2016. Brookfield Renewable has waived the right to receive dividends on these Series 5 Shares and they are no longer trading on the TSX.

Voting

Holders of all series of Class A Preference Shares are only entitled to receive notice of and to attend all meetings of shareholders if eight quarterly dividends on such series of Class A Preference Shares, whether or not consecutive, have not been paid. In the event of such non-payment, and for only so long as any such dividends remain in arrears, the holders of such series of Class A Preference Shares will be entitled to receive notice of and to

attend each meeting of shareholders, other than meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series are entitled to vote. When entitled to vote, holders shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each C\$25.00 of the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares held.

Rights on Liquidation

Holders of Class A Preference Shares are entitled to C\$25.00 per share (plus accrued and unpaid dividends) in priority to any distribution to holders of shares ranking junior as to capital. Upon such payment, holders of Class A Preference Shares are not entitled to share in any further distribution of assets of the Corporation.

Restrictions on Dividends and Retirement and Issue of Shares

Without the approval of holders of the applicable series of Class A Preference shares in each case, BRP Equity will not:

- a) declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividends (other than stock dividends payable in shares of BRP Equity ranking as to capital and dividends junior to the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares) on shares of BRP Equity ranking as to dividends junior to the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares;
- b) except out of the net cash proceeds of a substantially concurrent issue of shares of BRP Equity ranking as to return of capital and dividends junior to the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares, redeem or call for redemption, purchase or otherwise pay off, retire or make any return of capital in respect of any shares of BRP Equity ranking as to capital junior to the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares;
- c) redeem or call for redemption, purchase or otherwise pay off or retire for value or make any return of capital in respect of less than all of the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares then outstanding; or
- d) except pursuant to any purchase obligation, sinking fund, retraction privilege or mandatory redemption provisions attaching thereto, redeem or call for redemption, purchase or otherwise pay off, retire or make any return of capital in respect shares of BRP Equity ranking on a parity with the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares;

unless, in each such case, all accrued and unpaid dividends up to and including the dividend payable for the last completed period for which dividends were payable on the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares and on all other shares of BRP Equity ranking prior to or on parity with such series of Class A Preference Shares with respect to the payment of dividends, have been declared and paid or set aside for payment.

Purchase for Cancellation

Subject to applicable law and to the provisions described under “– Restrictions on Dividends and Retirement and Issue of Shares”, BRP Equity may at any time purchase for cancellation in whole or any part of the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares at the lowest price or prices at which in the opinion of the board of directors of BRP Equity such shares are obtainable.

Shareholder Approvals

Approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares and any other approval to be given by the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares may be given by a resolution carried by at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting where the required quorum is present. The required quorum for Series 5 Shares and Series 6 Shares is holders of at least 25% of the outstanding shares present in person or represented by proxy. The required quorum for all other Class A Preference Shares is 50% of the outstanding shares present in person or represented by proxy.

Preference Share Guarantees

The Preference Share Guarantees provide that the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by BEP and the other Preference Share Guarantors as to (i) payment of dividends, as and when declared, (ii) payment of amounts due on redemption of the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares, and (iii) payment of amounts due on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of BRP Equity. As long as the declaration or payments of dividends on the applicable series of Class A Preference Shares are in arrears, BEP will not make any distributions on our LP units nor will any other Preference Share Guarantor make any

distributions or pay any dividends on equity securities of such Preference Share Guarantor. The Preference Share Guarantees by the Preference Share Guarantors will be subordinated to all of their respective senior and subordinated debt and will rank senior to the LP units. The Preference Share Guarantees will rank on a pro rata and *pari passu* basis with each other. The rights, obligations and liabilities of a Preference Share Guarantor pursuant to the Preference Share Guarantees will terminate upon the conveyance, distribution, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another Preference Share Guarantor. A Preference Share Guarantor may not otherwise convey, distribute, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another person, unless the person which acquires the properties, securities and assets of such Preference Share Guarantor assumes such Preference Share Guarantor's obligations under the Preference Share Guarantees.

BEPC

BEPC was formed on September 9, 2019 under the laws of British Columbia, Canada. BEPC was established by the partnership to be an alternative investment vehicle for investors who prefer owning securities through a corporate structure. While BEPC's operations are primarily located in the United States, South America and Europe, shareholders of BEPC will, on economic terms, have exposure to all regions the partnership operates in as a result of the exchange feature attaching to the BEPC exchangeable shares.

BEPC exchangeable share has been structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to one LP unit (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events), including identical dividends on a per share basis as are paid on each LP unit, and is exchangeable at the option of the holder for one LP unit (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events) or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of BEPC). The partnership may elect to satisfy its exchange obligation by acquiring such tendered BEPC exchangeable shares for an equivalent number of LP units (subject to adjustment to reflect certain capital events) or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of our group). BEPC and the partnership currently intend to satisfy any exchange requests on the BEPC exchangeable shares through the delivery of LP units rather than cash. We therefore expect that the market price of BEPC exchangeable shares will be impacted by the market price of the LP units and the combined business performance of our group as a whole. However, there are certain material differences between the rights of holders of BEPC exchangeable shares and holders of the LP units under the governing documents of BEPC and the partnership and applicable law, such as the right of holders of BEPC exchangeable shares to request an exchange of their BEPC exchangeable shares for an equivalent number of LP units or its cash equivalent (the form of payment to be determined at the election of BEPC) and the redemption right of BEPC. Refer to the most recent annual report on Form 20-F of BEPC for additional information.

Further, the BEPC exchangeable shares are held by public shareholders and Brookfield, and the BEPC class B shares and BEPC class C shares are held by the partnership. Dividends on each BEPC exchangeable share are expected to continue to be declared and paid at the same time and in the same amount per share as distributions on each LP unit. The partnership's ownership of BEPC class C shares entitle it to receive dividends as and when declared by the board of directors of BEPC. The holders of the BEPC exchangeable shares are entitled to one vote for each BEPC exchangeable share held at all meetings of BEPC's shareholders, except for meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series of shares of BEPC are entitled to vote separately as a class or series. The holders of the BEPC class B shares will be entitled to cast, in the aggregate, a number of votes equal to three times the number of votes attached to the BEPC exchangeable shares. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the BEPC articles or as required by law, the holders of BEPC exchangeable shares and BEPC class B shares will vote together and not as separate classes. Holders of BEPC class C shares have no voting rights. Refer to the most recent annual report on Form 20-F of BEPC for additional information.

BEPC's authorized share capital consists of (i) an unlimited number of BEPC exchangeable shares; (ii) an unlimited number of BEPC class B shares; (iii) an unlimited number of BEPC class C shares; (iv) an unlimited number of exchangeable senior preferred shares (issuable in series); and (v) an unlimited number of class B junior preferred shares (issuable in series), which, together with the exchangeable senior preferred shares.

As of February 24, 2023, there were 172,229,046 BEPC exchangeable shares, 165 BEPC class B shares and 189,600,000 BEPC class C shares issued and outstanding. The BEPC exchangeable shares are listed on the TSX and on the NYSE under the symbol "BEPC".

10.C MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following are the only material contracts, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, to which we have been a party within the past two years:

- Relationship Agreement, dated November 28, 2011, as thereafter amended, by and among BEP, BRELP, the Service Provider, Brookfield and others (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship Agreement”).
- Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 28, 2011, between BEP and BRPI.
- Amended and Restated Indenture, dated November 23, 2011, among Canadian Finco, BNY Trust Company of Canada and The Bank of New York Mellon (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by BRELP and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by BEP and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by LATAM Holdco and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by NA Holdco and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Energy Revenue Agreement, dated November 23, 2011, between BEM LP and BPUSHA (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Energy Revenue Agreement”).
- Amended and Restated Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2011, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class A Preference Shares, Series 1) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Amended and Restated Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2011, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class A Preference Shares, Series 2) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated October 11, 2012, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class-A Preference Shares, Series 3) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated October 11, 2012, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class A Preference Shares, Series 4) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated January 29, 2013, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class A Preference Shares, Series 5) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated May 1, 2013, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Class A Preference Shares, Series 6) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — BRP Equity — Preference Share Guarantees”).
- Guarantee dated October 7, 2014, by Euro Holdco and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).

- Guarantee dated February 26, 2015, by Investco and BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2011 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2015, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 7 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2015, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 8 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, dated May 3, 2016, as thereafter amended (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated January 16, 2018, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 13 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated January 16, 2018, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 14 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated March 11, 2019, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 15 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated March 11, 2019, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 16 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated July 29, 2020, by and among BEP, BEP Subco Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship With BEPC — Credit Support”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated July 29, 2020, by and among BEP Subco Inc., BRP Equity and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship With BEPC — Credit Support”).
- Guarantee, dated July 29, 2020, by BEP Subco Inc. in favor of BNY Trust Company of Canada (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship With BEPC — Credit Support”).
- Equity Commitment Agreement, dated July 30, 2020, by and among NA Holdco, BEPC and BEP (see Item 7.B “Related Party Transactions — Relationship With BEPC — Equity Commitment Agreement”).
- Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, dated December 30, 2020, as thereafter amended (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP”).
- Indenture, dated April 15, 2021, by and among NA Holdco, Perpetual Note Guarantors and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — NA Holdco”).
- First Supplemental Indenture, dated April 15, 2021, by and among NA Holdco, Perpetual Note Guarantors and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — NA Holdco”).
- Indenture, dated August 11, 2021, between Canadian Finco and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2021 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).

- Guarantee, dated August 11, 2021, by and among Canadian Bond Guarantors (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2021 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).
- Second Supplemental Indenture, dated December 9, 2021, by and among NA Holdco, Perpetual Note Guarantors and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — NA Holdco”).
- Guarantee Indenture, dated April 14, 2022, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors, BEP and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (Series 18 Preferred Units) (see Item 10.B “Memorandum and Articles of Association — Description of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP — Preferred Unit Guarantees”).
- Fourth Amended and Restated Master Services Agreement, dated June 30, 2022, as thereafter amended, by and among Brookfield Corporation, BEP, BEPC, BRELP and others (see Item 6.A “Directors and Senior Management — Our Master Services Agreement”).
- First Supplemental Indenture, dated November 9, 2022, by and among Canadian Finco and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (see Item 4.C “Organizational Structure — Canadian Finco — 2021 Bond Indenture and Guarantees”).

Copies of the agreements noted above will be made available, free of charge, by the Managing General Partner and are available electronically on our EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov and on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. Written requests for such documents should be directed to our Corporate Secretary at 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton, HM 12, Bermuda, +441-294-3304.

10.D EXCHANGE CONTROLS

There are currently no governmental laws, decrees, regulations or other legislation of Bermuda or the United States which restrict the import or export of capital, including the availability of cash and cash equivalents for use by BEP and its subsidiaries, or the remittance of distributions, interest or other payments to non-residents of Bermuda or the United States holding our LP units.

10.E TAXATION

The following summary discusses certain material United States, Canadian and Bermudian tax considerations related to the holding and disposition of our Units as of the date of this Form 20-F. Holders of our Units are advised to consult their own tax advisers concerning the consequences under the tax laws of the country of which they are resident or in which they are otherwise subject to tax of making an investment in our Units.

Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations

This summary discusses certain material United States federal income tax considerations for LP unitholders relating to the ownership and disposition of LP units as of the date hereof. This summary is based on provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, on the Treasury Regulations promulgated under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and on published administrative rulings, judicial decisions and other applicable authorities, all as in effect on the date hereof and all of which are subject to change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. This summary is necessarily general and may not apply to all categories of investors, some of whom may be subject to special rules, including, without limitation, persons that own (directly, indirectly or constructively, applying certain attribution rules) 5% or more of our LP units, dealers in securities or currencies, financial institutions or financial services entities, mutual funds, life insurance companies, persons that hold LP units as part of a straddle, hedge, constructive sale or conversion transaction with other investments, persons whose LP units are loaned to a short seller to cover a short sale of LP units, persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons who have elected mark-to-market accounting, persons who hold LP units through a partnership or other entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, persons for whom LP units are not a capital asset, persons who are liable for the alternative minimum tax and certain U.S. expatriates or former long-term residents of the United States. This summary does not address any tax consequences to holders of Preferred Units. Tax-exempt organizations are addressed separately below. The actual tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of LP units will vary depending on an LP unitholder’s individual circumstances.

For purposes of this discussion, a “U.S. Holder” is a beneficial owner of LP units who is for U.S. federal tax purposes: (i) an individual citizen or resident of the United States; (ii) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or (iv) a trust (a) the primary supervision of which is subject to a court within the United States and all substantial decisions of which one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control or (b) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

A “Non-U.S. Holder” is a beneficial owner of LP units, other than a U.S. Holder or an entity classified as a partnership or other fiscally transparent entity for U.S. federal tax purposes.

If a partnership holds LP units, the tax treatment of a partner of such partnership generally will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partners of partnerships that hold LP units should consult their own tax advisers.

This discussion does not constitute tax advice and is not intended to be a substitute for tax planning. Each LP unitholder should consult its own tax adviser concerning the U.S. federal, state and local income tax consequences particular to the ownership and disposition of LP units, as well as any tax consequences under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

Partnership Status of BEP and BRELP

Each of BEP and BRELP has made a protective election to be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes. An entity that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes generally incurs no U.S. federal income tax liability. Instead, each partner generally is required to take into account its allocable share of items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of the partnership in computing its U.S. federal income tax liability, regardless of whether cash distributions are made. Distributions of cash by a partnership to a partner generally are not taxable unless the amount of cash distributed to a partner is in excess of the partner’s adjusted basis in its partnership interest.

An entity that would otherwise be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes may nonetheless be taxable as a corporation if it is a “publicly traded partnership”, unless an exception applies to that entity. LP units are publicly traded. However, an exception, referred to as the “Qualifying Income Exception”, exists with respect to a publicly traded partnership if (i) at least 90% of such partnership’s gross income for every taxable year consists of “qualifying income” and (ii) the partnership would not be required to register under the Investment Company Act if it were a U.S. corporation. Qualifying income includes certain interest income, dividends, real property rents, gains from the sale or other disposition of real property, and any gain from the sale or disposition of a capital asset or other property held for the production of income that otherwise constitutes qualifying income.

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to manage the affairs of BEP and BRELP, respectively, so that BEP will meet the Qualifying Income Exception in each taxable year. Accordingly, the Managing General Partner believes that BEP will be treated as a partnership and not as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If BEP fails to meet the Qualifying Income Exception, other than a failure which is determined by the IRS to be inadvertent and which is cured within a reasonable time after discovery, or if BEP is required to register under the Investment Company Act, BEP will be treated as if it had transferred all of its assets, subject to liabilities, to a newly formed corporation, on the first day of the year in which BEP fails to meet the Qualifying Income Exception, in return for stock in such corporation, and then distributed the stock to our LP unitholders in liquidation. This deemed contribution and liquidation could result in the recognition of gain (but not loss) to U.S. Holders, except that U.S. Holders generally would not recognize the portion of such gain attributable to stock or securities of non-U.S. corporations held by BEP or BRELP. If, at the time of such contribution, BEP were to have liabilities in excess of the tax basis of its assets, U.S. Holders generally would recognize gain in respect of such excess liabilities upon the deemed transfer. Thereafter, BEP would be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If BEP were treated as a corporation in any taxable year, either as a result of a failure to meet the Qualifying Income Exception, an election by the Managing General Partner or otherwise, BEP’s items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit would be reflected only on BEP’s tax return rather than being passed through to LP unitholders,

and BEP would be subject to U.S. corporate income tax and potentially branch profits tax with respect to its income, if any, effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Moreover, under certain circumstances, BEP might be classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and a U.S. Holder would be subject to the rules applicable to PFICs discussed below. See “— Consequences to U.S. Holders — Passive Foreign Investment Companies”. Subject to the PFIC rules, distributions made to U.S. Holders would be treated as taxable dividend income to the extent of BEP’s current or accumulated earnings and profits. Any distribution in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits would first be treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of a U.S. Holder’s adjusted tax basis in its LP units. Thereafter, to the extent such distribution were to exceed a U.S. Holder’s adjusted tax basis in its LP units, the distribution would be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of such LP units. The amount of a distribution treated as a dividend could be eligible for reduced rates of taxation, provided certain conditions are met. In addition, dividends, interest and certain other passive income received by BEP with respect to U.S. investments generally would be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30% (although certain Non-U.S. Holders nevertheless might be entitled to certain treaty benefits in respect of their allocable share of such income), and U.S. Holders would not be allowed a tax credit with respect to any such tax withheld. In addition, the “portfolio interest” exemption would not apply to certain interest income of BEP (although certain Non-U.S. Holders nevertheless might be entitled to certain treaty benefits in respect of their allocable share of such income). Depending on the circumstances, additional adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could result under the Treasury Regulations under Section 385 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or other provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as implemented by the Treasury Regulations and IRS administrative guidance. Based on the foregoing consequences, the treatment of BEP as a corporation could materially reduce a holder’s after-tax return and therefore could result in a substantial reduction of the value of LP units. If BRELP were to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, consequences similar to those described above would apply to BEP’s interests in BRELP.

The remainder of this summary assumes that BEP and BRELP will be treated as partnerships for U.S. federal tax purposes. BEP expects that a substantial portion of the items of income, gain, deduction, loss, or credit realized by BEP will be realized in the first instance by BRELP and allocated to BEP for reallocation to LP unitholders. Unless otherwise specified, references in this section to realization of BEP’s items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit include a realization of such items by BRELP and the allocation of such items to BEP.

Consequences to U.S. Holders

Holding of LP Units

Income and loss. Each U.S. Holder must take into account, as described below, its allocable share of BEP’s items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit for each of BEP’s taxable years ending with or within such U.S. Holder’s taxable year. Each item generally will have the same character and source as though such holder had realized the item directly. Each U.S. Holder must report such items without regard to whether any distribution has been or will be received from BEP. Although not required by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, BEP intends to make cash distributions to all LP unitholders on a quarterly basis in amounts generally expected to be sufficient to permit U.S. Holders to fund their estimated U.S. tax obligations (including U.S. federal, state, and local income taxes) with respect to their allocable shares of BEP’s net income or gain. However, based upon a U.S. Holder’s particular tax situation and simplifying assumptions that BEP will make in determining the amount of such distributions, and depending upon whether a U.S. Holder elects to reinvest such distributions pursuant to the distribution reinvestment plan, if available, a U.S. Holder’s tax liability might exceed cash distributions made by BEP, in which case any tax liabilities arising from the ownership of LP units would need to be satisfied from such U.S. Holder’s own funds.

With respect to U.S. Holders who are individuals, certain dividends paid by a corporation (including certain qualified foreign corporations) to BEP and that are allocable to such U.S. Holders may qualify for reduced rates of taxation. A qualified foreign corporation includes a foreign corporation that is eligible for the benefits of specified income tax treaties with the United States. In addition, a foreign corporation is treated as a qualified corporation with respect to its shares that are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. Among other exceptions, U.S. Holders who are individuals will not be eligible for reduced rates of taxation on any dividends if the payer is a PFIC for the taxable year in which such dividends are paid or for the preceding taxable year. Dividends received by non-corporate U.S. Holders may be subject to an additional Medicare tax on unearned income of 3.8% (see “— Medicare Tax” below). U.S. Holders that are corporations generally will not be entitled to a “dividends

received deduction” in respect of dividends paid by non-U.S. corporations in which BEP (through BRELP) owns stock. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the application of the foregoing rules in light of its particular circumstances.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, a U.S. Holder’s allocable share of BEP’s items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit will be governed by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP if such allocations have “substantial economic effect” or are determined to be in accordance with such U.S. Holder’s interest in BEP. Similarly, BEP’s allocable share of items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of BRELP will be governed by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP if such allocations have “substantial economic effect” or are determined to be in accordance with BEP’s interest in BRELP. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner believe that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such allocations should be given effect, and the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to prepare and file tax returns based on such allocations. If the IRS were to successfully challenge the allocations made pursuant to either the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP, the resulting allocations for U.S. federal income tax purposes might be less favorable than the allocations set forth in such agreements.

Basis

Each U.S. Holder will have an initial tax basis in its LP units equal to the amount of cash paid for such LP units, increased by such holder’s share of BEP’s liabilities, if any. That basis will be increased by such U.S. Holder’s share of BEP’s income and by increases in such U.S. Holder’s share of BEP’s liabilities, if any. That basis will be decreased, but not below zero, by distributions a U.S. Holder receives from BEP, by such U.S. Holder’s share of BEP’s losses, and by any decrease in such U.S. Holder’s share of BEP’s liabilities. The IRS has ruled that a partner in a partnership, unlike a stockholder of a corporation, has a single, or “unitary”, tax basis in his or her partnership interest. As a result, any amount a U.S. Holder pays to acquire additional LP units (including through the distribution reinvestment plan, if available) will be averaged with the adjusted tax basis of LP units owned by such holder prior to the acquisition of such additional LP units. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner express no opinion regarding the appropriate methodology to be used in making this determination.

For purposes of the foregoing rules, the rules discussed immediately below, and the rules applicable to a sale or exchange of LP units, BEP’s liabilities generally will include BEP’s share of any liabilities of BRELP.

Limits on deductions for losses and expenses

A U.S. Holder’s deduction of its allocable share of BEP’s losses will be limited to such U.S. Holder’s tax basis in LP units and, if the holder is an individual or a corporate holder that is subject to the “at risk” rules, to the amount for which the holder is considered to be “at risk” with respect to BEP’s activities, if that is less than such U.S. Holder’s tax basis. In general, a U.S. Holder will be at risk to the extent of such holder’s tax basis in LP units, reduced by (i) the portion of that basis attributable to such U.S. Holder’s share of BEP’s liabilities for which the holder will not be personally liable (excluding certain qualified non-recourse financing) and (ii) any amount of money the U.S. Holder borrows to acquire or hold LP units, if the lender of those borrowed funds owns an interest in BEP, is related to the U.S. Holder, or can look only to LP units for repayment. A U.S. Holder’s at-risk amount generally will increase by such U.S. Holder’s allocable share of BEP’s income and gain and decrease by distributions received from BEP and such U.S. Holder’s allocable share of losses and deductions. A U.S. Holder must recapture losses deducted in previous years to the extent that distributions cause such U.S. Holder’s at-risk amount to be less than zero at the end of any taxable year. Losses disallowed or recaptured as a result of these limitations will carry forward and will be allowable to the extent that such U.S. Holder’s tax basis or at-risk amount, whichever is the limiting factor, subsequently increases. Upon the taxable disposition of LP units, any gain recognized by a U.S. Holder can be offset by losses that were previously suspended by the at-risk limitation, but may not be offset by losses suspended by the basis limitation. Any excess loss above the gain previously suspended by the at-risk or basis limitations may no longer be used. An additional limitation may apply to the deduction of certain “excess business losses” by non-corporate U.S. Holders for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2029.

Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the limitations on the deductibility of losses under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Limitations on deductibility of organizational expenses and syndication fees

In general, neither BEP nor any U.S. Holder may deduct organizational or syndication expenses. Similar rules apply to organizational or syndication expenses incurred by BRELP. Syndication fees (which would include any sales or placement fees or commissions) must be capitalized and cannot be amortized or otherwise deducted.

Limitations on interest deductions

A U.S. Holder's share of BEP's interest expense, if any, is likely to be treated as "investment interest" expense. For a non-corporate U.S. Holder, the deductibility of "investment interest" expense generally is limited to the amount of such holder's "net investment income". Net investment income includes gross income from property held for investment and amounts treated as portfolio income under the passive loss rules, less deductible expenses, other than interest, directly connected with the production of investment income, but generally does not include gains attributable to the disposition of property held for investment. A U.S. Holder's share of BEP's dividend and interest income will be treated as investment income, although "qualified dividend income" subject to reduced rates of tax in the hands of an individual will only be treated as investment income if such individual elects to treat such dividend as ordinary income not subject to reduced rates of tax. In addition, state and local tax laws may disallow deductions for a U.S. Holder's share of BEP's interest expense. Under Section 163(j) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, additional limitations may apply to a corporate U.S. Holder's share of BEP's interest expense, if any.

Deductibility of partnership investment expenditures by individual partners and by trusts and estates

Individuals and certain estates and trusts are not permitted to claim miscellaneous itemized deductions for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026. Such miscellaneous itemized deductions may include the operating expenses of BEP, including BEP's allocable share of any management fees.

Treatment of Distributions

Distributions of cash by BEP generally will not be taxable to a U.S. Holder to the extent of such holder's adjusted tax basis (described above) in LP units. Any cash distributions in excess of a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis generally will be considered to be gain from the sale or exchange of LP units (described below). Such gain generally will be treated as capital gain and will be long-term capital gain if a U.S. Holder's holding period for LP units exceeds one year. A reduction in a U.S. Holder's allocable share of BEP liabilities, and certain distributions of marketable securities by BEP, if any, will be treated similar to cash distributions for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Sale or Exchange of LP Units

A U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss on the sale or taxable exchange of LP units equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realized and such U.S. Holder's tax basis in LP units sold or exchanged. A U.S. Holder's amount realized will be measured by the sum of the cash or the fair market value of other property received plus such U.S. Holder's share of BEP's liabilities, if any.

Gain or loss recognized by a U.S. Holder upon the sale or exchange of LP units generally will be taxable as capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder held our LP units for more than one year on the date of such sale or exchange. Assuming a U.S. Holder has not elected to treat its share of BEP's investment in any PFIC as a "qualified electing fund", gain attributable to such investment in a PFIC would be taxable in the manner described below in "— Passive Foreign Investment Companies". In addition, certain gain attributable to "unrealized receivables" or "inventory items" could be characterized as ordinary income rather than capital gain. For example, if BEP were to hold debt acquired at a market discount, accrued market discount on such debt would be treated as "unrealized receivables". The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

Each U.S. Holder who acquires LP units at different times and intends to sell all or a portion of our LP units within a year of the most recent purchase is urged to consult its own tax adviser regarding the application of certain "split holding period" rules to such sale and the treatment of any gain or loss as long-term or short-term capital gain or loss.

Medicare Tax. U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates, or trusts may be required to pay a 3.8% Medicare tax on the lesser of (i) the excess of such U.S. Holders' "modified adjusted gross income" (or "adjusted gross income" in the case of estates and trusts) over certain thresholds and (ii) such U.S. Holders' "net investment income" (or

“undistributed net investment income” in the case of estates and trusts). Net investment income generally is expected to include an LP unitholder’s allocable share of BEP’s income, as well as gain realized by an LP unitholder from a sale of LP units.

Foreign Tax Credit Limitations

Each U.S. Holder generally will be entitled to a foreign tax credit with respect to such U.S. Holder’s allocable share of creditable foreign taxes paid on BEP’s income and gains. Complex rules may, depending on such U.S. Holder’s particular circumstances, limit the availability or use of foreign tax credits. For example, gain from the sale of BEP’s investments may be treated as U.S.-source gain. Consequently, a U.S. Holder may not be able to use the foreign tax credit arising from any foreign taxes imposed on such gains unless the credit can be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against U.S. tax due on other income treated as derived from foreign sources. Certain losses that BEP incurs may be treated as foreign-source losses, which could reduce the amount of foreign tax credits otherwise available.

Deduction for Qualified Business Income

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, U.S. taxpayers who have domestic “qualified business income” from a partnership generally are entitled to deduct the lesser of such qualified business income or 20% of taxable income. The 20% deduction is also allowed for “qualified publicly traded partnership income”. A U.S. Holder’s allocable share of BEP’s income is not expected to be treated as qualified business income or as qualified publicly traded partnership income.

Section 754 Election

BEP and BRELP have each made the election permitted by Section 754 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the “**Section 754 Election**”). The Section 754 Election cannot be revoked without the consent of the IRS. The Section 754 Election generally requires BEP to adjust the tax basis in its assets, or inside basis, attributable to a transferee of LP units under Section 743(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code to reflect the purchase price paid by the transferee for LP units. This election does not apply to a person who purchases LP units directly from BEP. For purposes of this discussion, a transferee’s inside basis in BEP’s assets will be considered to have two components: (i) the transferee’s share of BEP’s tax basis in BEP’s assets, or common basis, and (ii) the adjustment under Section 743(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code to that basis. The foregoing rules would also apply to BRELP.

Generally, a Section 754 Election would be advantageous to a transferee U.S. Holder if such U.S. Holder’s tax basis in its LP units were higher than such LP units’ share of the aggregate tax basis of BEP’s assets immediately prior to the transfer. In that case, as a result of the Section 754 Election, the transferee U.S. Holder would have a higher tax basis in its share of BEP’s assets for purposes of calculating, among other items, such holder’s share of any gain or loss on a sale of BEP’s assets. Conversely, a Section 754 Election would be disadvantageous to a transferee U.S. Holder if such U.S. Holder’s tax basis in its LP units were lower than such LP units’ share of the aggregate tax basis of BEP’s assets immediately prior to the transfer. Thus, the fair market value of LP units may be affected either favorably or adversely by the election.

Without regard to whether the Section 754 Election is made, if LP units are transferred at a time when BEP has a “substantial built-in loss” in its assets, BEP will be obligated to reduce the tax basis in the portion of such assets attributable to such LP units.

The calculations involved in the Section 754 Election are complex, and the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner advise that each will make such calculations on the basis of assumptions as to the value of BEP assets and other matters. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser as to the effects of the Section 754 Election.

Uniformity of LP Units

Because BEP cannot match transferors and transferees of LP units, BEP must maintain the uniformity of the economic and tax characteristics of LP units to a purchaser of LP units. In the absence of uniformity, BEP may be unable to comply fully with a number of U.S. federal income tax requirements. A lack of uniformity can result from a literal application of certain Treasury Regulations to BEP’s Section 743(b) adjustments, a determination that BEP’s Section 704(c) allocations are unreasonable, or other reasons. Section 704(c) allocations would be intended to

reduce or eliminate the disparity between tax basis and the value of BEP's assets in certain circumstances, including on the issuance of additional LP units. In order to maintain the fungibility of all LP units at all times, BEP will seek to achieve the uniformity of U.S. tax treatment for all purchasers of LP units which are acquired at the same time and price (irrespective of the identity of the particular seller of LP units or the time when LP units are issued), through the application of certain tax accounting principles that the Managing General Partner believes are reasonable for BEP. However, the IRS may disagree with BEP and may successfully challenge its application of such tax accounting principles. Any non-uniformity could have a negative impact on the value of LP units.

Foreign Currency Gain or Loss

BEP's functional currency is the U.S. dollar, and BEP's income or loss is calculated in U.S. dollars. It is likely that BEP will recognize "foreign currency" gain or loss with respect to transactions involving non-U.S. dollar currencies. In general, foreign currency gain or loss is treated as ordinary income or loss. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the tax treatment of foreign currency gain or loss.

Passive Foreign Investment Companies

U.S. Holders may be subject to special rules applicable to indirect investments in foreign corporations, including an investment through BEP in a PFIC. A PFIC is defined as any foreign corporation with respect to which (after applying certain look-through rules) either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for a taxable year is "passive income" or (ii) 50% or more of its assets in any taxable year produce or are held for the production of "passive income". There are no minimum stock ownership requirements for PFICs. If a U.S. Holder holds an interest in a foreign corporation for any taxable year during which the corporation is classified as a PFIC with respect to such holder, then the corporation will continue to be classified as a PFIC with respect to that U.S. Holder for any subsequent taxable year during which the U.S. Holder continues to hold an interest in the corporation, even if the corporation's income or assets would not cause it to be a PFIC in such subsequent taxable year, unless an exception applies.

Subject to certain elections described below, any gain on the disposition of stock of a PFIC owned by a U.S. Holder indirectly through BEP, as well as income realized on certain "excess distributions" by the PFIC, would be treated as though realized ratably over the shorter of the U.S. Holder's holding period of LP units or BEP's holding period for the PFIC. Such gain or income generally would be taxable as ordinary income, and dividends paid by the PFIC would not be eligible for the preferential tax rates for dividends paid to non-corporate U.S. Holders. In addition, an interest charge would apply, based on the tax deemed deferred from prior years.

If a U.S. Holder were to make an election to treat such U.S. Holder's share of BEP's interest in a PFIC as a "qualified electing fund", such election a "QEF Election", for the first year such holder were treated as holding such interest, then in lieu of the tax consequences described in the paragraph immediately above, the U.S. Holder would be required to include in income each year a portion of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the PFIC, even if not distributed to BEP or to the holder. A QEF Election must be made by a U.S. Holder on an entity-by-entity basis. To make a QEF Election, a U.S. Holder must, among other things, (i) obtain a PFIC annual information statement (through an intermediary statement supplied by BEP) and (ii) prepare and submit IRS Form 8621 with such U.S. Holder's annual income tax return. To the extent reasonably practicable, BEP intends to timely provide U.S. Holders with the information necessary to make a QEF Election with respect to any BEP entity that the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner believe is a PFIC with respect to a U.S. Holder. Any such election should be made for the first year BEP holds an interest in such entity or for the first year in which a U.S. Holder holds LP units, if later. Non-corporate U.S. Holders making QEF Elections are also subject to special rules for determining their taxable income and basis in LP units for purposes of the 3.8% Medicare tax (as described above under "— Medicare Tax").

In the case of a PFIC that is a publicly traded foreign company, and in lieu of making a QEF Election, an election may be made to "mark-to-market" the stock of such foreign company on an annual basis (a "**Mark-to-Market Election**"). Pursuant to such an election, a U.S. Holder would include in each year as ordinary income the excess, if any, of the fair market value of such stock over its adjusted basis at the end of the taxable year. Except for BEP and Brookfield Renewable Corporation, none of the existing BEP entities are expected to be publicly traded, although BEP may in the future acquire interests in PFICs which are publicly traded foreign companies. Thus, the

Mark-to-Market Election generally is not expected to be available to any U.S. Holder in respect of its indirect ownership interest in any foreign corporation owned by BEP.

Based on the organizational structure of BEP, as well as BEP's expected income and assets, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner currently believe that a U.S. Holder is unlikely to be regarded as owning an interest in a PFIC solely by reason of owning LP units during the taxable year ending December 31, 2023. However, there can be no assurance that an existing BEP entity or a future entity in which BEP acquires an interest will not be classified as a PFIC with respect to a U.S. Holder, because PFIC status is a factual determination that depends on the assets and income of a given entity and must be made on an annual basis. Moreover, in order to ensure that it satisfies the Qualifying Income Exception, among other reasons, BEP may decide to hold an existing or future Operating Entity through a Holding Entity that would be classified as a PFIC. See “— Investment Structure” below.

Subject to certain exceptions, a U.S. person who directly or indirectly owns an interest in a PFIC generally is required to file an annual report with the IRS, and the failure to file such report could result in the imposition of penalties on such U.S. person and in the extension of the statute of limitations with respect to federal income tax returns filed by such U.S. person. The application of the PFIC rules to U.S. Holders is uncertain in certain respects. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the application of the PFIC rules, including the foregoing filing requirements and the advisability of making a QEF Election or, if applicable, a Mark-to-Market Election, with respect to any PFIC in which such holder is treated as owning an interest through BEP.

Investment Structure

To ensure that it meets the Qualifying Income Exception for publicly traded partnerships (discussed above) and complies with certain requirements in its limited partnership agreement, among other reasons, BEP may structure certain investments through an entity classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such investments will be structured as determined in the sole discretion of the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner generally to be efficient for LP unitholders. However, because LP unitholders will be located in numerous taxing jurisdictions, no assurance can be given that any such investment structure will benefit all LP unitholders to the same extent, and such an investment structure might even result in additional tax burdens on some LP unitholders. As discussed above, if any such entity were a non-U.S. corporation, it might be considered a PFIC. If any such entity were a U.S. corporation, it would be subject to U.S. federal net income tax on its income, including any gain recognized on the disposition of its investments. In addition, if the investment were to involve U.S. real property, gain recognized on the disposition of the investment by a corporation generally would be subject to corporate-level tax, whether the corporation were a U.S. or a non-U.S. corporation.

U.S. Withholding Taxes

Although each U.S. Holder is required to provide BEP with an IRS Form W-9, we nevertheless may be unable to accurately or timely determine the tax status of our LP unitholders for purposes of obtaining reduced rates of withholding. Accordingly, because BEP and BRELP are foreign partnerships, and neither BEP nor BRELP has entered into an agreement with the IRS to act as a “withholding foreign partnership” for U.S. federal income tax purposes, any payment of an amount which is subject to U.S. federal withholding generally will be subject to U.S. withholding at a rate of 30%. A U.S. Holder would be able to treat as a credit such holder's allocable share of any U.S. withholding taxes paid in the taxable year in which such withholding taxes were paid and, as a result, might be entitled to a refund of such taxes from the IRS. In the event a U.S. Holder transfers or otherwise disposes of some or all of such holder's LP units, special rules might apply for purposes of determining whether such holder or the transferee of such LP units is subject to U.S. withholding taxes in respect of income allocable to, or distributions made on account of, such LP units or entitled to refunds of any such taxes withheld. See “— Administrative Matters — Certain Effects of a Transfer of LP units” below. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the treatment of U.S. withholding taxes.

Taxes in Other Jurisdictions

In addition to U.S. federal income tax consequences, an investment in BEP could subject a U.S. Holder to U.S. state and local taxes in the U.S. state or locality in which such holder is a resident for tax purposes. A U.S. Holder could also be subject to tax return filing obligations and income, franchise, or other taxes, including withholding taxes, in non-U.S. jurisdictions in which BEP invests. BEP will attempt, to the extent reasonably practicable, to

structure its operations and investments so as to avoid income tax filing obligations by U.S. Holders in non-U.S. jurisdictions. However, there may be circumstances in which BEP is unable to do so. Income or gain from investments held by BEP may be subject to withholding or other taxes in jurisdictions outside the U.S., except to the extent an income tax treaty applies. A U.S. Holder who wishes to claim the benefit of an applicable income tax treaty might be required to submit information to tax authorities in such jurisdictions. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the U.S. state, local, and non-U.S. tax consequences of an investment in BEP.

Transferor/Transferee Allocations

BEP may allocate items of income, gain, loss and deduction using a monthly convention, whereby any such items recognized in a given month by BEP are allocated to our LP unitholders as of a specified date of such month. As a result, a U.S. Holder who transfers LP units might be allocated income, gain, loss and deduction realized by BEP after the date of the transfer. Similarly, if a U.S. Holder acquires additional LP units, such holder may be allocated income, gain, loss and deduction realized by BEP prior to such U.S. Holder's ownership of such LP units.

Section 706 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code generally governs allocations of items of partnership income and deductions between transferors and transferees of partnership interests, and the Treasury Regulations provide a safe harbor allowing a publicly traded partnership to use a monthly simplifying convention for such purposes. However, it is not clear that BEP's allocation method complies with the requirements. If BEP's convention were not permitted, the IRS might contend that BEP's taxable income or losses must be reallocated among LP unitholders. If such a contention were sustained, a U.S. Holder's tax liabilities might be adjusted to such holder's detriment. The Managing General Partner is authorized to revise BEP's method of allocation between transferors and transferees (as well as among investors whose interests otherwise vary during a taxable period).

U.S. Federal Estate Tax Consequences

If LP units are included in the gross estate of a U.S. citizen or resident for U.S. federal estate tax purposes, then a U.S. federal estate tax might be payable in connection with the death of such person. Individual U.S. Holders should consult its own tax advisers concerning the potential U.S. federal estate tax consequences with respect to LP units.

Certain Reporting Requirements

A U.S. Holder who invests more than \$100,000 in BEP may be required to file IRS Form 8865 reporting the investment with such U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax return for the year that includes the date of the investment. A U.S. Holder may be subject to substantial penalties if it fails to comply with this and other information reporting requirements with respect to an investment in LP units. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding such reporting requirements.

U.S. Taxation of Tax-Exempt U.S. Holders of LP Units

Income recognized by a U.S. tax-exempt organization is exempt from U.S. federal income tax, except to the extent of the organization's UBTI. UBTI is defined generally as any gross income derived by a tax-exempt organization from an unrelated trade or business that it regularly carries on, less the deductions directly connected with that trade or business. In addition, income arising from a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that holds operating assets or is otherwise engaged in a trade or business generally will constitute UBTI. Notwithstanding the foregoing, UBTI generally does not include any dividend income, interest income, certain other categories of passive income, or capital gains realized by a tax-exempt organization, so long as such income is not "debt-financed", as discussed below. The Managing General Partner believes that BEP should not be regarded as engaged in a trade or business, and anticipates that any operating assets held by BEP will be held through entities that are treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The exclusion from UBTI does not apply to income from "debt-financed property", which is treated as UBTI to the extent of the percentage of such income that the average acquisition indebtedness with respect to the property bears to the average tax basis of the property for the taxable year. If an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes incurs acquisition indebtedness, a tax-exempt partner in such partnership will be deemed to have acquisition indebtedness equal to its allocable portion of such acquisition indebtedness. If any such indebtedness were used by BEP or by BRELP to acquire property, such property generally would constitute debt-financed property, and any income from or gain from the disposition of such debt-financed property allocated to a

tax-exempt organization generally would constitute UBTI to such tax-exempt organization. In addition, even if such indebtedness were not used either by BEP or by BRELP to acquire property but were instead used to fund distributions to LP unitholders, if a tax-exempt organization subject to taxation in the United States were to use such proceeds to make an investment outside BEP, the IRS might assert that such investment constitutes debt-financed property to such LP unitholder with the consequences noted above. BEP and BRELP currently do not have any outstanding indebtedness used to acquire property, and the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not believe that BEP or BRELP will generate UBTI attributable to debt-financed property in the future. Moreover, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to use commercially reasonable efforts to structure the activities of BEP and BRELP, respectively, to avoid generating income connected with the conduct of a trade or business (which income generally would constitute UBTI to the extent allocated to a tax-exempt organization). However, neither BEP nor BRELP is prohibited from incurring indebtedness, and no assurance can be provided that neither BEP nor BRELP will generate UBTI attributable to debt-financed property in the future. Tax-exempt U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the tax consequences of an investment in LP units.

Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

Holding of LP Units and Other Considerations

The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to use commercially reasonable efforts to structure the activities of BEP and BRELP, respectively, to avoid the realization by BEP and BRELP of income treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, including effectively connected income attributable to the sale of a “United States real property interest”, as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, BEP intends not to make an investment, whether directly or through an entity which would be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, if the Managing General Partner believes at the time of such investment that such investment would generate income treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. If, as anticipated, BEP is not treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business or as deriving income which is treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, and provided that a Non-U.S. Holder is not itself engaged in a U.S. trade or business, then such Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. tax return filing requirements solely as a result of owning LP units and generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on its allocable share of BEP’s interest and dividends from non-U.S. sources or gain from the sale or other disposition of securities or real property located outside of the United States.

In addition, if, as anticipated, BEP is not engaged in a U.S. trade or business, the amount realized by a Non-U.S. Holder upon the disposition of LP units generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, including U.S. federal withholding tax. Under Section 1446(f) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, the transferee of an interest in a partnership that is engaged in a U.S. trade or business generally is required to withhold 10% of the amount realized by the transferor, unless the transferor certifies that it is not a foreign person. In the case of a transfer of an interest in a publicly traded partnership effected through a broker, the broker bears the primary responsibility for such withholding. Moreover, if Section 1446(f) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code applies, a broker may be required to withhold 10% of the amount of a distribution exceeding a publicly traded partnership’s cumulative net income. However, under Treasury Regulations, no withholding is required if the broker properly relies on a certification made by a publicly traded partnership in a “qualified notice” that the “10-percent exception” applies. The 10-percent exception applies to a transfer of a publicly traded interest in a publicly traded partnership if: (i) the publicly traded partnership was not engaged in a U.S. trade or business at any time during a specified period of time; or (ii) upon a hypothetical sale of the publicly traded partnership’s assets at fair market value, (1) the amount of net gain that would have been effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States would be less than 10% of the total net gain, or (2) no gain would have been effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

Based on the intention of the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner to use commercially reasonable efforts to structure the activities of BEP and BRELP, respectively, to avoid the realization of income treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, the Managing General Partner has provided and intends to continue to provide timely qualified notices on a quarterly basis certifying that the 10-percent exception applies, so that no withholding under Section 1446(f) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code applies to a Non-U.S. Holder’s sale or other disposition of LP units effected through a broker or to any distributions on LP units.

However, there can be no assurance that the law will not change or that the IRS will not deem BEP to be engaged in a U.S. trade or business. If, contrary to the Managing General Partner's expectations, BEP is treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business, then a Non-U.S. Holder generally would be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return, even if no effectively connected income were allocable to it. If BEP were to have income treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, then a Non-U.S. Holder would be required to report that income and would be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the regular graduated rates. In addition, the amount of distribution to a Non-U.S. Holder attributable to such effectively connected income generally would be subject to withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate. A corporate Non-U.S. Holder might also be subject to branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or at a lower treaty rate, if applicable. If, contrary to expectation, BEP were engaged in a U.S. trade or business, then gain or loss from the sale of LP units by a Non-U.S. Holder would be treated as effectively connected with such trade or business to the extent that such Non-U.S. Holder would have had effectively connected gain or loss had BEP sold all of its assets at their fair market value as of the date of such sale. In such case, any such effectively connected gain generally would be taxable at the regular graduated U.S. federal income tax rates, and the amount realized from any such sale by a Non-U.S. Holder, as well as the amount of any distribution exceeding BEP's cumulative net income, generally would be subject to the 10% U.S. federal withholding tax under Section 1446(f) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

In general, even if BEP is not engaged in a U.S. trade or business, and assuming a Non-U.S. Holder is not otherwise engaged in a U.S. trade or business, such holder will nonetheless be subject to a withholding tax of 30% on the gross amount of certain U.S.-source income which is not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Income subjected to such a flat tax rate is income of a fixed or determinable annual or periodic nature, including dividends and certain interest income. Such withholding tax may be reduced or eliminated with respect to certain types of income under an applicable income tax treaty between the United States and a Non-U.S. Holder's country of residence or under the "portfolio interest" rules or other provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, provided that such holder properly certifies its eligibility for such treatment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and although each Non-U.S. Holder is required to provide BEP an IRS Form W-8, BEP nevertheless may be unable to accurately or timely determine the tax status of our LP unitholders for purposes of establishing whether reduced rates of withholding apply to some or all of our LP unitholders. In such a case, a Non-U.S. Holder's allocable share of distributions of U.S.-source dividend and interest income will be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30%. Further, if a Non-U.S. Holder would not be subject to U.S. tax based on its tax status or otherwise were eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. withholding, such holder might need to take additional steps to receive a credit or refund of any excess withholding tax paid on its account, which could include the filing of a non-resident U.S. income tax return with the IRS. Among other limitations applicable to claiming treaty benefits, if a Non-U.S. Holder resides in a treaty jurisdiction which does not treat BEP as fiscally transparent, such holder might not be eligible to receive a refund or credit of excess U.S. withholding taxes paid on its account. In the event a Non-U.S. Holder transfers or otherwise disposes of some or all of its LP units, special rules may apply for purposes of determining whether the holder or the transferee of the LP units is subject to U.S. withholding taxes in respect of income allocable to, or distributions made on account of, such LP units or entitled to refunds of any such taxes withheld. See below "— Administrative Matters — Certain Effects of a Transfer of LP Units". Each Non-U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the treatment of U.S. withholding taxes.

Special rules may apply in the case of any Non-U.S. Holder (i) that has an office or fixed place of business in the United States; (ii) that is present in the United States for 183 days or more in a taxable year; or (iii) that is (a) a former citizen or long-term resident of the United States, (b) a foreign insurance company that is treated as holding a partnership interest in BEP in connection with its U.S. business, (c) a PFIC, (d) a "controlled foreign corporation" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or (e) a corporation that accumulates earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax. Each Non-U.S. Holder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the application of these special rules.

Administrative Matters

Information Returns and Audit Procedures

BEP has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide U.S. tax information on its website (including IRS Schedule K-1 information needed to determine an LP unitholder's allocable share of BEP's income, gain, losses and deductions) no later than 90 days after the end of BEP's taxable year. In addition, BEP will provide an IRS Schedule K-1 to any LP unitholder that furnishes BEP or its agents with certain basic information regarding such

holder's LP units. To assist each LP unitholder in this regard, BEP maintains a website in respect of 2012 and subsequent taxation years. Under IRS guidance, certain partnerships are also required to provide IRS Schedule K-3, which generally describes a partner's share of certain items of international tax relevance from the operations of the partnership. BEP generally expects to provide IRS Schedule K-3 (as applicable) to LP unitholders. However, providing the foregoing U.S. tax information to LP unitholders will be subject to delay in the event of, among other reasons, the late receipt of any necessary tax information from lower-tier entities. It is therefore possible that, in any taxable year, an LP unitholder will need to apply for an extension of time to file such LP unitholder's tax returns. In preparing this U.S. tax information, BEP will use various accounting and reporting conventions, some of which have been mentioned in the previous discussion, to determine an LP unitholder's share of income, gain, loss and deduction. The IRS may successfully contend that certain of these reporting conventions are impermissible, which could result in an adjustment to an LP unitholder's income or loss.

BEP may be audited by the IRS. Adjustments resulting from an IRS audit could require an LP unitholder to adjust a prior year's tax liability and result in an audit of such holder's own tax return. Any audit of an LP unitholder's tax return could result in adjustments not related to BEP's tax returns, as well as those related to BEP's tax returns. If the IRS makes an audit adjustment to BEP's income tax returns, it may assess and collect any taxes (including penalties and interest) resulting from such audit adjustment directly from BEP instead of LP unitholders (as under prior law). BEP may be permitted to elect to have the Managing General Partner and LP unitholders take such audit adjustment into account in accordance with their interests in BEP during the taxable year under audit. However, there can be no assurance that BEP will choose to make such election or that it will be available in all circumstances. If BEP does not make the election, and it pays taxes, penalties, or interest as a result of an audit adjustment, then cash available for distribution to LP unitholders might be substantially reduced. As a result, current LP unitholders might bear some or all of the cost of the tax liability resulting from such audit adjustment, even if current LP unitholders did not own LP units during the taxable year under audit. The foregoing considerations also apply with respect to BEP's interest in BRELP.

Pursuant to the partnership audit rules, a "partnership representative" designated by BEP will have the sole authority to act on behalf of BEP in connection with any administrative or judicial review of BEP's items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit. In particular, our partnership representative will have the sole authority to bind both our former and current LP unitholders and to make certain elections on behalf of BEP pursuant to the partnership audit rules.

The application of the partnership audit rules to BEP and LP unitholders is uncertain. Each LP unitholder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the implications of the partnership audit rules for an investment in LP units.

Tax Shelter Regulations and Related Reporting Requirements

If BEP were to engage in a "reportable transaction", BEP (and possibly LP unitholders) would be required to make a detailed disclosure of the transaction to the IRS in accordance with regulations governing tax shelters and other potentially tax-motivated transactions. A transaction may be a reportable transaction based upon any of several factors, including the fact that it is a type of tax avoidance transaction publicly identified by the IRS as a "listed transaction" or "transaction of interest", or that it produces certain kinds of losses exceeding certain thresholds. An investment in BEP may be considered a "reportable transaction" if, for example, BEP were to recognize certain significant losses in the future. In certain circumstances, an LP unitholder who disposes of an interest in a transaction resulting in the recognition by such holder of significant losses in excess of certain threshold amounts may be obligated to disclose its participation in such transaction. Certain of these rules are unclear, and the scope of reportable transactions can change retroactively. Therefore, it is possible that the rules may apply to transactions other than significant loss transactions.

Moreover, if BEP were to participate in a reportable transaction with a significant purpose to avoid or evade tax, or in any listed transaction, an LP unitholder might be subject to significant accuracy-related penalties with a broad scope, for those persons otherwise entitled to deduct interest on federal tax deficiencies, non-deductibility of interest on any resulting tax liability, and in the case of a listed transaction, an extended statute of limitations. BEP does not intend to participate in any reportable transaction with a significant purpose to avoid or evade tax, nor does BEP intend to participate in any listed transactions. However, no assurance can be provided that the IRS will not assert that BEP has participated in such a transaction.

Each LP unitholder should consult its own tax adviser concerning any possible disclosure obligation under the regulations governing tax shelters with respect to the disposition of LP units.

Taxable Year

BEP currently uses the calendar year as its taxable year for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Under certain circumstances which BEP currently believes are unlikely to apply, a taxable year other than the calendar year may be required for such purposes.

Withholding and Backup Withholding

For each calendar year, BEP may be required to report to each LP unitholder and to the IRS the amount of distributions that BEP pays, and the amount of tax (if any) that BEP withholds on these distributions. The proper application to BEP of the rules for withholding under Sections 1441 through 1446 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (applicable to certain dividends, interest, and amounts treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business, among other items) is unclear. Because the documentation BEP receives may not properly reflect the identities of LP unitholders at any particular time (in light of possible sales of our LP units), we may over-withhold or under-withhold with respect to a particular LP unitholder. For example, we may impose withholding, remit such amount to the IRS and thus reduce the amount of a distribution paid to a Non-U.S. Holder. It may be the case, however, that the corresponding amount of BEP's income was not properly allocable to such holder, and the appropriate amount of withholding should have been less than the actual amount withheld. Such Non-U.S. Holder would be entitled to a credit against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability for all withholding, including any such excess withholding. However, if the withheld amount were to exceed the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, the holder would need to apply for a refund to obtain the benefit of such excess withholding. Similarly, we may fail to withhold with respect to a payment, and it may be the case that the corresponding income was properly allocable to a Non-U.S. Holder and that withholding should have been imposed. In such case, we intend to pay the under-withheld amount to the IRS, and we may treat such under-withholding as an expense that will be borne indirectly by all LP unitholders on a pro rata basis (since we may be unable to allocate any such excess withholding tax cost to the relevant Non-U.S. Holder).

Under the backup withholding rules, an LP unitholder may be subject to backup withholding tax with respect to distributions paid unless such holder: (i) is an exempt recipient and demonstrates this fact when required; or (ii) provides a taxpayer identification number, certifies as to no loss of exemption from backup withholding tax, and otherwise complies with the applicable requirements of the backup withholding tax rules. A U.S. Holder that is exempt should certify such status on a properly completed IRS Form W-9. A Non-U.S. Holder may qualify as an exempt recipient by submitting a properly completed IRS Form W-8. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to an LP unitholder will be allowed as a credit against such LP unitholder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle such LP unitholder to a refund from the IRS, provided the LP unitholder supplies the required information to the IRS in a timely manner.

If an LP unitholder does not timely provide BEP, or the applicable nominee, broker, clearing agent, or other intermediary, with IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, or such form is not properly completed, then BEP may become subject to U.S. backup withholding taxes in excess of what would have been imposed had BEP or the applicable intermediary received properly completed forms from all LP unitholders. For administrative reasons, and in order to maintain the fungibility of our LP units, such excess U.S. backup withholding taxes, and if necessary similar items, may be treated by BEP as an expense that will be borne indirectly by all LP unitholders on a pro rata basis (e.g., since it may be impractical for BEP to allocate any such excess withholding tax cost to our LP unitholders that failed to timely provide the proper U.S. tax forms).

Foreign Account Tax Compliance

FATCA imposes a 30% withholding tax on "withholdable payments" made to a "foreign financial institution" or a "non-financial foreign entity", unless such financial institution or entity satisfies certain information reporting or other requirements. Withholdable payments include certain U.S.-source income, such as interest, dividends and other passive income. Proposed Treasury Regulations eliminate the requirement to withhold tax under FATCA on gross proceeds from the sale or disposition of property. The IRS has announced that taxpayers are permitted to rely on the proposed regulations until final Treasury Regulations are issued.

We intend to comply with FATCA so as to ensure that the 30% withholding tax does not apply to withholdable payments received by BEP, BRELP, the Holding Entities, or the Operating Entities. Nonetheless, the 30% withholding tax may also apply to an LP unitholder's allocable share of distributions attributable to withholdable payments, unless the LP unitholder properly certifies its FATCA status on IRS Form W-8 or IRS Form W-9 (as applicable) and satisfies any additional requirements under FATCA.

In compliance with FATCA, information regarding certain LP unitholders' ownership of LP units may be reported to the IRS or to a non-U.S. governmental authority. FATCA remains subject to modification by an applicable intergovernmental agreement between the United States and another country, such as the agreement in effect between the United States and Bermuda for cooperation to facilitate the implementation of FATCA, or by future Treasury Regulations or guidance. Each LP unitholder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the consequences under FATCA of an investment in LP units.

Information Reporting with Respect to Foreign Financial Assets

Under Treasury Regulations, certain U.S. persons that own "specified foreign financial assets" with an aggregate fair market value exceeding either \$50,000 on the last day of the taxable year or \$75,000 at any time during the taxable year generally are required to file an information report with respect to such assets with their tax returns. Significant penalties may apply to persons who fail to comply with these rules. Specified foreign financial assets include not only financial accounts maintained in foreign financial institutions, but also, unless held in accounts maintained by a financial institution, any stock or security issued by a non-U.S. person, any financial instrument or contract held for investment that has an issuer or counterparty other than a U.S. person, and any interest in a foreign entity. The failure to report information required under the current regulations could result in substantial penalties and in the extension of the statute of limitations with respect to federal income tax returns filed by an LP unitholder. Each LP unitholder should consult its own tax adviser regarding the possible implications of these Treasury Regulations for an investment in LP units.

Certain Effects of a Transfer of LP units

BEP may allocate items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit using a monthly convention, whereby any such items recognized in a given month by BEP are allocated to LP unitholders as of a specified date of such month. Any U.S. withholding taxes applicable to dividends received by BRELP (and, in turn, BEP) generally will be withheld only when such dividends are paid. Because BEP generally intends to distribute amounts received in respect of dividends shortly after receipt of such amounts, it is generally expected that any U.S. withholding taxes withheld on such amounts will correspond to our LP unitholders who were allocated income and who received the distributions in respect of such amounts. BRELP may invest in debt obligations or other securities for which the accrual of interest or income thereon is not matched by a contemporaneous receipt of cash. Any such accrued interest or other income would be allocated pursuant to such monthly convention. Consequently, LP unitholders may recognize income in excess of cash distributions received from BEP, and any income so included by an LP unitholder would increase the basis such LP unitholder has in LP units and would offset any gain (or increase the amount of loss) realized by such LP unitholder on a subsequent disposition of its LP units. In addition, U.S. withholding taxes generally would be withheld only on the payment of cash in respect of such accrued interest or other income, and, therefore, it is possible that some LP unitholders would be allocated income which might be distributed to a subsequent LP unitholder, and such subsequent LP unitholder would be subject to withholding at the time of distribution. As a result, the subsequent LP unitholder, and not the LP unitholder who was allocated income, would be entitled to claim any available credit with respect to such withholding.

BRELP has invested and will continue to invest in certain Holding Entities and Operating Entities organized in non-U.S. jurisdictions, and income and gain from such investments may be subject to withholding and other taxes in such jurisdictions. If any such non-U.S. taxes were imposed on income allocable to an LP unitholder, and such LP unitholder were thereafter to dispose of its LP units prior to the date distributions were made in respect of such income, under applicable provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations, the LP unitholder to whom such income was allocated (and not the LP unitholder to whom distributions were ultimately made) would, subject to other applicable limitations, be the party permitted to claim a credit for such non-U.S. taxes for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Thus an LP unitholder may be affected either favorably or adversely by the foregoing rules. Complex rules may, depending on an LP unitholder's particular circumstances, limit the availability or use of

foreign tax credits, and LP unitholders are urged to consult their own tax advisers regarding all aspects of foreign tax credits.

Nominee Reporting

Persons who hold an interest in BEP as a nominee for another person may be required to furnish to BEP:

- i. the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the beneficial owner and the nominee;
- ii. whether the beneficial owner is (a) a person that is not a U.S. person, (b) a foreign government, an international organization, or any wholly-owned agency or instrumentality of either of the foregoing, or (c) a tax-exempt entity;
- iii. the amount and description of LP units held, acquired, or transferred for the beneficial owner; and
- iv. specific information including the dates of acquisitions and transfers, means of acquisitions and transfers, and acquisition cost for purchases, as well as the amount of net proceeds from sales.

Brokers and financial institutions may be required to furnish additional information, including whether they are U.S. persons and specific information on LP units they acquire, hold, or transfer for their own account. A penalty of \$250 per failure (as adjusted for inflation), up to a maximum of \$3,000,000 per calendar year (as adjusted for inflation), generally is imposed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code for the failure to report such information to BEP. The nominee is required to supply the beneficial owner of LP units with the information furnished to BEP.

New Legislation or Administrative or Judicial Action

The U.S. federal income tax treatment of LP unitholders depends, in some instances, on determinations of fact and interpretations of complex provisions of U.S. federal income tax law for which no clear precedent or authority may be available. LP unitholders should be aware that the U.S. federal income tax rules, particularly those applicable to partnerships, are constantly under review (including currently) by the Congressional tax-writing committees and other persons involved in the legislative process, the IRS, the U.S. Treasury Department and the courts, frequently resulting in revised interpretations of established concepts, statutory changes, revisions to regulations and other modifications and interpretations, any of which could adversely affect the value of LP units and be effective on a retroactive basis. For example, changes to the U.S. federal tax laws and interpretations thereof could make it more difficult or impossible for BEP to be treated as a partnership that is not taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, change the character or treatment of portions of BEP's income, reduce the net amount of distributions available to LP unitholders, or otherwise affect the tax considerations of owning LP units. Such changes could also affect or cause BEP to change the way it conducts its activities and adversely affect the value of LP units.

BEP's organizational documents and agreements permit the Managing General Partner to modify the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP from time to time, without the consent of our LP unitholders, to elect to treat BEP as a corporation for U.S. federal tax purposes, or to address certain changes in U.S. federal income tax regulations, legislation or interpretation. In some circumstances, such revisions could have a material adverse impact on some or all LP unitholders.

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING. THE TAX MATTERS RELATING TO BEP AND LP UNITHOLDERS ARE COMPLEX AND ARE SUBJECT TO VARYING INTERPRETATIONS. MOREOVER, THE EFFECT OF EXISTING INCOME TAX LAWS, THE MEANING AND IMPACT OF WHICH IS UNCERTAIN, AND OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAWS WILL VARY WITH THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH LP UNITHOLDER, AND IN REVIEWING THIS FORM 20-F THESE MATTERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. EACH LP UNITHOLDER SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISER WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ANY INVESTMENT IN LP UNITS.

Certain Material Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations

The following is a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax consequences under the Tax Act of the holding and disposition of our Units generally applicable to a Unitholder who, for purposes of the Tax Act and at all relevant times, holds our Units as capital property, deals at arm's length with and is not affiliated with BEP, BRELP, the Managing General Partner, the BRELP General Partner, the BRELP GP LP or their respective affiliates (a "**Holder**"). Generally, our Units will be considered to be capital property to a Holder, provided that the Holder does not use or hold our Units in the course of carrying on a business of trading or dealing in securities and has not acquired them in one or more transactions considered to be an adventure or concern in the nature of trade.

This summary is not applicable to a Holder: (i) that is a "financial institution" (as defined in the Tax Act) for purposes of the "mark-to-market" property rules; (ii) that is a "specified financial institution" (as defined in the Tax Act); (iii) who makes or has made a functional currency reporting election pursuant to section 261 of the Tax Act; (iv) an interest in which would be a "tax shelter investment" (as defined in the Tax Act) or who acquires a Unit as a "tax shelter investment" (and this summary assumes that no such persons hold our Units); (v) that has, directly or indirectly, a "significant interest" (as defined in subsection 34.2(1) of the Tax Act) in BEP; (vi) if any affiliate of BRELP is, or becomes as part of a series of transactions that includes the acquisition of Units, a "foreign affiliate" (for purposes of the Tax Act) of such Holder or of any corporation that does not deal at arm's length with such Holder for purposes of the Tax Act, or (vii) that has entered or will enter into a "derivative forward agreement" (as defined in the Tax Act) in respect of our Units. Any such Holders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to an investment in our Units.

This summary is based on the current provisions of the Tax Act and the Regulations, all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act and the Regulations publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof (the "**Tax Proposals**"), and the current published administrative and assessing policies and practices of the CRA. This summary assumes that all Tax Proposals will be enacted in the form proposed but no assurance can be given that the Tax Proposals will be enacted in the form proposed or at all.

This summary does not otherwise take into account or anticipate any changes in law, whether by judicial, administrative or legislative decision or action, or changes in the CRA's administrative and assessing policies and practices, nor does it take into account provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations, which may differ significantly from those described herein. This summary is not exhaustive of all possible Canadian federal income tax consequences that may affect Holders. Holders should consult their own tax advisors in respect of the provincial, territorial or foreign income tax consequences to them of holding and disposing of our Units.

This summary also assumes that except for corporations that are organized in and resident in Canada, no subsidiary of BEP or BRELP will invest in any property in Canada or receive dividends, rents, interest or royalties from any Canadian resident person. However, no assurance can be given in this regard.

This summary also assumes that neither BEP nor BRELP is a "tax shelter" (as defined in the Tax Act) or a "tax shelter investment". However, no assurance can be given in this regard.

This summary also assumes that neither BEP nor BRELP will be a "SIFT partnership" at any relevant time for purposes of the SIFT Rules on the basis that neither BEP nor BRELP will be a "Canadian resident partnership" at any relevant time. However, there can be no assurance that the SIFT Rules will not be revised or amended such that the SIFT Rules will apply.

This summary also assumes that no payments to a Holder in respect of any Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors are made by such guarantors pursuant to the Preferred Unit Guarantees.

This summary does not address the deductibility of interest on money borrowed to acquire our Units nor whether any amounts in respect of our Units could be "split income" under the Tax Act.

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice to any particular Holder, and no representation with respect to the Canadian federal income tax consequences to any particular Holder is made. Consequently, Holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances. See also Item 3.D "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada".

For purposes of the Tax Act, all amounts relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of our Units must be expressed in Canadian dollars including any distributions, adjusted cost base and proceeds of disposition. For purposes of the Tax Act, amounts denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar generally must be converted into Canadian dollars using the appropriate exchange rate determined in accordance with the detailed rules in the Tax Act in that regard.

Taxation of Holders Resident in Canada

The following portion of the summary is generally applicable to a Holder who, for purposes of the Tax Act and at all relevant times, is resident or is deemed to be resident in Canada (a “**Resident Holder**”).

Computation of Income or Loss

Each Resident Holder is required to include (or, subject to the “at-risk rules” discussed below, entitled to deduct) in computing his or her income for a particular taxation year the Resident Holder’s share of BEP’s income (or loss) for its fiscal year ending in, or coincidentally with, the Resident Holder’s taxation year, whether or not any of that income is distributed to the Resident Holder in the taxation year and regardless of whether or not our Units were held throughout such year.

BEP will not itself be a taxable entity and is not expected to be required to file an income tax return in Canada for any taxation year. However, BEP’s income (or loss) for a fiscal period for purposes of the Tax Act will be computed as if BEP were a separate person resident in Canada and the partners will be allocated a share of that income (or loss) in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. BEP’s income (or loss) will include BEP’s share of the income (or loss) of BRELP for a fiscal year determined in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP. For this purpose, BEP’s fiscal year end and that of BRELP will be December 31.

BEP’s income for tax purposes for a given fiscal year will be allocated to each Resident Holder in an amount calculated by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the distributions received by such Resident Holder with respect to such fiscal year and the denominator of which is the aggregate amount of the distributions made by BEP to all partners with respect to such fiscal year, subject to adjustment in respect of distributions on the Preferred Units that are in satisfaction of accrued distributions on the Preferred Units that were not paid in a previous fiscal year of our partnership where the Managing General Partner determines that the allocation to Preferred Unitholders based on such distributions would result in a Preferred Unitholder being allocated more income than it would have been if the distributions were paid in the fiscal year of BEP in which they were accrued.

If, with respect to a given fiscal year, no distribution is made by BEP to Unitholders or BEP has a loss for tax purposes, one quarter of the income, or loss, as the case may be, for tax purposes for such fiscal year that is allocable to our Unitholders will be allocated to the Resident Holders of record at the end of each calendar quarter ending in such fiscal year as follows: (i) to the Preferred Unitholders in respect of the Preferred Units held by them on each such date, such amount of BEP’s income or loss for tax purposes, as the case may be, as the Managing General Partner determines is reasonable in the circumstances having regard to such factors as the Managing General Partner considers to be relevant, including, without limitation, the relative amount of capital contributed to our partnership on the issuance of Preferred Units as compared to all other Units and the relative fair market value of the Preferred Units, as the case may be, as compared to all other Units, and (ii) to the Unitholders other than in respect of the Preferred Units, the remaining amount of our partnership’s income or loss for tax purposes, as the case may be, pro rata in the proportion that the number of Units of BEP (other than the Preferred Units) held at each such date by a Resident Holder is of the total number of Units of BEP (other than Preferred Units) that are issued and outstanding at each such date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if each of the following conditions are true in a given fiscal year of BEP:

(i) BEP or an affiliate of BEP acquires, buys, buys back or otherwise purchases Units (other than Preferred Units) in connection with an offer or program by BEP or the affiliate to acquire, buy, buy back, or otherwise purchase Units (other than Preferred Units) other than by way of a normal course issuer bid or other open market purchase;

(ii) the money or property that is used by BEP or the affiliate to acquire, buy, buy back or otherwise purchase Units (other than Preferred Units) is derived exclusively in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from money or property that is received by BEP from BRELP as consideration for the purchase for cancellation by BRELP of general partnership units;

(iii) BEP has income for tax purposes; and

(iv) the income for tax purposes includes positive amounts each of which is an amount that is derived from (A) capital gains realized by BEP by reason of the purchase for cancellation by BRELP of general partnership units owned by BEP or (B) the allocation of income for tax purposes of BRELP to BEP in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BRELP in connection with transactions that provide money or property to BRELP that is used exclusively in whole or in part by BRELP to purchase for cancellation general partnership units owned by BEP, then the income for tax purposes of BEP for such fiscal year will generally be allocated as follows: the lesser of (1) the amount of income for tax purposes of BEP for such fiscal year, and (2) the aggregate of the positive amounts included in income for tax purposes for such fiscal year described in item (iv) above, will be allocated exclusively and specially (the “**Special Income Allocation Amount**”) to Resident Holders whose Units (other than Preferred Units) are acquired, bought, bought back or otherwise purchased by BEP or the affiliate, on the basis that each such Resident Holder shall be allocated the proportion of the Special Income Allocation Amount that the number of Units (other than Preferred Units) acquired by BEP or the affiliate from the Resident Holder is of the total number of Units (other than Preferred Units) acquired from all partners. The balance (if any) of the income for tax purposes for such fiscal year (being the amount remaining after subtracting the Special Income Allocation Amount from the income for tax purposes for such fiscal year) will be allocated in the regular manner described above. For greater certainty: (a) the money or property received by a partner whose Units (other than Preferred Units) are acquired, bought, bought back, or otherwise purchased by BEP or an affiliate of BEP will not be considered to be a “distribution” from BEP, (b) the allocation of income described above shall not apply to an affiliate of BEP that has acquired Units (other than Preferred Units) from a partner pursuant to an offer or program described in item (i) above and such Units (other than Preferred Units) are subsequently acquired, bought back or otherwise purchased for cancellation by BEP; and (c) the money or property received by an affiliate of BEP on such a subsequent acquisition by BEP of the Units (other than Preferred Units) acquired by the affiliate of BEP from Resident Holders pursuant to an offer or program described in item (i) above shall not be considered to be a “distribution” from BEP.

BEP’s income as determined for purposes of the Tax Act may differ from its income as determined for accounting purposes and may not be matched by cash distributions. The above allocations of income for Canadian tax purposes are subject to a special allocation of income for Canadian tax purposes, that would allocate to Brookfield or certain of its affiliates for Canadian income tax purposes only, a portion of certain gains recognized in respect of a disposition of shares of NA Holdco which will reduce, to the extent provided in the relevant partnership agreement, the income for Canadian tax purposes, if any, allocated to Unitholders associated with such gains, if any. In addition, for purposes of the Tax Act, all income (or losses) of BEP and BRELP must be calculated in Canadian currency. Where BEP (or BRELP) holds investments denominated in U.S. dollars or other foreign currencies, gains and losses may be realized by BEP (or BRELP) as a consequence of fluctuations in the relative values of the Canadian and foreign currencies.

In computing BEP’s income (or loss), deductions may be claimed in respect of reasonable administrative costs, interest and other expenses incurred by BEP for the purpose of earning income, subject to the relevant provisions of the Tax Act. BEP may also deduct from its income for the year a portion of the reasonable expenses, if any, incurred by BEP to issue our Units. The portion of such issue expenses deductible by BEP in a taxation year is 20% of such issue expenses, pro-rated where BEP’s taxation year is less than 365 days. BEP and BRELP may be required to withhold and remit Canadian federal withholding tax on any management or administration fees or charges paid or credited to a non-resident person, to the extent that such management or administration fees or charges are deductible in computing BEP’s or BRELP’s income from a source in Canada. On November 3, 2022, the Department of Finance released revised draft Tax Proposals to implement the interest deductibility limitations announced in the 2021 Canadian federal budget. These Tax Proposals would have the effect of denying the deductibility of net interest and financing expenses for taxpayers that are corporations or trusts in certain circumstances where such taxpayer’s net interest expense exceeds a fixed ratio of the taxpayer’s adjusted taxable income. Where a corporation or trust is a partner of a partnership that is determined to have excess interest and financing expenses as determined under these Tax Proposals, the corporation or trust would include an amount in

income in respect of its share of the partnership's excessive interest and financing expenses as opposed to the deduction of such expenses being denied at the partnership level. These Tax Proposals could apply to corporations and trusts within our group and to certain Resident Holders in respect of their interest in BEP. However, these Tax Proposals do not apply to a corporation or trust that qualifies as an "excluded entity" for a taxation year. For these purposes, an "excluded entity" is generally a taxpayer that: (a) is a "Canadian controlled private corporation" that, together with associated corporations, has taxable capital employed in Canada of less than \$50 million for the particular year, (b) together with eligible group entities, has interest and financing expenses and exempt interest and financing expenses (net of applicable interest and financing revenues) of \$1 million or less for the particular year, or (c) together with eligible group entities, meets certain conditions with respect to domestic activities and ownership. These Tax Proposals will generally apply in respect of taxation years beginning on or after October 1, 2023.

In general, a Resident Holder's share of BEP's income (or loss) from a particular source will be treated as if it were income (or loss) of the Resident Holder from that source, and any provisions of the Tax Act applicable to that type of income (or loss) will apply to the Resident Holder. BEP will invest in limited partnership units of BRELP. In computing BEP's income (or loss) under the Tax Act, BRELP will itself be deemed to be a separate person resident in Canada which computes its income (or loss) and allocates to its partners their respective share of such income (or loss). Accordingly, the source and character of amounts included in (or deducted from) the income of Resident Holders on account of income (or loss) earned by BRELP generally will be determined by reference to the source and character of such amounts when earned by BRELP.

A Resident Holder's share of taxable dividends received or considered to be received by BEP in a fiscal year from a corporation resident in Canada will be treated as a dividend received by the Resident Holder and will be subject to the normal rules in the Tax Act applicable to such dividends, including the enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit for "eligible dividends" (as defined in the Tax Act) when the dividend received by BRELP is designated as an "eligible dividend".

Foreign taxes paid by BEP or BRELP and taxes withheld at source on amounts paid or credited to BEP or BRELP (other than for the account of a particular partner) will be allocated pursuant to the governing partnership agreement. Each Resident Holder's share of the "business-income tax" and "non-business-income tax" paid to the government of a foreign country for a year will be creditable against its Canadian federal income tax liability to the extent permitted by the detailed foreign tax credit rules contained in the Tax Act. Although the foreign tax credit rules are designed to avoid double taxation, the maximum credit is limited. Because of this, and because of timing differences in recognition of expenses and income and other factors, the foreign tax credit rules may not provide a full foreign tax credit for the "business-income tax" and "non-business-income tax" paid by BEP or BRELP to the government of a foreign country. The Tax Act contains anti-avoidance rules to address certain foreign tax credit generator transactions. Under the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules, the foreign "business-income tax" or "non-business-income tax" allocated to a Resident Holder for the purpose of determining such Resident Holder's foreign tax credit for any taxation year may be limited in certain circumstances, including where a Resident Holder's share of BEP or BRELP's income under the income tax laws of any country (other than Canada) under whose laws the income of BEP or BRELP is subject to income taxation (the "**Relevant Foreign Tax Law**") is less than the Resident Holder's share of such income for purposes of the Tax Act. For this purpose, a Resident Holder is not considered to have a lesser direct or indirect share of the income of BEP or BRELP under the Relevant Foreign Tax Law than for the purposes of the Tax Act solely because, among other reasons, of a difference between the Relevant Foreign Tax Law and the Tax Act in the manner of computing the income of BEP or BRELP or in the manner of allocating the income of BEP or BRELP because of the admission or withdrawal of a partner. No assurance can be given that the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules will not apply to any Resident Holder. If the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules apply, the allocation to a Resident Holder of foreign "business-income tax" or "non-business-income tax" paid by BEP or BRELP, and therefore such Resident Holder's foreign tax credits, will be limited.

BEP and BRELP will each be deemed to be a non-resident person in respect of certain amounts paid or credited or deemed to be paid or credited to them by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada, including dividends or interest. Dividends or interest (other than interest not subject to Canadian federal withholding tax) paid or deemed to be paid by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada to BRELP will be subject to withholding tax under Part XIII of the Tax Act at the rate of 25%. However, the CRA's administrative practice in similar circumstances is to permit the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to such payments to be computed by looking through the partnership and taking into account the residency of the partners (including

partners who are resident in Canada) and any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that any non-resident partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention, provided that the residency status and entitlement to the treaty benefits can be established. In determining the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to amounts paid by the Holding Entities to BRELP, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner expect the Holding Entities to look-through BRELP and BEP to the residency of BEP's partners (including partners who are resident in Canada) and to take into account any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that non-resident partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention in order to determine the appropriate amount of Canadian federal withholding tax to withhold from dividends or interest paid to BRELP. However, there can be no assurance that the CRA will apply its administrative practice in this context. Under the Treaty, a Canadian-resident payer is required in certain circumstances to look-through fiscally transparent partnerships, such as BEP and BRELP, to the residency and Treaty entitlements of their partners and to take into account the reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that such partners may be entitled to under the Treaty. Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the amount of any taxes withheld or paid by BEP, BRELP or the Holding Entities in respect of our Units may be treated either as a distribution to our Unitholders or as a general expense of BEP, as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion. However, the Managing General Partner's current intention is to treat all such amounts as a distribution to our Unitholders.

If BEP incurs losses for tax purposes, each Resident Holder will be entitled to deduct in the computation of income for tax purposes the Resident Holder's share of any net losses for tax purposes of BEP for its fiscal year to the extent that the Resident Holder's investment is "at-risk" within the meaning of the Tax Act. The Tax Act contains "at-risk rules" which may, in certain circumstances, restrict the deduction of a limited partner's share of any losses of a limited partnership. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not anticipate that BEP or BRELP will incur losses but no assurance can be given in this regard. Accordingly, Resident Holders should consult their own tax advisors for specific advice with respect to the potential application of the "at-risk rules".

Section 94.1 of the Tax Act contains rules relating to interests held by a taxpayer in Non-Resident Entities that could, in certain circumstances, cause income to be imputed to Resident Holders, either directly or by way of allocation of such income imputed to BEP or BRELP. These rules would apply if it is reasonable to conclude, having regard to all the circumstances, that one of the main reasons for the Resident Holder, BEP or BRELP acquiring, holding or having an investment in a Non-Resident Entity is to derive a benefit from "portfolio investments" in certain assets from which the Non-Resident Entity may reasonably be considered to derive its value in such a manner that taxes under the Tax Act on income, profits and gains from such assets for any year are significantly less than they would have been if such income, profits and gains had been earned directly. In determining whether this is the case, section 94.1 of the Tax Act provides that consideration must be given to, among other factors, the extent to which the income, profits and gains for any fiscal period are distributed in that or the immediately following fiscal period. No assurance can be given that section 94.1 of the Tax Act will not apply to a Resident Holder, BEP or BRELP. If these rules apply to a Resident Holder, BEP or BRELP, income, determined by reference to a prescribed rate of interest plus two percent applied to the "designated cost", as defined in section 94.1 of the Tax Act, of the interest in the Non-Resident Entity, will be imputed directly to the Resident Holder or to BEP or BRELP and allocated to the Resident Holder in accordance with the rules in section 94.1 of the Tax Act. The rules in section 94.1 of the Tax Act are complex and Resident Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of these rules to them in their particular circumstances.

Any Non-Resident Subsidiaries in which BRELP directly invests are expected to be CFAs of BRELP. Dividends paid to BRELP by a CFA of BRELP will be included in computing the income of BRELP. To the extent that any CFA or Indirect CFA of BRELP earns income that is characterized as FAPI in a particular taxation year of the CFA or Indirect CFA, the FAPI allocable to BRELP under the rules in the Tax Act must be included in computing the income of BRELP for Canadian federal income tax purposes for the fiscal period of BRELP in which the taxation year of that CFA or Indirect CFA ends, whether or not BRELP actually receives a distribution of that FAPI. BEP will include its share of such FAPI of BRELP in computing its income for Canadian federal income tax purposes and Resident Holders will be required to include their proportionate share of such FAPI allocated from BEP in computing their income for Canadian federal income tax purposes. As a result, Resident Holders may be required to include amounts in their income even though they have not and may not receive an actual cash distribution of such amounts. If an amount of FAPI is included in computing the income of BRELP for Canadian

federal income tax purposes, an amount may be deductible in respect of the “foreign accrual tax” applicable to the FAPI. Any amount of FAPI included in income net of the amount of any deduction in respect of “foreign accrual tax” will increase the adjusted cost base to BRELP of its shares of the particular CFA in respect of which the FAPI was included. At such time as BRELP receives a dividend of this type of income that was previously included in BRELP’s income as FAPI, such dividend will effectively not be included in computing the income of BRELP and there will be a corresponding reduction in the adjusted cost base to BRELP of the particular CFA shares. Under the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules, the “foreign accrual tax” applicable to a particular amount of FAPI included in BRELP’s income in respect of a particular “foreign affiliate” of BRELP may be limited in certain specified circumstances, including where the direct or indirect share of the income of any member of BRELP (which is deemed for this purpose to include a Resident Holder) that is a person resident in Canada or a “foreign affiliate” of such a person is, under a Relevant Foreign Tax Law, less than such member’s share of such income for purposes of the Tax Act. No assurance can be given that the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules will not apply to BRELP. For this purpose, a Resident Holder is not considered to have a lesser direct or indirect share of the income of BRELP under the Relevant Foreign Tax Law than for the purposes of the Tax Act solely because, among other reasons, of a difference between the Relevant Foreign Tax Law and the Tax Act in the manner of computing the income of BRELP or in the manner of allocating the income of BRELP because of the admission or withdrawal of a partner. If the Foreign Tax Credit Generator Rules apply, the “foreign accrual tax” applicable to a particular amount of FAPI included in BRELP’s income in respect of a particular “foreign affiliate” of BRELP will be limited.

Disposition of Units

The disposition (or deemed disposition) by a Resident Holder of a Unit will result in the realization of a capital gain (or capital loss) by such Resident Holder in the amount, if any, by which the proceeds of disposition of such Unit, less any reasonable costs of disposition, exceed (or are exceeded by) the adjusted cost base of such Unit.

Subject to the general rules on averaging of cost base, the adjusted cost base of each class or series of a Resident Holder’s Units would generally be equal to: (i) the actual cost of such class or series of Units (excluding any portion thereof financed with limited recourse indebtedness); plus (ii) the share of BEP’s income allocated to the Resident Holder for BEP’s fiscal years ending before the relevant time in respect of the particular class or series of Units; less (iii) the aggregate of the pro rata share of BEP’s losses allocated to the Resident Holder (other than losses which cannot be deducted because they exceed the Resident Holder’s “at-risk” amount) for BEP’s fiscal years ending before the relevant time in respect of the particular class or series of Units; and less (iv) the Resident Holder’s distributions received from BEP before the relevant time in respect of the particular class or series of Units.

The foregoing discussion of the calculation of the adjusted cost base assumes that each class and series of partnership interests in BEP are treated as separate property for purposes of the Tax Act. However, the CRA’s position is to treat all the different types of interests in a partnership that a partner may hold as one capital property, including for purposes of determining the adjusted cost base of all such partnership interests. As a result, on a disposition of a particular type of unit, a partner’s total adjusted cost base is required to be allocated in a reasonable manner to the particular type of unit being disposed of. As acknowledged by the CRA, there is no particular method for determining a reasonable allocation of the adjusted cost base of a partnership interest to the part of the partnership interest that is disposed of. Furthermore, more than one method may be reasonable. If the CRA’s position applies, on a disposition by a Resident Holder that holds both Units and Preferred Units, the Resident Holder should generally be able to allocate his or her adjusted cost base in a manner that treats the different classes and series of Units of BEP as separate property. Accordingly, the Managing General Partner intends to provide Unitholders with partnership information returns using such allocation.

Where a Resident Holder disposes of all of its Units in BEP, it will no longer be a partner of BEP. If, however, a Resident Holder is entitled to receive a distribution from BEP after the disposition of all such Units, then the Resident Holder will be deemed to dispose of such Units at the later of: (i) the end of BEP’s fiscal year during which the disposition occurred; and (ii) the date of the last distribution made by BEP to which the Resident Holder was entitled. The share of BEP’s income (or loss) for tax purposes for a particular fiscal year which is allocated to a Resident Holder who has ceased to be a partner will generally be added (or deducted) in the computation of the adjusted cost base of the Resident Holder’s Units immediately prior to the time of the disposition.

A Resident Holder will generally realize a deemed capital gain if, and to the extent that, the adjusted cost base of the Resident Holder's Units is negative at the end of any fiscal year of BEP. In such a case, the adjusted cost base of the Resident Holder's Units will be nil at the beginning of BEP's next fiscal year.

Canadian Holders should consult their own tax advisors for advice with respect to the specific tax consequences to them of disposing of our Units.

Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses

In general, one-half of a capital gain realized by a Resident Holder must be included in computing such Resident Holder's income as a taxable capital gain. One-half of a capital loss is deducted as an allowable capital loss against taxable capital gains realized in the year and any remainder may be deducted against net taxable capital gains in any of the three years preceding the year or any year following the year to the extent and under the circumstances described in the Tax Act.

Special rules in the Tax Act may apply to disallow the one-half treatment on all or a portion of a capital gain realized on a disposition of Units if a partnership interest is acquired by a tax-exempt person or a non-resident person (or by a partnership or trust (other than certain trusts) of which a tax-exempt person or a non-resident person is a member or beneficiary, directly or indirectly through one or more partnerships or trusts (other than certain trusts)). Resident Holders contemplating such a disposition should consult their own tax advisors in this regard.

A Resident Holder that is throughout the relevant taxation year a "Canadian-controlled private corporation", (as defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax on its "aggregate investment income", (as defined in the Tax Act) for the year, which is defined to include net taxable capital gains. This additional tax and refund mechanism in respect of "aggregate investment income" would also apply to "substantive CCPCs", as defined in Tax Proposals. Resident Holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors in this regard.

Eligibility for Investment

Provided that our Units are listed on a "designated stock exchange" (which currently includes the NYSE and the TSX), our Units will be "qualified investments" under the Tax Act for a trust governed by an RRSP, deferred profit sharing plan, RRIF, RESP, RDSP, and a TFSA.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a holder of a TFSA or an RDSP, a subscriber of an RESP or an annuitant under an RRSP or RRIF, as the case may be, will be subject to a penalty tax if our Units are a "prohibited investment" (as defined in the Tax Act) for the TFSA, RDSP, RESP, RRSP or RRIF. Our Units generally will not be a "prohibited investment" on the date hereof if the holder of the TFSA or RDSP, the subscriber of the RESP or the annuitant under the RRSP or RRIF, as applicable: (i) deals at arm's length for the purposes of the Tax Act with BEP; and (ii) does not have a "significant interest" (as defined in the Tax Act for purposes of the "prohibited investment" rules) in BEP.

Holders who hold our Units in a TFSA, RDSP, RESP, RRSP or RRIF should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the foregoing "prohibited investment" rules having regard to their particular circumstances.

Alternative Minimum Tax

Resident Holders that are individuals or trusts may be subject to the alternative minimum tax rules. Such Resident Holders should consult their own tax advisors.

Holders Not Resident in Canada

The following portion of the summary is generally applicable to a Holder who, for purposes of the Tax Act and at all relevant times, is not, and is not deemed to be, resident in Canada and who does not use or hold and is not deemed to use or hold its Units in connection with a business carried on in Canada (a "**Non-Resident Holder**").

The following portion of the summary assumes that (i) our Units are not, and will not, at any relevant time, constitute "taxable Canadian property" of any Non-Resident Holder and (ii) BEP and BRELP will not dispose of property that is "taxable Canadian property". "Taxable Canadian property" includes, but is not limited to, property that is used or held in a business carried on in Canada and shares of corporations that are not listed on a "designated stock exchange" if more than 50% of the fair market value of the shares is derived from certain Canadian properties

during the 60-month period immediately preceding the particular time. In general, our Units will not constitute “taxable Canadian property” of any Non-Resident Holder at a particular time, unless (a) at any time during the 60-month period immediately preceding the particular time, more than 50% of the fair market value of our Units was derived, directly or indirectly (excluding through a corporation, partnership or trust, the shares or interests in which were not themselves “taxable Canadian property”), from one or any combination of (i) real or immovable property situated in Canada; (ii) “Canadian resource properties”; (iii) “timber resource properties”; and (iv) options in respect of, or interests in, or for civil law rights in, such property, whether or not such property exists, or (b) our Units are otherwise deemed to be “taxable Canadian property”. Since BEP’s assets will consist principally of units of BRELP, our Units would generally be “taxable Canadian property” at a particular time if the units of BRELP held by BEP derived, directly or indirectly (excluding through a corporation, partnership or trust, the shares or interests in which were not themselves “taxable Canadian property”), more than 50% of their fair market value from properties described in (i) to (iv) above, at any time in the 60-month period preceding the particular time. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner do not expect our Units to be “taxable Canadian property” at any relevant time and they do not expect BEP or BRELP to dispose of “taxable Canadian property”. However, no assurance can be given in these regards. See Item 3.D “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Taxation — Canada”.

The following portion of the summary also assumes that neither BEP nor BRELP will be considered to carry on business in Canada. The Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner intend to organize and conduct the affairs of each of these entities, to the extent possible, so that neither of these entities should be considered to carry on business in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act. However, no assurance can be given in this regard. If BEP or BRELP carry on business in Canada, the tax implications to BEP or the BRELP and to Non-Resident Holders may be materially and adversely different than as set out herein.

Special rules, which are not discussed in this summary, may apply to a Non-Resident Holder that is an insurer carrying on business in Canada and elsewhere.

Taxation of Income or Loss

A Non-Resident Holder will not be subject to Canadian federal income tax under Part I of the Tax Act on its share of income from a business carried on by BEP (or BRELP) outside Canada or the non-business income earned by BEP (or BRELP) from sources in Canada. However, a Non-Resident Holder may be subject to Canadian federal withholding tax under Part XIII of the Tax Act, as described below.

BEP and BRELP will each be deemed to be a non-resident person in respect of certain amounts paid or credited or deemed to be paid or credited to them by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada, including dividends or interest. Dividends or interest (other than interest not subject to Canadian federal withholding tax) paid or deemed to be paid by a person resident or deemed to be resident in Canada to BRELP will be subject to withholding tax under Part XIII of the Tax Act at the rate of 25%. However, the CRA’s administrative practice in similar circumstances is to permit the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to such payments to be computed by looking through the partnership and taking into account the residency of the partners (including partners who are resident in Canada) and any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that any non-resident partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention, provided that the residency status and entitlement to the treaty benefits can be established. In determining the rate of Canadian federal withholding tax applicable to amounts paid by the Holding Entities to BRELP, the Managing General Partner and the BRELP General Partner expect the Holding Entities to look-through BRELP and BEP to the residency of BEP’s partners (including partners who are resident in Canada) and to take into account any reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that non-resident partners may be entitled to under an applicable income tax treaty or convention in order to determine the appropriate amount of Canadian federal withholding tax to withhold from dividends or interest paid to BRELP. However, there can be no assurance that the CRA will apply its administrative practice in this context. Under the Treaty, a Canadian-resident payer is required in certain circumstances to look through fiscally transparent partnerships, such as BEP and BRELP, to the residency and Treaty entitlements of their partners and take into account the reduced rates of Canadian federal withholding tax that such partners may be entitled to under the Treaty. Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the amount of any taxes withheld or paid by BEP, BRELP or the Holding Entities in respect of our Units may be treated either as a distribution to our Unitholders or as a general expense of BEP, as determined by the Managing General Partner

in its sole discretion. However, the Managing General Partner's current intention is to treat all such amounts as a distribution to our Unitholders.

Bermuda Tax Considerations

As a Bermuda exempted limited partnership and under current Bermuda law, neither BEP nor BRELP is subject to tax on profits, income or dividends, nor is there any capital gains tax, estate duty or death duty in Bermuda.

Furthermore, each of BEP and BRELP has received an assurance from the Minister of Finance of Bermuda under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act of 1966 (as amended), that in the event that Bermuda enacts any legislation imposing tax computed on profits, income, any capital asset, gain or appreciation or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax, each of BEP and BRELP and none of its operations or its shares, debentures or other obligations shall be exempt from the imposition of such tax until 31 March 2035, provided that such exemption shall not prevent the application of any tax payable in accordance with the provisions of the Land Tax Act, 1967 or otherwise payable in relation to land in Bermuda leased to BEP or BRELP.

10.F DIVIDENDS AND PAYING AGENTS

Not applicable.

10.G STATEMENT OF EXPERTS

Not applicable.

10.H DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

Any statement in this Form 20-F about any of our contracts or other documents is not necessarily complete. If the contract or document is filed as an exhibit to this Form 20-F the contract or document is deemed to modify the description contained in this Form 20-F. You must review the exhibits themselves for a complete description of the contract or document.

As a foreign private issuer under the SEC's regulations, we will file annual reports on a Form 20-F and other reports on Form 6-K. The information disclosed in our reports may be less extensive than that required to be disclosed in annual and quarterly reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q required to be filed with the SEC by U.S. issuers. Moreover, as a foreign private issuer, we will not be subject to the proxy requirements under Section 14 of the Exchange Act, and our directors and principal shareholders are not subject to the insider short swing profit reporting and recovery rules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The contracts and other documents referred to in this Form 20-F, and our SEC filings are and will be available on our EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov, and certain of these documents are also available on our website at <https://bep.brookfield.com>.

In addition, Brookfield Renewable is required to file documents required by Canadian securities laws electronically with Canadian securities regulatory authorities and these filings are available on Brookfield Renewable's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. Written requests for such documents should be directed to our Corporate Secretary at 73 Front Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton, HM 12, Bermuda, +441-294-3304.

10.I SUBSIDIARY INFORMATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

See the information contained in this Form 20-F under Item 5.A "Operating Results — Risk Management and Financial Instruments".

ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

None.

ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable.

ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)), as of the end of the period covered by this Form 20-F. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of December 31, 2022, our disclosure controls and procedures are designed at a reasonable assurance level and are effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. While disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting were adequate and effective we continue to implement certain measures to strengthen control processes and procedures.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including persons performing the functions of principal executive and principal financial officers for us, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on the criteria set forth in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework). Based on evaluation under the foregoing, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2022. Management excluded from its design and assessment of the internal controls of investments acquired in 2022, which include a 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development assets in the United States, a 1.7 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar development assets in Germany, a 437 MW distributed generation portfolio of operating and development assets in Chile, an integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and a 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States, and a renewable developer with a portfolio of over 800 MW of operating wind assets and pipeline of over 22 GW in the United States, whose total assets and net assets on a combined basis constitute approximately 5% and 7%, respectively, of the consolidated financial statement amounts as of December 31, 2022 and 1% of revenues for the year then ended.

Internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants, who have also audited our consolidated financial statements, as stated in their reports which are included herein.

Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

Changes in Internal Control

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the year ended December 31, 2022, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 16. [RESERVED]

ITEM 16.A AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

Our Managing General Partner's board of directors has determined that Patricia Zuccotti possesses specific accounting and financial management expertise and that she is the audit committee financial expert as defined by the SEC, and that she is independent within the meaning of the rules of the NYSE. Our Managing General Partner's board of directors has also determined that other members of the Audit Committee have sufficient experience and ability in finance and compliance matters to enable them to adequately discharge their responsibilities.

ITEM 16.B CODE OF ETHICS

Brookfield Renewable has adopted the Code, which applies to the members of the board of directors of our Managing General Partner, our partnership and any officers or employees of our Managing General Partner. The Code has been updated as of May 2022 and we have posted a copy of the current Code on our website at <https://bep.brookfield.com/bep/corporate-governance/governance-documents>.

ITEM 16.C PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Our Managing General Partner has retained Ernst & Young LLP (PCAOB ID: 1263) to act as our partnership's independent registered chartered accountants.

The table below summarizes the fees for professional services rendered by Ernst & Young LLP for the audit of our annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. A majority of the fees to Ernst & Young are billed and settled in Canadian dollars. In order to provide comparability with BEP's financial statements, which are reported in U.S. dollars, all Canadian dollar amounts in the table have been converted to U.S. dollars at an average annual rate.

(THOUSANDS)	2022	2021	2020
Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19,544	\$ 17,987	\$ 21,038
Audit-related fees ⁽²⁾	847	923	1,995
Tax fees ⁽³⁾	254	274	156
	<u>\$ 20,645</u>	<u>\$ 19,184</u>	<u>\$ 23,189</u>

⁽¹⁾ Audit fees include fees for the audit of our annual consolidated financial statements, internal control over financing reporting and interim reviews of the consolidated financial statements included in our quarterly interim reports. This fee also includes fees for the audit or review of financial statements for certain of our subsidiaries (including BEPC) to comply with lender, joint venture partner or regulatory requirements.

⁽²⁾ Audit-related fees relate primarily to services pertaining to financial due diligence, capital market transactions (including the Special Distribution), Form 20-F and other securities related matters. Audit-related fees also include ESG and other services.

⁽³⁾ Includes professional services related to tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning in connection with domestic and foreign operations and corresponding tax implications.

The Audit Committee of our Managing General Partner pre-approves all audit and non-audit services provided to our partnership by Ernst & Young LLP.

ITEM 16.D EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE

None.

ITEM 16.E PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

BEP Repurchases

BEP may from time-to-time, subject to applicable law, purchase Units for cancellation in the open market, provided that any necessary approval has been obtained. In December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BEP's intention to commence its normal course issuer bid in connection with its LP Units and Preferred Units, which permits BEP to repurchase up to 13,764,352 issued and outstanding LP units and up to 10% of the total public float of each series of the Preferred Units. The price to be paid for our LP units under the normal course issuer bid will be the market price at the time of purchase or such other price as may be permitted. The actual number of LP units to be purchased and the timing of such purchases will be determined by BEP, and all purchases will be made through the facilities of the TSX and/or the NYSE and/or Canadian and U.S. alternative trading systems, if eligible. Repurchases were authorized to commence on December 16, 2022 and are required to terminate on December 15, 2023 or earlier should BEP have completed its repurchases prior to such date. For the year ended December 31, 2022, BEP made no repurchases. A copy of the Notice of Intention for each normal course issuer bid may be obtained without charge by contacting Investor Relations by phone at 1-833-236-0278 or by email at enquiries@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Issuer Purchases of LP units

Period	(a) Total Number of LP Units Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per LP unit	(c) Total Number of LP units Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number of LP units that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
January 1, 2022 to December 15, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	13,750,520
December 16, 2022 to December 31, 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	13,764,352
Total	Nil		Nil	

Issuer Purchases of Preferred Units

Period		(a) Total Number of Preferred Units Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Preferred Unit	(c) Total Number of Preferred Units Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number of Preferred Units that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
January 1, 2022 to July 8, 2022	Series 5	Nil	Nil	Nil	288,549
	Series 7	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000
	Series 11	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,000,000
	Series 13	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,000,000
	Series 15	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000
December 16, 2022 to December 31, 2022	Series 7	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000
	Series 13	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,000,000
	Series 15	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000
	Series 18	Nil	Nil	Nil	600,000

BRP Equity Repurchases

In December 2022, the TSX accepted a notice of BRP Equity's intention to renew its normal course issuer bid in connection with its outstanding Class A Preference Shares, which permits BRP Equity to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float of each series of the Class A Preference Shares. Repurchases were authorized to commence on December 16, 2022 and the bid will expire on December 15, 2023 or earlier should BRP Equity complete its repurchases prior to such date. For the year ended December 31, 2022, BRP Equity made no repurchases. A copy of the Notice of Intention for each normal course issuer bid may be obtained without charge by contacting Investor Relations by phone at 1-833-236-0278 or by email at enquiries@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities					
Period	(a) Total Number of Shares Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Share	(c) Total number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
January 1, 2022 to July 8, 2022	Series 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	684,873
	Series 2	Nil	Nil	Nil	311,053
	Series 3	Nil	Nil	Nil	996,139
	Series 5	Nil	Nil	Nil	411,450
	Series 6	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000
December 16, 2022 to December 31, 2022	Series 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	684,953
	Series 2	Nil	Nil	Nil	311,053
	Series 3	Nil	Nil	Nil	996,139
	Series 5	Nil	Nil	Nil	411,450
	Series 6	Nil	Nil	Nil	700,000

ITEM 16.F CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

None.

ITEM 16.G CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our corporate practices are not materially different from those required of domestic limited partnerships under the NYSE listing standards.

ITEM 16.H MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Not applicable.

ITEM 16.I DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

Not applicable.

PART III

ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See our financial statements beginning on page F-1, which are filed as part of this Form 20-F.

ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

Number	Description
1.1	<u>Certificate of Registration of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (formerly Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners L.P.), dated June 29, 2011.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.2	<u>Certificate of Deposit of Supplementary Certificate of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated August 29, 2011.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.3	<u>Certificate of Deposit of Supplementary Certificate of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated December 21, 2011.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.4	<u>Certificate of Deposit of Supplementary Certificate of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated May 11, 2012.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.5	<u>Certificate of Deposit of Supplementary Certificate of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated May 4, 2016.</u> ⁽⁶⁾
1.6	<u>Certificate of Deposit of Memorandum of Increase of Share Capital, dated November 23, 2011.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.7	<u>Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated May 3, 2016.</u> ⁽⁵⁾
1.8	<u>First Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated May 25, 2016.</u>
1.9	<u>Second Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated February 14, 2017.</u> ⁽⁸⁾
1.10	<u>Third Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated January 16, 2018.</u> ⁽⁹⁾
1.11	<u>Fourth Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated February 28, 2019.</u> ⁽¹⁰⁾
1.12	<u>Fifth Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated March 11, 2019.</u> ⁽¹¹⁾
1.13	<u>Sixth Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated February 24, 2020.</u> ⁽¹²⁾
1.14	<u>Seventh Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated July 28, 2020.</u> ⁽¹³⁾
1.15	<u>Eighth Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., dated April 14, 2022.</u> ⁽²¹⁾
1.16	<u>Articles of Incorporation of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited, dated June 23, 2011.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.17	<u>Form 13 Amending the Registered Office of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited, dated May 8, 2012.</u> ⁽¹⁾
1.18	<u>Bye-laws of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited.</u> ⁽⁴⁾
2.1	<u>Description of Securities.</u> ⁽²⁴⁾
4.1	<u>Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., dated December 30, 2020.</u> ⁽¹⁵⁾
4.2	<u>First Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., dated April 14, 2022.</u>
4.3	<u>Fourth Amended and Restated Master Services Agreement, dated June 30, 2022, by and among Brookfield Corporation, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. and others.</u> ⁽²²⁾

- 4.4 [Relationship Agreement, dated November 28, 2011, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.5 [First Amendment to Relationship Agreement, dated February 26, 2015, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.6 [Second Amendment to Relationship Agreement, dated July 30, 2020, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.7 [Third Amendment to the Relationship Agreement, dated February 3, 2021, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽¹⁵⁾
- 4.8 [Fourth Amendment to the Relationship Agreement, dated November 4, 2021, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽¹⁹⁾
- 4.9 [Fifth Amendment to the Relationship Agreement, dated June 30, 2022, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Service Provider, Brookfield Corporation, and others.](#)⁽²²⁾
- 4.10 [Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 28, 2011, between Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and Brookfield Renewable Power Inc.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.11 [Amended and Restated Indenture, dated November 23, 2011, among Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC \(formerly BRP Finance ULC\), BNY Trust Company of Canada and The Bank of New York Mellon.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.12 [Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.13 [Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.14 [Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.15 [Guarantee, dated November 23, 2011, by Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc. and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.16 [Energy Revenue Agreement, dated November 23, 2011, between Brookfield Energy Marketing LP and Brookfield Power US Holding America Co.](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.17 [Amended and Restated Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2011, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 1\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.18 [Amended and Restated Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2011, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 2\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.19 [Guarantee Indenture, dated October 11, 2012, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 3\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.20 [Guarantee Indenture, dated October 11, 2012, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 4\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.21 [Guarantee Indenture, dated January 29, 2013, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 5\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.22 [Guarantee Indenture, dated May 1, 2013, by and among the Preference Share Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Class A Preference Shares, Series 6\).](#)⁽¹⁾
- 4.23 [Guarantee, dated October 7, 2014, by Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings \(Bermuda\) Limited and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽²⁾
- 4.24 [Guarantee, dated February 26, 2015, by Brookfield Renewable Investments Limited and BNY Trust Company of Canada.](#)⁽²⁾

- 4.25 [Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2015, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 7 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽³⁾
- 4.26 [Guarantee Indenture, dated November 25, 2015, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 8 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽³⁾
- 4.27 [Guarantee Indenture, dated January 16, 2018, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 13 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽⁹⁾
- 4.28 [Guarantee Indenture, dated January 16, 2018, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 14 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽⁹⁾
- 4.29 [Guarantee Indenture, dated March 11, 2019, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 15 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽¹¹⁾
- 4.30 [Guarantee Indenture, dated March 11, 2019, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 16 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽¹¹⁾
- 4.31 [Guarantee Indenture, dated April 14, 2022, by and among the Preferred Unit Guarantors from time to time party thereto, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada \(Series 18 Preferred Units\)](#).⁽²¹⁾
- 4.32 [Guarantee Indenture, dated July 29, 2020, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., BEP Subco Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada](#).⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.33 [Guarantee Indenture, dated July 29, 2020, by and among BEP Subco Inc., Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada](#).⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.34 [Guarantee, dated July 29, 2020, by BEP Subco Inc. in favor of BNY Trust Company of Canada](#).⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.35 [Equity Commitment Agreement, dated July 30, 2020, by and among Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc., Brookfield Renewable Corporation and Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.](#)⁽¹⁴⁾
- 4.36 [Indenture, dated April 15, 2021, by and among Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc., Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., the Guarantors from time to time party hereto, and Computershare Trust Company, N.A.](#)⁽¹⁷⁾
- 4.37 [First Supplemental Indenture, dated April 15, 2021, by and among Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc., Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., the Guarantors from time to time party hereto, and Computershare Trust Company, N.A.](#)⁽¹⁷⁾
- 4.38 [Second Supplemental Indenture, dated December 9, 2021, by and among Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc., Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., the Guarantors from time to time party hereto, and Computershare Trust Company, N.A.](#)⁽²⁰⁾
- 4.39 [Indenture, dated August 11, 2021, between Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC and Computershare Trust Company of Canada](#).⁽¹⁸⁾
- 4.40 [Guarantee, dated August 11, 2021, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., Brookfield BRP Holdings \(Canada\) Inc., BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited, Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings \(Bermuda\) Limited, Brookfield Renewable Investments Limited, and BEP Subco Inc.](#)⁽¹⁸⁾
- 4.41 [First Supplemental Indenture, dated November 9, 2022, by and among Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC and Computershare Trust Company of Canada](#).⁽²³⁾
- 8.1 [List of subsidiaries \(as defined in §210-1.02\(w\) of Regulation S-X\) of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. \(incorporated by reference to Item 4.C “Organizational Structure”\)](#).
- 11.1 [Code of Business Conduct and Ethics](#).⁽²²⁾
- 12.1 [Certification of Connor Teskey, Chief Executive Officer of BRP Energy Group L.P., the Service Provider of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#).⁽²⁴⁾
- 12.2 [Certification of Wyatt Hartley, Chief Financial Officer of BRP Energy Group L.P., the Service Provider of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#).⁽²⁴⁾

- 13.1 [Certification of Connor Teskey, Chief Executive Officer of BRP Energy Group L.P., the Service Provider of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.](#)⁽²⁴⁾
- 13.2 [Certification of Wyatt Hartley, Chief Financial Officer of BRP Energy Group L.P., the Service Provider of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.](#)⁽²⁴⁾
- 15.1 [Board of Directors Charter of the Managing General Partner of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.](#)⁽²⁴⁾
- 15.2 [Audit Committee Charter of the Managing General Partner of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.](#)⁽²⁴⁾
- 15.3 [Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.](#)⁽²⁴⁾
- 17.1 [List of Subsidiary Guarantors and Subsidiary Issuers of Guaranteed Securities.](#)⁽¹⁶⁾
- 101 The following materials from Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.'s annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Financial Statements of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and (ii) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., tagged as blocks of text and in detail.

⁽¹⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Registration Statement on Form 20-F including all amendments thereto, with the last such amendment having been made on May 16, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²⁾ Filed as an exhibit to our 2014 Form 20-F as filed on March 2, 2015 and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽³⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on November 27, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁴⁾ Filed as an exhibit to our 2015 Form 20-F as filed on February 26, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁵⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on May 4, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁶⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on May 6, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁷⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on May 26, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁸⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on February 14, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽⁹⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on January 17, 2018, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on February 28, 2019, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹¹⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on March 11, 2019, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹²⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on February 24, 2020, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹³⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on July 29, 2020, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁴⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on August 3, 2020, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on February 8, 2021, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁶⁾ Filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form F-3ASR (File No. 333-255119) filed on April 8, 2021 and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K/A on April 16, 2021, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on August 12, 2021, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽¹⁹⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on November 5, 2021, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²⁰⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on December 9, 2021, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²¹⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on April 14, 2022, and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²²⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on August 5, 2022 and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²³⁾ Filed as an exhibit to Form 6-K on November 14, 2022 and incorporated herein by reference.

⁽²⁴⁾ Filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this Form 20-F on its behalf.

Dated: February 28, 2023

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P. by its general partner, Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited

By: /s/ Wyatt Hartley

Name:

Wyatt Hartley

Title:

Chief Financial Officer of the Service Provider,
BRP Energy Group L.P.

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. ("Brookfield Renewable") management which is responsible for their integrity, consistency, objectivity and reliability. To fulfill this responsibility, Brookfield Renewable maintains policies, procedures and systems of internal control to ensure that its reporting practices and accounting and administrative procedures are appropriate to provide a high degree of assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced and assets are safeguarded. These controls include the careful selection and training of employees, the establishment of well-defined areas of responsibility and accountability for performance, and the communication of policies and the code of conduct throughout the company.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and, where appropriate, reflect estimates based on management's judgment.

Ernst & Young LLP, the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm appointed by the directors of the general partner of Brookfield Renewable, have audited the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) to enable them to express to the partners their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. Their report outlines the scope of their examination and opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been further reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the general partner of Brookfield Renewable acting through its Audit Committee, which is comprised of directors who are not officers or employees of Brookfield Renewable. The Audit Committee, which meets with the auditors and management to review the activities of each and reports to the Board of Directors, oversees management's responsibilities for the financial reporting and internal control systems. The auditors have full and direct access to the Audit Committee and meet periodically with the committee both with and without management present to discuss their audit and related findings.



Connor Teskey
Chief Executive Officer



Wyatt Hartley
Chief Financial Officer

February 28, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited (General Partner of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.) and Partners of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (“Brookfield Renewable” or the “Partnership”) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the related consolidated statements of income (loss), comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “consolidated financial statements”). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Partnership at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2022, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”), the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated February 28, 2023 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of Brookfield Renewable’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Partnership’s consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Partnership in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

Description of the Matter

Revaluation of power generating assets

The Partnership measures power generating assets (classified as property, plant and equipment) using the revaluation method under IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment. As at December 31, 2022, property, plant and equipment on the consolidated statement of financial position totaled \$54,283 million. Revaluations of property, plant and equipment recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income totaled a gain of \$3,745 million and a loss in the consolidated statement of income (loss) of (\$40) million for 2022. As discussed in Notes 1(g), 1(r)(i) and 1(s)(iii) and 13 – Property, Plant and Equipment, at Fair Value to the consolidated financial statements, significant estimation and management judgment are involved in assessing the estimates and assumptions regarding the future performance of the power generating assets.

Management applies a dual approach which involves a discounted cash flow model as well as a market evaluation in determining the fair value of the Partnership’s power generating assets. Significant assumptions included within the discounted cash flow models are future electricity prices, terminal value, discount rates, anticipated long-term average generation and estimated operating and capital expenditures.

Auditing the measurement of power generating assets is complex due to the highly judgmental nature of the significant assumptions described above, which required the involvement of specialists. Changes in these assumptions can have a material effect on the fair value of the power generating assets.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit

We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of controls over management’s processes in determining the fair value of power generating assets. We tested controls over management’s review of the valuation models, including the controls over the review and approval of all significant assumptions.

To test the fair value of the power generating assets, our audit procedures included, among others, evaluating the Partnership’s valuation methodology, the significant assumptions used, and testing the completeness and accuracy of the underlying data supporting the significant assumptions. For each power generating asset, we analyzed the significant drivers of the change in fair value including the future electricity prices, terminal value and discount rates. With the support of our valuation specialists, we inspected management’s valuation analysis and assessed the estimates of future electricity prices by reference to shorter-term broker price quotes and management’s longer-term market forecasts specific to each region and power generating asset. We also involved our valuation specialists in the evaluation of the terminal value and discount rates which included consideration of benchmark interest rates, geographic location, whether the asset is contracted or uncontracted and type of technology.

For a sample of power generating assets, we performed audit procedures that included, among others, agreeing contracted power prices to executed power purchase agreements and assessing the anticipated long-term average generation through corroboration with third party engineering reports and historical trends. Further, we assessed the estimated operating and capital expenditures by comparison to historical data and corroboration with third party engineering reports. We also tested the computational accuracy of the fair value model.

With the assistance of our valuation specialists for the same samples, we also performed a sensitivity analysis over the future electricity prices, terminal value and discount rates to evaluate the fair value of power generating assets. We also evaluated the fair values using other market-based evidence by comparing the portfolio as a whole to recent similar transactions and by calculating the revenue and EBITDA multiples of the power generating assets and comparing them to multiples of comparable public companies.

Furthermore, we evaluated the adequacy of the Partnership's disclosures regarding the significant assumptions and sensitivity analysis around the fair value of power generating assets.

Significant utility-scale acquisitions

During 2022, the Partnership completed the acquisitions of a U.S. Solar Portfolio and a U.S. Wind, Solar and Storage Portfolio, for total consideration of \$760 million and \$1,092 million, respectively. As described in Notes 1(n) and 3 – Acquisitions to the consolidated financial statements, these business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the corresponding dates of acquisition.

Auditing the above noted acquisitions is complex given that significant estimation is required in determining the fair value of the power generating assets, tax equity liabilities and commodity derivatives acquired. The significant assumptions related to these estimates include but are not limited to future electricity prices, production tax credits, generation volumes, discount rates, terminal value and operating and capital expenditures. These assumptions are forward looking and could be affected by future economic and market conditions.

We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of controls over management's processes in determining the fair value of power generating assets, tax equity liabilities and commodity derivatives acquired. We tested controls over management's review of the power generating asset, tax equity and commodity derivatives valuation models, including the controls over the review and approval of all significant assumptions.

Our audit procedures included, among others, assessing the significant assumptions described above and testing the completeness and accuracy of the underlying data. For example, we evaluated the estimated generation volumes for a sample of power generating assets by comparing them to available engineering reports and benchmark capacity factors, we also considered industry benchmarks for losses. Further, with the support of our valuation specialists, we inspected management's valuation analysis and assessed the estimates of future electricity prices by reference to shorter-term broker price quotes and management's longer-term market forecasts specific to each region and power generating asset. For production tax credit rates, we assessed management's future projections by comparing against historical escalations. We involved our valuation specialists to assist in evaluating the valuation methodologies and the significant assumptions, including discount rates and terminal values, used in the Partnership's models, which included consideration of benchmark interest rates, geographic location, contracted or uncontracted assets and type of technology as well as performing sensitivity analysis. Further, we assessed the estimated capital expenditures by comparing forecasts to results of related industry studies, corroborating against recently signed construction contracts and component supply agreements. For operating expenditures, we compared forecasts against industry benchmarks. We also tested the computational accuracy of the fair value model.

Description of the Matter

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit

Description of the Matter

Significant distributed generation acquisition

During 2022, the Partnership completed the acquisition of a U.S. distributed generation portfolio for total consideration of \$614 million. As described in Notes 1(n) and 3 – Acquisitions to the consolidated financial statements, this business combination is accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the corresponding date of acquisition.

Auditing the above noted acquisition is complex given that significant estimation is required in determining the fair value of the distributed generation assets acquired. The significant assumptions include future electricity prices, discount rates, future generation volumes and operating and capital expenditures. These assumptions are forward looking and could be affected by future economic and market conditions.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit

We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of controls over management’s processes in determining the fair value of the distributed generation assets acquired. We tested controls over management’s review of the valuation models, including the controls over the review and approval of all significant assumptions.

To test the fair value of the distributed generation assets, our audit procedures included, among others, assessing the significant assumptions described above for a sample of assets and testing the completeness and accuracy of the underlying data. For example, we evaluated the estimated generation volumes for a sample of distributed generation assets by comparing them to historical generation volumes for operational assets and to generation assumptions used for other distributed generation assets within the Partnership’s portfolio in the region for developmental assets. We also compared management’s estimated generation volumes to industry benchmarks. Further, for our sample we compared the future electricity pricing and solar renewable energy credits (SREC) revenue to executed agreements. We assessed the estimated capital expenditures by comparing forecasts to results of related industry studies, corroborating against recently signed construction contracts and component supply agreements. For operating expenditures, we compared forecasts against industry benchmarks. We also tested the computational accuracy of the fair value model. We involved our valuation specialists to assist in evaluating the valuation methodologies and the significant assumptions, including discount rates, used in the Partnership’s models, which included consideration of benchmark interest rates, geographic location as well as performing sensitivity analysis.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as Brookfield Renewable’s auditor since 2011.

Toronto, Canada

February 28, 2023

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)), as of the end of the period December 31, 2022. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of December 31, 2022, our disclosure controls and procedures are designed at a reasonable assurance level and are effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. While disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting were adequate and effective we continue to implement certain measures to strengthen control processes and procedures.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. ("Brookfield Renewable") is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer and effected by the Board of Directors, management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as defined in Regulation 240.13a-15(f) or 240.15d-15(f).

Management assessed the effectiveness of Brookfield Renewable's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on the criteria set forth in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework). Based on this assessment, management concludes that, as of December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable's internal control over financial reporting is effective. Management excluded from its design and assessment of the internal controls of investments acquired in 2022, which include a 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development assets in the United States, a 1.7 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar development assets in Germany, a 437 MW distributed generation portfolio of operating and development assets in Chile, an integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and a 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States, and a renewable developer with a portfolio of over 800 MW of operating wind assets and pipeline of over 22 GW in the United States, whose total assets and net assets on a combined basis constitute approximately 5% and 7%, respectively, of the consolidated financial statement amounts as of December 31, 2022 and 1% of revenues for the year then ended.

Brookfield Renewable's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, who also audited Brookfield Renewable's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. As stated in the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, Ernst & Young LLP expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of Brookfield Renewable's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022.



Connor Teskey
Chief Executive Officer



Wyatt Hartley
Chief Financial Officer

February 28, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited (General Partner of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.) and Partners of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.

Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.'s ("Brookfield Renewable" or the "Partnership") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the "COSO criteria"). In our opinion, the Partnership maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on the COSO criteria.

As indicated in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, management's assessment of and conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting did not include the internal controls of the 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development assets in the United States, the 1.7 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar development assets in Germany, the 437 MW distributed generation portfolio of operating and developmental assets in Chile, the integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and the 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States, and a renewable developer with a portfolio of over 800 MW of operating wind assets and pipeline of over 22 GW in the United States. The aforementioned acquisitions are included in the 2022 consolidated financial statements of the Partnership and constituted approximately 5% and 7% of total and net assets, respectively on a combined basis as of December 31, 2022 and 1% of revenues for the year then ended. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting of the Partnership also did not include an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting of the aforementioned acquisitions.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the 2022 consolidated financial statements of the Partnership and our report dated February 28, 2023 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

Brookfield Renewable's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Partnership in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable

assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Toronto, Canada

February 28, 2023

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS)

	Notes	2022	2021
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	22	\$ 998	\$ 900
Restricted cash	23	139	153
Trade receivables and other current assets	24	1,860	1,683
Financial instrument assets	6	125	60
Due from related parties	30	123	35
Assets held for sale	5	938	58
		<u>4,183</u>	<u>2,889</u>
Financial instrument assets	6	1,500	262
Equity-accounted investments	21	1,392	1,107
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	13	54,283	49,432
Intangible assets	14	209	218
Goodwill	19	1,526	966
Deferred income tax assets	12	176	197
Other long-term assets	25	842	796
Total Assets		<u>\$ 64,111</u>	<u>\$ 55,867</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	26	\$ 1,086	\$ 779
Financial instrument liabilities	6	559	400
Due to related parties	30	588	164
Corporate borrowings	15	249	—
Non-recourse borrowings	15	2,027	1,818
Provisions	29	83	55
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	5	351	6
		<u>4,943</u>	<u>3,222</u>
Financial instrument liabilities	6	1,670	565
Corporate borrowings	15	2,299	2,149
Non-recourse borrowings	15	20,275	17,562
Deferred income tax liabilities	12	6,507	6,215
Provisions	27, 29	600	718
Other long-term liabilities	28	1,531	1,440
Equity			
Non-controlling interests			
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	16	14,755	12,303
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	16	59	59
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	16	2,892	2,894
BEPC exchangeable shares	16	2,561	2,562
Preferred equity	16	571	613
Perpetual subordinated notes	16	592	592
Preferred limited partners' equity	17	760	881
Limited partners' equity	18	4,096	4,092
Total Equity		<u>\$ 26,286</u>	<u>\$ 23,996</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity		<u>\$ 64,111</u>	<u>\$ 55,867</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P.:



Patricia Zuccotti
Director



David Mann
Director

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)

	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Revenues	30	\$ 4,711	\$ 4,096	\$ 3,810
Other income	8	136	304	128
Direct operating costs ⁽¹⁾	9	(1,434)	(1,365)	(1,274)
Management service costs	30	(243)	(288)	(235)
Interest expense	15	(1,224)	(981)	(976)
Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments	21	96	22	27
Foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss)	6	(128)	(32)	127
Depreciation	13	(1,583)	(1,501)	(1,367)
Other	10	(195)	(307)	(432)
Income tax (expense) recovery				
Current	12	(148)	(43)	(66)
Deferred	12	150	29	213
		<u>2</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>147</u>
Net (loss) income		<u>\$ 138</u>	<u>\$ (66)</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>
Net (loss) income attributable to:				
Non-controlling interests				
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	16	\$ 334	\$ 209	\$ 180
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	16	92	77	62
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	16	(117)	(135)	(133)
BEPC exchangeable shares	16	(104)	(119)	(49)
Preferred equity	16	26	26	25
Perpetual subordinated notes	16	29	12	—
Preferred limited partners' equity	17	44	55	54
Limited partners' equity	18	(166)	(191)	(184)
		<u>\$ 138</u>	<u>\$ (66)</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per LP unit		<u>\$ (0.60)</u>	<u>\$ (0.69)</u>	<u>\$ (0.61)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Direct operating costs exclude depreciation expense disclosed below.

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BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS)

	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Net (loss) income		\$ 138	\$ (66)	\$ (45)
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to net income				
Revaluations of property, plant and equipment	13	3,745	4,573	4,112
Actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit plans		21	30	(1)
Deferred income taxes on above items	12	(852)	(1,170)	(934)
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments in equity securities	6	(11)	3	(1)
Equity-accounted investments	21	(35)	184	12
Total items that will not be reclassified to net income		2,868	3,620	3,188
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to net income				
Foreign currency translation	11	(647)	(859)	(840)
Gains (losses) arising during the year on financial instruments designated as cash-flow hedges	6	175	(64)	(27)
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange swaps – net investment hedge	6	63	64	(35)
Reclassification adjustments for amounts recognized in net income	6	148	43	(39)
Deferred income taxes on above items	12	(87)	(2)	10
Equity-accounted investments	21	(30)	(36)	17
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to net income		(378)	(854)	(914)
Other comprehensive income		2,490	2,766	2,274
Comprehensive income		\$ 2,628	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,229
Comprehensive income attributable to:				
Non-controlling interests				
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	16	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,048	\$ 1,292
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	16	100	89	70
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	16	270	444	280
BEPC exchangeable shares		238	394	103
Preferred equity	16	(16)	30	37
Perpetual subordinated notes		29	12	—
Preferred limited partners' equity	17	44	55	54
Limited partners' equity	18	381	628	393
		\$ 2,628	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,229

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 (MILLIONS)	Accumulated other comprehensive income							Non-controlling interests							Total equity
	Limited partners' equity	Foreign currency translation	Revaluation surplus	Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans	Cash flow hedges	Investments in equity securities	Total limited partners' equity	Preferred limited partners' equity	Preferred equity	Perpetual subordinated notes	BEPC exchangeable shares	Participating non- controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	Participating non- controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	\$ (1,516)	\$ (842)	\$ 6,494	\$ —	\$ (48)	\$ 4	\$ 4,092	\$ 881	\$ 613	\$ 592	\$ 2,562	\$ 12,303	\$ 59	\$ 2,894	\$ 23,996
Net income (loss)	(166)	—	—	—	—	—	(166)	44	26	29	(104)	334	92	(117)	138
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	(1)	480	4	67	(3)	547	—	(42)	—	342	1,248	8	387	2,490
Preferred LP Units issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
Capital contributions (Note 16)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,131	—	—	2,131
Redemption of Preferred LP Units (Note 17)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(236)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(236)
Disposal (Note 4)	14	—	(14)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(75)	—	—	(75)
Distributions or dividends declared	(355)	—	—	—	—	—	(355)	(44)	(26)	(29)	(220)	(1,275)	(100)	(250)	(2,299)
Distribution reinvestment plan	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Other	116	(2)	(143)	—	(2)	—	(31)	—	—	—	(19)	89	—	(22)	17
Change in year	(382)	(3)	323	4	65	(3)	4	(121)	(42)	—	(1)	2,452	—	(2)	2,290
Balance, as at December 31, 2022	\$ (1,898)	\$ (845)	\$ 6,817	\$ 4	\$ 17	\$ 1	\$ 4,096	\$ 760	\$ 571	\$ 592	\$ 2,561	\$ 14,755	\$ 59	\$ 2,892	\$ 26,286
Balance, as at December 31, 2020	\$ (988)	\$ (720)	\$ 5,595	\$ (6)	\$ (39)	\$ 3	\$ 3,845	\$ 1,028	\$ 609	\$ —	\$ 2,408	\$ 11,100	\$ 56	\$ 2,721	\$ 21,767
Net income (loss)	(191)	—	—	—	—	—	(191)	55	26	12	(119)	209	77	(135)	(66)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	(116)	938	7	(11)	1	819	—	4	—	513	839	12	579	2,766
Issuance of perpetual subordinated notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 592	—	—	—	—	—	592
Capital contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,121	—	—	1,121
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redemption of Preferred LP Units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(147)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(147)
Disposals	38	—	(38)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(395)	—	—	(395)
Distributions or dividends declared	(335)	—	—	—	—	—	(335)	(55)	(26)	(12)	(209)	(810)	(85)	(237)	(1,769)
Distribution reinvestment plan	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Other	(49)	(6)	(1)	(1)	2	—	(55)	—	—	—	(31)	239	(1)	(34)	118
Change in year	(528)	(122)	899	6	(9)	1	247	(147)	4	592	154	1,203	3	173	2,229
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	\$ (1,516)	\$ (842)	\$ 6,494	\$ —	\$ (48)	\$ 4	\$ 4,092	\$ 881	\$ 613	\$ 592	\$ 2,562	\$ 12,303	\$ 59	\$ 2,894	\$ 23,996

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 (MILLIONS)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)							Non-controlling interests							Total equity
	Limited partners' equity	Foreign currency translation	Revaluation surplus	Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans	Cash flow hedges	Investments in equity securities	Total limited partners' equity	Preferred limited partners' equity	Preferred equity	exchangeable shares	Participating non- controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	Participating non- controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield		
Balance, as at December 31, 2019	\$ (1,114)	\$ (700)	\$ 6,422	\$ (9)	\$ (32)	\$ 12	\$ 4,579	\$ 833	\$ 597	\$ —	\$ 11,086	\$ 68	\$ 3,317	\$ 20,480	
Net income	(184)	—	—	—	—	—	(184)	54	25	(49)	180	62	(133)	(45)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	(249)	827	—	(6)	5	577	—	12	152	1,112	8	413	2,274	
Preferred LP Units issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	195	—	—	—	—	—	195	
LP units purchased for cancellation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Capital contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	—	—	520	
Return of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(147)	—	—	(147)	
Disposal	17	—	(17)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(15)	—	—	(15)	
Distributions or dividends declared	(349)	—	—	—	—	—	(349)	(54)	(25)	(116)	(551)	(70)	(250)	(1,415)	
Distribution reinvestment plan	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
Special distribution/TerraForm Power acquisition	634	280	(1,465)	2	1	(13)	(561)	—	—	2,134	(1,101)	(10)	(462)	—	
Other	2	(51)	(172)	1	(2)	(1)	(223)	—	—	287	16	(2)	(164)	(86)	
Change in year	126	(20)	(827)	3	(7)	(9)	(734)	195	12	2,408	14	(12)	(596)	1,287	
Balance, as at December 31, 2020	\$ (988)	\$ (720)	\$ 5,595	\$ (6)	\$ (39)	\$ 3	\$ 3,845	\$ 1,028	\$ 609	\$ 2,408	\$ 11,100	\$ 56	\$ 2,721	\$ 21,767	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
(MILLIONS)

	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Operating activities				
Net income (loss)		\$ 138	\$ (66)	\$ (45)
Adjustments for the following non-cash items:				
Depreciation	13	1,583	1,501	1,367
Unrealized foreign exchange and financial instrument (gain) loss	6	253	122	(134)
Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments	21	(96)	(22)	(27)
Deferred income tax recovery	12	(150)	(29)	(213)
Other non-cash items		107	(136)	388
Dividends received from equity-accounted investments	21	89	78	56
		1,924	1,448	1,392
Changes in due to or from related parties		(19)	2	59
Net change in working capital balances	31	(194)	(716)	(155)
		1,711	734	1,296
Financing activities				
Proceeds from medium-term notes	15	296	—	570
Repayment of medium-term notes	15	—	—	(304)
Corporate credit facilities, net	15	—	—	(299)
Commercial paper, net	15	249	(3)	3
Proceeds from non-recourse borrowings	15	9,547	6,877	3,205
Repayment of non-recourse borrowings	15	(6,310)	(3,678)	(3,408)
Capital contributions from participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	16	1,863	1,200	514
Capital repaid to participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	16	(75)	(511)	(147)
Issuance of equity instruments and related costs	16,17,18	115	592	151
Redemption and repurchase of equity instruments	17,18	(252)	(153)	—
Distributions paid:				
To participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries, preferred shareholders, preferred limited partners unitholders, and perpetual subordinate notes	16,17	(1,372)	(900)	(628)
To unitholders of Brookfield Renewable or BRELP and shareholders of Brookfield Renewable Corporation	16, 18	(915)	(854)	(769)
Borrowings from related party		1,470	1,188	320
Repayments to related party		(1,127)	(1,615)	—
		3,489	2,143	(792)
Investing activities				
Acquisitions, net of cash and cash equivalents, in acquired entity	3	(2,452)	(1,426)	(105)
Investment in equity-accounted investments	21	(236)	(54)	(23)
Investment in property, plant and equipment	13	(2,190)	(1,967)	(447)
Proceeds from disposal of assets, net of cash and cash equivalents disposed		140	827	269
Purchase of financial assets		(492)	(58)	(445)
Proceeds from financial assets	6	70	220	257
Restricted cash and other		94	(86)	112
		(5,066)	(2,544)	(382)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on cash		(28)	(35)	14
Cash and cash equivalents increase		106	298	136
Net change in cash classified within assets held for sale		(8)	(5)	(12)
Balance, beginning of year		900	607	483
Balance, end of year		\$ 998	\$ 900	\$ 607
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Interest paid		\$ 1,071	\$ 870	\$ 872
Interest received		\$ 37	\$ 45	\$ 28
Income taxes paid		\$ 112	\$ 71	\$ 70

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P.

NOTES TO THE AUDITED ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The business activities of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (“Brookfield Renewable”) consist of owning a portfolio of renewable power and sustainable solution assets primarily in North America, South America, Europe and Asia.

Unless the context indicates or requires otherwise, the term “Brookfield Renewable” means Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and its controlled entities, including Brookfield Renewable Corporation (“BEPC”). Unless the context indicates or requires otherwise, the term “the partnership” means Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and its controlled entities, excluding BEPC.

Brookfield Renewable’s consolidated equity interests include the non-voting publicly traded limited partnership units (“LP units”) held by public unitholders and Brookfield, class A exchangeable subordinate voting shares (“BEPC exchangeable shares”) of Brookfield Renewable Corporation (“BEPC”) held by public shareholders and Brookfield, redeemable/exchangeable partnership units (“Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units”) in Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. (“BRELP”), a holding subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, held by Brookfield, and general partnership interest (“GP interest”) in BRELP held by Brookfield. Holders of the LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, GP interest, and BEPC exchangeable shares will be collectively referred to throughout as “Unitholders” unless the context indicates or requires otherwise. LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, GP interest, and BEPC exchangeable shares will be collectively referred to throughout as “Units”, or as “per Unit”, unless the context indicates or requires otherwise.

Brookfield Renewable is a publicly traded limited partnership established under the laws of Bermuda pursuant to an amended and restated limited partnership agreement dated November 20, 2011 as thereafter amended from time to time.

The registered office of Brookfield Renewable is 73 Front Street, Fifth Floor, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda.

The immediate parent of Brookfield Renewable is its general partner, Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited (“BRPL”). The ultimate parent of Brookfield Renewable is Brookfield Corporation (“Brookfield Corporation”). Brookfield Corporation and its subsidiaries, other than Brookfield Renewable, and unless the context otherwise requires, includes Brookfield Asset Management Ltd (“Brookfield Asset Management”), are also individually and collectively referred to as “Brookfield” in these financial statements.

The BEPC exchangeable shares are traded under the symbol “BEPC” on the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The LP units are traded under the symbol “BEP” on the New York Stock Exchange and under the symbol “BEP.UN” on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Brookfield Renewable’s Class A Series 7, Series 13, Series 15, and Series 18 preferred limited partners’ equity are traded under the symbols “BEP.PR.E”, “BEP.PR.G”, “BEP.PR.I”, “BEP.PR.K”, “BEP.PR.M”, “BEP.PR.O”, and “BEP.PR.R”, respectively, on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Brookfield Renewable’s Class A Series 17 preferred limited partners’ equity is traded under the symbol “BEP.PR.A” on the New York Stock Exchange. The perpetual subordinated notes are traded under the symbol “BEPH” and “BEPI” on the New York Stock Exchange.

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1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The accounting policies used in the consolidated financial statements are based on the IFRS applicable as at December 31, 2022, which encompass individual IFRS, International Accounting Standards (“IAS”), and interpretations made by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) and the Standard Interpretations Committee (“SIC”). The policies set out below are consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise noted.

These consolidated financial statements have been authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of Brookfield Renewable’s general partner, BRPL, on February 28, 2023.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation.

References to \$, C\$, €, £, R\$, COP, INR, MYR and CNY are to United States (“U.S.”) dollars, Canadian dollars, Euros, British pound, Brazilian reais, Colombian pesos, Indian rupees, Malaysian ringgit and Chinese yuan, respectively.

All figures are presented in millions of U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

(b) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of property, plant and equipment and certain assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value. Cost is recorded based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

(c) Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries, which are the entities over which Brookfield Renewable has control. An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Non-controlling interests in the equity of Brookfield Renewable’s subsidiaries are shown separately in equity in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Brookfield Renewable has entered into a voting agreement with Brookfield, which provides Brookfield Renewable with control of the general partner of BRELP. Accordingly, Brookfield Renewable consolidates the accounts of BRELP and its subsidiaries. In addition, BRELP issued redeemable/exchangeable limited partnership units to Brookfield (“Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units”), pursuant to which the holder may, at its request, require BRELP to redeem the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units for cash consideration. This right is subject to Brookfield Renewable’s right of first refusal which entitles it, at its sole discretion, to elect to acquire all of the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units so presented to BRELP that are tendered for redemption in exchange for LP units on a one-for-one basis. As Brookfield Renewable, at its sole discretion, has the right to settle the obligation with LP units, the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units are classified as equity of Brookfield Renewable (“Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable Units held by Brookfield”).

Brookfield Renewable has entered into voting agreements with Brookfield, whereby Brookfield Renewable gained control of the entities that own certain renewable power generating operations. Brookfield Renewable has also entered into a voting agreement with its consortium partners in respect of its Colombian operations. These voting agreements provide Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the relevant entities, among other things, and therefore provide Brookfield Renewable with control. Accordingly, Brookfield Renewable consolidates the accounts of these entities. Refer to Note 30 – Related party transactions for further information.

For entities previously controlled by Brookfield Corporation, the voting agreements entered into do not represent business combinations in accordance with IFRS 3, Business Combinations (“IFRS 3”), as all combining businesses are ultimately controlled by Brookfield Corporation both before and after the transactions were completed. Brookfield Renewable accounts for these transactions involving entities under common control in a manner similar

to a pooling of interest, which requires the presentation of pre-voting agreement financial information as if the transactions had always been in place. Refer to Note 1(s)(ii) – Critical judgments in applying accounting policies – Common control transactions for Brookfield Renewable’s policy on accounting for transactions under common control.

Equity-accounted investments

Equity-accounted investments are entities over which Brookfield Renewable has significant influence or joint arrangements representing joint ventures. Significant influence is the ability to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but without controlling or jointly controlling those investees. Such investments are accounted for using the equity method.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Brookfield Renewable accounts for its interests in joint ventures using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the carrying value of an interest in an investee is initially recognized at cost and adjusted for Brookfield Renewable’s share of net income, other comprehensive income (“OCI”), distributions by the equity-accounted investment and other adjustments to Brookfield Renewable’s proportionate interest in the investee.

(d) Foreign currency translation

All figures reported in the consolidated financial statements and tabular disclosures to the consolidated financial statements are reflected in millions of U.S. dollars, which is the functional currency of Brookfield Renewable. Each of the foreign operations included in these consolidated financial statements determines its own functional currency, and items included in the financial statements of each subsidiary are measured using that functional currency.

Assets and liabilities of foreign operations having a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and revenues and expenses at the rate of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions during the period. Gains or losses on translation of foreign subsidiaries are included in OCI. Gains or losses on foreign currency denominated balances and transactions that are designated as hedges of net investments in these operations are reported in the same manner.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements of Brookfield Renewable, foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the closing rate at the applicable consolidated statement of financial position dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at fair value are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined and non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at historical cost are translated at the historical rate. Revenues and expenses are measured in the functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions with gains or losses included in income.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, term deposits and money market instruments with original maturities of less than 90 days.

(f) Restricted cash

Restricted cash includes cash and cash equivalents, where the availability of funds is restricted primarily by credit and construction agreements.

(g) Property, plant and equipment and revaluation method

Power generating assets are classified as property, plant and equipment and are accounted for using the revaluation method under IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment (“IAS 16”). Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently carried at their revalued amount, being the fair value at the date of the revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and any subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Brookfield Renewable generally determines the fair value of its property, plant and equipment by using a 20-year discounted cash flow model for the majority of its assets. This model incorporates future cash flows from long-term

power purchase agreements that are in place where it is determined that the power purchase agreements are linked specifically to the related power generating assets. The model also includes estimates of future electricity prices, anticipated long-term average generation, estimated operating and capital expenditures, terminal values and assumptions about future inflation rates and discount rates by geographical location. Construction work-in-progress (“CWIP”) is revalued when sufficient information exists to determine fair value using the discounted cash flow method. Revaluations are made on an annual basis as at December 31 to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ significantly from fair value. For power generating assets acquired through business combinations, Brookfield Renewable initially measures the assets at fair value on the acquisition date, consistent with the policy described in Note 1(o) – Business combinations, with no revaluation at year-end in the year of acquisition unless there is external evidence specific to those assets that would indicate the carrying value of the asset has either increased or decreased materially.

Where the carrying amount of an asset increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase is recognized in income to the extent the increase reverses a previously recognized decrease recorded through income, with the remainder of the increase recognized in OCI and accumulated in equity under revaluation surplus and non-controlling interest. When the carrying amount of an asset decreases, the decrease is recognized in OCI to the extent that a balance exists in revaluation surplus with respect to the asset, with the remainder of the decrease recognized in income.

Depreciation on power generating assets is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets, which are as follows:

	Estimated service lives
Dams	Up to 115 years
Penstocks	Up to 60 years
Powerhouses	Up to 115 years
Hydroelectric generating units	Up to 115 years
Wind generating units	Up to 30 years
Solar generating units	Up to 35 years
Gas-fired cogenerating (“Cogeneration”) units	Up to 40 years
Other assets	Up to 60 years

Costs are allocated to significant components of property, plant and equipment. When items of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (significant components) and depreciated separately. To ensure the accuracy of useful lives and residual values, a review is conducted annually.

Depreciation is calculated based on the fair value of the asset less its residual value. Depreciation commences when the asset is in the location and conditions necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. It ceases at the earlier of the date the asset is classified as held-for-sale and the date the asset is derecognized. An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant component is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Other assets include equipment, buildings and leasehold improvements. Buildings, furniture and fixtures, leasehold improvements and office equipment are recorded at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation. Land and CWIP are not subject to depreciation.

The depreciation of property, plant and equipment in Brazil is based on the duration of the authorization or the useful life of a concession asset. The weighted-average remaining duration at December 31, 2022 is 35 years (2021: 31 years). Since land rights are part of the concession or authorization, this cost is also subject to depreciation.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is applied to the revalued amount of the asset.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment of operating assets are recognized in Other income and Other in the consolidated statements of income (loss), respectively. The revaluation surplus is reclassified within the respective components of equity and not reclassified to net income when the assets are disposed.

(h) Leases

At inception of a contract, Brookfield Renewable assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, Brookfield Renewable assesses whether:

- the contract specified explicitly or implicitly the use of an identified asset, and that is physically distinct or represents substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- Brookfield Renewable has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and Brookfield Renewable has the right to direct the use of the asset. Brookfield Renewable has this right when it has the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used. In rare cases where the decisions about how and for what purpose the asset is used are predetermined, Brookfield Renewable has the right to direct the use of the asset if either:
 - Brookfield Renewable has the right to operate the asset (or to direct others to operate the asset in a manner that it determines) throughout the period of use, without the supplier having the right to change those operating instructions; or
 - Brookfield Renewable designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose it will be used.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, Brookfield Renewable allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of land and buildings in which it is a lessee, Brookfield Renewable has elected not to separate non-lease components and, therefore, accounts for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

Brookfield Renewable recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, Brookfield Renewable's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, Brookfield Renewable uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- The exercise price under a purchase option that Brookfield Renewable is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewable period if Brookfield Renewable is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless Brookfield Renewable is reasonably certain not to terminate early

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in Brookfield

Renewable's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if Brookfield Renewable changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made either to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or, when the adjustment is a reduction to the right-of-use asset, is recorded in the consolidated statements of income (loss) if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to nil.

Brookfield Renewable presents right-of-use assets in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities in other long-term liabilities in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Brookfield Renewable has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of twelve months or less and leases of low-value assets. Brookfield Renewable recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the price paid for the acquisition of an entity over the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets and liabilities acquired. Goodwill is allocated to the cash generating unit or units ("CGU") to which it relates. Brookfield Renewable identifies CGU as identifiable groups of assets that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Goodwill is evaluated for impairment annually or more often if events or circumstances indicate there may be impairment. Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing if the carrying value of a CGU, including the allocated goodwill, exceeds its recoverable amount determined as the greater of the estimated fair value less costs of disposal or the value in use. Impairment losses recognized in respect of a CGU are first allocated to the carrying value of goodwill and any excess is allocated to the carrying amount of assets in the CGU. Any goodwill impairment is charged to profit or loss in the period in which the impairment is identified. Impairment losses on goodwill are not subsequently reversed. In the year of a business acquisition, the recoverability of the acquired goodwill is assessed by revisiting the assumptions of the related underwriting model.

On disposal of a subsidiary, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the operation.

(j) Asset impairment

At each statement of financial position date, Brookfield Renewable assesses whether for non-financial assets there is any indication that such assets are impaired. This assessment includes a review of internal and external factors which includes, but is not limited to, changes in the technological, political, economic or legal environment in which the entity operates in, structural changes in the industry, changes in the level of demand, physical damage and obsolescence due to technological changes. An impairment is recognized if the recoverable amount, determined as the higher of the estimated fair value less costs of disposal or the discounted future cash flows generated from use and eventual disposal from an asset or CGU is less than its carrying value.

For non-financial assets (including equity-accounted investments), an impairment is recognized if the recoverable amount, determined as the greater of the estimated fair value, less costs to sell, and the discounted future cash flows generated from use and eventual disposal of an asset or CGU, is less than its carrying value. The projections of future cash flows take into account the relevant operating plans and management's best estimate of the most probable set of conditions anticipated to prevail. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to the lesser of the revised estimate of recoverable amount and the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment loss been recognized previously.

(k) Trade receivables and other current assets

Trade receivables and other current assets are recognized initially at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for expected credit losses.

(I) Financial instruments

Initial recognition

Under IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”), regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date, being the date on which Brookfield Renewable commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and Brookfield Renewable has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

At initial recognition, Brookfield Renewable measures a financial asset at its fair value. In the case of a financial asset not categorized as fair value through profit and loss (“FVPL”), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset are included at initial recognition. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in income.

Classification and measurement

Subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on Brookfield Renewable’s business objective for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which Brookfield Renewable classifies its financial assets:

Amortized cost – Financial assets held for collection of contractual cash flows that represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. Interest income is recognized as other income in the financial statements, and gains/losses are recognized in income when the asset is derecognized or impaired.

FVOCI – Financial assets held to achieve a particular business objective other than short-term trading are designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”). For equity instruments designated at FVOCI, there is no recycling of gains or losses through income. Upon derecognition of the asset, accumulated gains or losses are transferred from OCI directly to retained earnings.

FVPL – Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. Gains or losses on these types of assets are recognized in income.

Brookfield Renewable assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses (“ECL”) associated with its assets carried at amortized cost and FVOCI. For trade receivables and contract assets, Brookfield Renewable applied the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognized from initial recognition of the asset. The simplified approach to the recognition of ECL does not require entities to track the changes in credit risk; rather, entities recognize a loss allowance at each reporting date based on the lifetime ECL since the date of initial recognition of the asset.

Evidence of impairment may include:

- Indications that a debtor or group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty;
- A default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- Probability that a debtor or a group of debtors will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- Changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults, where observable data indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows.

Trade receivables and contract assets are reviewed qualitatively on a case-by-case basis to determine if they need to be written off.

ECL are measured as the difference in the present value of the contractual cash flows that are due under contract and the cash flows expected to be received. ECL is measured by considering the risk of default over the contract period and incorporates forward looking information into its measurement.

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss, amortized cost, or derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge. Brookfield Renewable determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. Brookfield Renewable’s financial liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, corporate borrowings, non-recourse borrowings, derivative liabilities, due to related party balances, and tax equity. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, with subsequent measurement determined based on their classification as follows:

FVPL – Financial liabilities held for trading, such as those acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term, derivative financial instruments entered into by Brookfield Renewable that do not meet hedge accounting criteria, and tax equity are classified as fair value through profit and loss. Gains or losses on these types of liabilities are recognized in income.

Brookfield Renewable owns and operates certain projects in the U.S. under tax equity structures to finance the construction of utility-scale solar and wind projects. Such structures are designed to allocate renewable tax incentives, such as investment tax credits (“ITCs”), production tax credits (“PTCs”) and accelerated tax depreciation, to tax equity investors. Generally, tax equity structures grant the tax equity investors the majority of the project's U.S. taxable earnings and renewable tax incentives, along with a smaller portion of the projects’ cash flows, until a contractually determined point at which the allocations are adjusted (the “Flip Point”). Subsequent to the Flip Point the majority of the project’s U.S. taxable earnings, renewable tax incentives and cash flows are allocated to the sponsor. The Flip Point dates are generally dependent on the underlying projects’ reaching an agreed upon after tax investment return, however, from time to time, the Flip Point dates may be dates specified within the contract. At all times, both before and after the projects’ Flip Point, Brookfield Renewable retains control over the projects financed with a tax equity structure. In accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements, the amounts paid by the tax equity investors for their equity stakes are classified as financial instrument liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position and at each reporting date are remeasured to their fair value in accordance with IFRS 9.

The fair value of the tax equity financing is generally comprised of the following elements:

Elements affecting the fair value of the tax equity financing	Description
Production tax credits (PTCs)	Allocation of PTCs to the tax equity investor are derived from the power generated during the period. The PTCs are recognized in foreign exchange and financial instrument gain (loss) with a corresponding reduction to the tax equity liability.
Taxable loss, including tax attributes such as accelerated tax depreciation	Under the terms of the tax equity agreements, Brookfield Renewable is required to allocate specified percentages of taxable losses to the tax equity investor. As amounts are allocated, the obligation to deliver them is satisfied and a reduction to the tax equity liability is recorded with a corresponding amount recorded within foreign exchange and financial instrument gain (loss) on the consolidated statements of income (loss).
Pay-go contributions	Certain of the contracts contain annual production thresholds. When the thresholds are exceeded, the tax equity investor is required to contribute additional cash amounts. The cash amounts paid increase the value of the tax equity liability.
Cash distributions	Certain of the contracts also require cash distributions to the tax equity investor. Upon payment, the tax equity liability is reduced in the amount of the cash distribution.

Amortized cost – All other financial liabilities are classified as amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognized in income when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the amortization process. Remeasurement gains and losses on financial liabilities classified as amortized cost are presented in the consolidated statements of income (loss). Amortized cost is computed using the effective interest method less any principal repayment or reduction. The calculation takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition and includes transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. This category includes trade and other payables, dividends payable, interest-bearing loans and borrowings, and corporate credit facilities.

Derivatives and hedge accounting

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The accounting for subsequent changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged and the type of hedge relationship designated.

Brookfield Renewable designates its derivatives as hedges of:

- Foreign exchange risk associated with the cash flows of highly probable forecast transactions (cash flow hedges);
- Foreign exchange risk associated with net investment in foreign operations (net investment hedges);
- Commodity price risk associated with cash flows of highly probable forecast transactions (cash flow hedges); and
- Floating interest rate risk associated with floating rate debts (cash flow hedges).

At the inception of a hedge relationship, Brookfield Renewable formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which it wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge.

A hedging relationship qualifies for hedge accounting if it meets all of the following effectiveness requirements:

- There is an 'economic relationship' between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
- The effect of credit risk does not 'dominate the value changes' that result from that economic relationship; and
- The hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that Brookfield Renewable actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that Brookfield Renewable actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

The fair values of various derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes and movements in the hedge reserve within equity are shown in Note 6 – Risk management and financial instruments.

When a hedging instrument expires, is sold, is terminated, or no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative deferred gain or loss and deferred costs of hedging in equity at that time remain in equity until the forecasted transaction occurs. When the forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss and deferred costs of hedging are immediately reclassified to income.

If the hedge ratio for risk management purposes is no longer optimal but the risk management objective remains unchanged and the hedge continues to qualify for hedge accounting, the hedge relationship will be rebalanced by adjusting either the volume of the hedging instrument or the volume of the hedged item so that the hedge ratio aligns with the ratio used for risk management purposes. Any hedge ineffectiveness is calculated and accounted for in income at the time of the hedge relationship rebalancing.

(i) Cash flow hedges that qualify for hedge accounting

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognized in the cash flow hedge reserve within equity, limited to the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item on a present value basis from the inception of the hedge. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in income, within foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss).

Gains and losses relating to the effective portion of the change in fair value of the entire forward contract are recognized in the cash flow hedge reserve within equity. Amounts accumulated in equity are reclassified in the period when the hedged item affects income.

(ii) Net investment hedges that qualify for hedge accounting

Hedges of net investments in foreign operations are accounted for similarly to cash flow hedges. Any gain or loss on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge is recognized in OCI and accumulated in reserves in equity. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in income within foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss). Gains and losses accumulated in equity will be reclassified to income when the foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold.

(iii) Hedge ineffectiveness

Brookfield Renewable's hedging policy only allows for the use of derivative instruments that form effective hedge relationships. Sources of hedge effectiveness are determined at the inception of the hedge relationship and measured through periodic prospective effectiveness assessments to ensure that an economic relationship exists between the

hedged item and hedging instrument. Where the critical terms of the hedging instrument match exactly with the terms of the hedged item, a qualitative assessment of effectiveness is performed. For other hedge relationships, the hypothetical derivative method to assess effectiveness is used.

(m) Revenue and expense recognition

The majority of revenue is derived from the sale of power and power related ancillary services both under contract and in the open market, sourced from Brookfield Renewable's power generating facilities. The obligations are satisfied over time as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes benefits as Brookfield Renewable delivers electricity and related products. Revenue is recorded based upon the output delivered and capacity provided at rates specified under either contract terms or prevailing market rates. The revenue reflects the consideration Brookfield Renewable expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Costs related to the purchases of power or fuel are recorded upon delivery. All other costs are recorded as incurred.

Details of the revenue recognized per geographical region and technology are included in Note 7 – Segmented information.

Where available, Brookfield Renewable has elected the practical expedient available under IFRS 15 – Revenue from contracts with customers (“IFRS 15”) for measuring progress toward complete satisfaction of a performance obligation and for disclosure requirements of remaining performance obligations. The practical expedient allows an entity to recognize revenue in the amount to which the entity has the right to invoice such that the entity has a right to the consideration in an amount that corresponds directly with the value to the customer for performance completed to date by the entity.

If the consideration in a contract that does not apply the practical expedient available under IFRS 15 for measuring progress toward complete satisfaction of a performance obligation includes a variable amount, Brookfield Renewable estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

Brookfield Renewable also sells power and related products under bundled arrangements. Energy, capacity and renewable credits within power purchase agreements are considered to be distinct performance obligations. A contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and recognized as revenue when, or as, the performance obligation is satisfied under IFRS 15. Brookfield Renewable views the sale of energy and capacity as a series of distinct goods that is substantially the same and has the same pattern of transfer measured by the output method. Brookfield Renewable views renewable credits to be performance obligations satisfied at a point in time. During the year ended December 31, 2022, revenues recognized at a point in time corresponding to the sale of renewable credits were \$263 million (2021: \$183 million and 2020: \$164 million). Measurement of satisfaction and transfer of control to the customer of renewable credits in a bundled arrangement coincides with the pattern of revenue recognition of the underlying energy generation.

Revenues recognized that are outside the scope of IFRS 15 include realized gains and losses from derivatives used in the risk management of Brookfield Renewable's generation activities related to commodity prices. From time to time, Brookfield Renewable also enters into commodity contracts to hedge all or a portion of its estimated revenue stream when selling electricity to an independent system operated market and there is no PPA available. These commodity contracts require periodic settlements in which Brookfield Renewable receives a fixed-price based on specified quantities of electricity and pays the counterparty a variable market price based on the same specified quantity of electricity. As these derivatives are accounted for under hedge accounting, the changes in fair value are recorded in revenues in the consolidated statements of income (loss). Financial transactions included in revenues for the year ended December 31, 2022 decreased revenues by \$146 million (decreased by 2021: 37 million and 2020: \$55 million).

Contract Balances

Contract assets – A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If Brookfield Renewable performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer

pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognized for the earned consideration that is conditional.

Trade receivables – A receivable represents Brookfield Renewable’s right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

Contract liabilities – A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which Brookfield Renewable has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before Brookfield Renewable transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognized when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognized as revenue when Brookfield Renewable performs under the contract.

(n) Income taxes

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be paid to tax authorities, net of recoveries, based on the tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position dates. Current income tax assets and liabilities are included in trade receivables and other current assets and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, respectively.

Deferred tax is recognized on taxable temporary differences between the tax basis and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable profit nor accounting profit. Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forwards of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that deductions, tax credits and tax losses can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each statement of financial position date and reduced to the extent it is no longer probable that the income tax assets will be recovered. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the assets are realized or the liabilities settled, using the tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position dates.

Current and deferred income taxes relating to items recognized directly in OCI are also recognized directly in OCI.

(o) Business combinations

The acquisition of a business is accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration for an acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to former owners of the acquired business, and equity instruments issued by the acquirer in exchange for control of the acquired business. The acquired business’ identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3 – Business combinations (“IFRS 3”), are recognized at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for income taxes which are measured in accordance with IAS 12 – Income taxes (“IAS 12”), share-based payments which are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 – Share-based payment, liabilities and contingent liabilities which are measured under IAS 37 - Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets or IFRIC 21 - Levies and non-current assets that are classified as held-for-sale which are measured at fair value less costs to sell in accordance with IFRS 5 – Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations. The non-controlling interest in the acquiree is initially measured at the non-controlling interest’s proportion of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized or when applicable, at the fair value of the shares outstanding.

To the extent that the aggregate of the fair value of consideration paid, the amount of any non-controlling interest and the fair value of any previously held interest in the acquiree exceeds the fair value of the net identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired, goodwill is recognized. To the extent that this difference is negative, the amount is recognized as a gain in income. Goodwill is not amortized and is not deductible for tax purposes. However, after initial recognition, goodwill will be measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. An impairment assessment will be performed at least annually, and whenever circumstances such as significant declines in expected revenues, earnings or cash flows indicate that it is more likely than not that goodwill might be impaired. Goodwill impairment charges are not reversible.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, previously held interests in the acquired entity are re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date, which is the date control is obtained, and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is

recognized in income. Amounts arising from interests in the acquired business prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognized in OCI are reclassified to income. Upon disposal or loss of control of a subsidiary, the carrying amount of the net assets of the subsidiary (including any OCI relating to the subsidiary) are derecognized with the difference between any proceeds received and the carrying amount of the net assets recognized as a gain or loss in income.

Where applicable, the consideration for the acquisition includes any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, measured at its acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent changes in fair values are adjusted against the cost of the acquisition where they qualify as measurement period adjustments. All other subsequent changes in the fair value of contingent consideration classified as liabilities will be recognized in the consolidated statements of income (loss), whereas changes in the fair values of contingent consideration classified within equity are not subsequently re-measured.

(p) Assets held for sale

Assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the non-current asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification subject to limited exceptions.

When Brookfield Renewable is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale when the criteria described above are met, regardless of whether Brookfield Renewable will retain a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group are presented separately from other assets in the consolidated statements of financial position and are classified as current. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the consolidated statements of financial position and are classified as current.

Once classified as held for sale, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are not depreciated or amortized.

(q) Other items

(i) Capitalized costs

Capitalized costs related to CWIP include eligible expenditures incurred in connection with acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. A qualifying asset is an asset that takes a substantial period of time to prepare for its intended use. Interest and borrowing costs related to CWIP are capitalized when activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress, expenditures for the asset have been incurred and funds have been used or borrowed to fund the construction or development. Capitalization of costs ceases when the asset is ready for its intended use.

(ii) Pension and employee future benefits

Pension and employee future benefits are recognized in the consolidated financial statements in respect of employees of the operating entities within Brookfield Renewable. The costs of retirement benefits for defined benefit plans and post-employment benefits are recognized as the benefits are earned by employees. The projected unit credit method, using the length of service and management's best estimate assumptions, is used to value pension and other retirement benefits. All actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately through OCI in order for the net pension asset or liability recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position to reflect the full value of the plan deficit or surplus. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit asset or liability. Changes in the net defined benefit obligation related to service costs (comprising of current service costs, past services costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements), and net interest expense or income are recognized in the consolidated statements of income (loss).

Re-measurements, comprising of actuarial gains or losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, and the return on plan assets (excluding net interest), are recognized immediately in the consolidated statements of financial position with a corresponding debit or credit to OCI in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to income in subsequent periods. For defined contribution plans, amounts are expensed based on employee entitlement.

(iii) Decommissioning, restoration and environmental liabilities

Legal and constructive obligations associated with the retirement of property, plant and equipment are recorded as liabilities when those obligations are incurred and are measured at the present value of the expected costs to settle the liability, using a discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The liability is accreted up to the date the liability will be settled with a corresponding charge to operating expenses. The carrying amount of decommissioning, restoration and environmental liabilities is reviewed annually with changes in the estimates of timing or amount of cash flows added to or deducted from the cost of the related asset.

(iv) Provisions

A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount. A provision is recognized if Brookfield Renewable has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses. The provision is measured at the present value of the best estimate of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. Provisions are re-measured at each statement of financial position date using the current discount rate. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

(v) Interest income

Interest income is earned with the passage of time and is recorded on an accrual basis.

(vi) Government grants

Brookfield Renewable becomes eligible for government grants by constructing or purchasing renewable power generating assets, and by bringing those assets to commercial operation, coupled with a successful application to the applicable program or agency. The assessment of whether or not a project has complied with the conditions and that there is reasonable assurance the grants will be received will be undertaken on a case-by-case basis. Brookfield Renewable reduces the cost of the asset by the amount of the grant. The grant amounts are recognized in income on a systematic basis as a reduction of depreciation over the periods, and in the proportions, in which depreciation on those assets is charged.

With respect to grants related to income, the government assistance (in the form of the difference between market price and guaranteed fixed price) typically becomes payable once electricity is produced and delivered to the relevant grid. It is at this point that the receipt of the grant becomes reasonably assured, and therefore the grant is recognized as revenue in the month that delivery of the electricity occurs.

(r) Critical estimates

Brookfield Renewable makes estimates and assumptions that affect the carrying value of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amount of income and OCI for the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The estimates and assumptions that are critical to the determination of the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements relate to the following:

(i) Property, plant and equipment

The fair value of Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment is calculated using estimates and assumptions about future electricity prices from renewable sources, anticipated long-term average generation, estimated operating and capital expenditures, future inflation rates, discount rates and terminal value, as described in Note 13 – Property, plant and equipment, at fair value. Judgment is involved in determining the appropriate estimates and assumptions in the valuation of Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment. See Note 1(s)(iii) – Critical judgments in applying accounting policies – Property, plant and equipment for further details.

Estimates of useful lives and residual values are used in determining depreciation and amortization. To ensure the accuracy of useful lives and residual values, these estimates are reviewed on an annual basis.

(ii) Financial instruments

Brookfield Renewable makes estimates and assumptions that affect the carrying value of its financial instruments, including estimates and assumptions about future electricity prices, long-term average generation, capacity prices, discount rates, the timing of energy delivery and the elements affecting fair value of the tax equity financings. The fair value of interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that another party would receive or pay to terminate the swap agreements at the reporting date, taking into account current market interest rates. This valuation technique approximates the net present value of future cash flows. See Note 6 – Risk management and financial instruments for more details.

(iii) Deferred income taxes

The consolidated financial statements include estimates and assumptions for determining the future tax rates applicable to subsidiaries and identifying the temporary differences that relate to each subsidiary. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply during the year when the assets are realized or the liabilities settled, using the tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the consolidated statement of financial position dates. Operating plans and forecasts are used to estimate when the temporary difference will reverse based on future taxable income.

(iv) Decommissioning liabilities

Decommissioning costs will be incurred at the end of the operating life of some of Brookfield Renewable's assets. These obligations are typically many years in the future and require judgment to estimate. The estimate of decommissioning costs can vary in response to many factors including changes in relevant legal, regulatory, and environmental requirements, the emergence of new restoration techniques or experience at other power generating facilities. Inherent in the calculations of these costs are assumptions and estimates including the ultimate settlement amounts, inflation factors, discount rates, and timing of settlements.

(v) Impairment of goodwill

The impairment assessment of goodwill requires estimation of the value-in-use or fair value less costs of disposal of the CGUs or groups of CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated.

Brookfield Renewable uses the following critical assumptions and estimates for the value-in-use method: the circumstances that gave rise to the goodwill, timing and amount of future cash flows expected from the CGUs; discount rates; terminal capitalization rates; terminal valuation dates and future leverage assumptions.

(s) Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

The following are the critical judgments that have been made in applying the accounting policies used in the consolidated financial statements that have the most significant effect on the amounts in the consolidated financial statements:

(i) Preparation of consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Brookfield Renewable. Brookfield Renewable exercises judgment in determining whether non-wholly owned subsidiaries are controlled by Brookfield Renewable. Brookfield Renewable's judgment included the determination of (i) how the relevant activities of the subsidiary are directed; (ii) whether the rights of shareholdings are substantive or protective in nature; and (iii) Brookfield Renewable's ability to influence the returns of the subsidiary.

(ii) Common control transactions

Common control business combinations specifically fall outside of scope of IFRS 3 and as such management has used its judgment to determine an appropriate policy to account for these transactions by considering other relevant accounting guidance that is within the framework of principles in IFRS and that reflects the economic reality of the transactions. Brookfield Renewable's policy is to record assets and liabilities recognized as a result of transactions between entities under common control at the carrying value on the transferor's financial statements, and to have the

consolidated statements of income (loss), consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows reflect the results of the combined entities for all periods presented for which the entities were under the transferor's common control, irrespective of when the combination takes place. Differences between the consideration given and the assets and liabilities received are recorded directly to equity.

(iii) Property, plant and equipment

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment is described in Note 1(g) – Property, plant and equipment and revaluation method. In applying this policy, judgment is used in determining whether certain costs are additions to the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as opposed to repairs and maintenance that are expensed when incurred. If an asset has been developed, judgment is required to identify the point at which the asset is capable of being used as intended and to identify the directly attributable costs to be included in the carrying value of the development asset. The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are determined by independent engineers periodically with an annual review by management.

Annually, Brookfield Renewable determines the fair value of its property, plant and equipment using a methodology that it has judged to be reasonable. The methodology for hydroelectric assets is generally a twenty-year discounted cash flow model. Twenty years is the period considered reasonable as Brookfield Renewable has twenty-year capital plans and it believes a reasonable third party would be indifferent between extending the cash flows further in the model versus using a discounted terminal value. The methodology for wind, solar and storage & other assets is to align the model length with the expected remaining useful life of the subject assets.

The valuation model incorporates future cash flows from long-term power purchase agreements that are in place where it is determined that the power purchase agreements are linked specifically to the related power generating assets. With respect to estimated future generation that does not incorporate long-term power purchase agreement pricing, the cash flow model uses estimates of future electricity prices using broker quotes from independent sources for the years in which there is a liquid market. The valuation of generation not linked to long-term power purchase agreements also requires the development of a long-term estimate of future electricity prices. In this regard the valuation model uses a discount to the all-in cost of construction with a reasonable return, to secure energy from a new renewable resource with a similar generation profile to the asset being valued as the benchmark that will establish the market price for electricity for renewable resources.

Brookfield Renewable's long-term view is anchored to the cost of securing new energy from renewable sources to meet future demand growth by the years 2026 to 2035 in North America, 2029 in Colombia, and 2026 in Brazil. The year of new entry is viewed as the point when generators must build additional capacity to maintain system reliability and provide an adequate level of reserve generation with the retirement of older coal-fired plants and rising environmental compliance costs in North America and Europe, and overall increasing demand in Colombia and Brazil. For the North American and European businesses, Brookfield Renewable has estimated a discount to these new-build renewable asset prices to determine renewable electricity prices for hydroelectric, solar and wind facilities. In Brazil and Colombia, the estimate of future electricity prices is based on a similar approach as applied in North America using a forecast of the all-in cost of development.

Terminal values are included in the valuation of hydroelectric assets in North America and Colombia. For the hydroelectric assets in Brazil, cash flows have been included based on the duration of the authorization or useful life of a concession asset with consideration of a one-time thirty-year renewal on qualifying hydroelectric assets.

Discount rates are determined each year by considering the current interest rates, average market cost of capital as well as the price risk and the geographical location of the operational facilities as judged by management. Inflation rates are also determined by considering the current inflation rates and the expectations of future rates by economists. Operating costs are based on long-term budgets escalated for inflation. Each operational facility has a twenty-year capital plan that it follows to ensure the maximum life of its assets is achieved. Foreign exchange rates are forecasted by using the spot rates and the available forward rates, extrapolated beyond the period available. The inputs described above to the discounted cash flow model require management to consider facts, trends and plans in making its judgments as to what derives a reasonable fair value of its property, plant and equipment.

(iv) Financial instruments

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's financial instruments is described in Note 1(l) – Financial instruments. In applying the policy, judgments are made in applying the criteria set out in IFRS 9 to record financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss, fair value through other comprehensive income and the assessments of the effectiveness of hedging relationships.

For power purchase agreements accounted for under IFRS 9 (“IFRS 9 PPAs”) that have unobservable values, Brookfield Renewable determines the fair value of these IFRS 9 PPAs using a discounted cash flow model based on the term of the contract and applies judgements surrounding the inputs used within the valuation model. The valuation model incorporates various inputs and assumptions including future power prices, contractual prices, contractual volumes and discount rates. Future power prices are based on broker quotes from independent sources and for IFRS 9 PPAs with no available broker quotes, future fuel driven merchant prices are incorporated within the model. Contractual prices are stipulated within each individual agreement, contractual volumes are either specified within the agreement or determined using future generation of the power generating assets and discount rate used in the valuation model is the credit adjusted risk free rate.

(v) Deferred income taxes

The accounting policy relating to Brookfield Renewable's income taxes is described in Note 1(n) – Income taxes. In applying this policy, judgments are made in determining the probability of whether deductions, tax credits and tax losses can be utilized.

(t) Recently adopted accounting standards

Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations - Reference to the Conceptual Framework

The amendments add an exception to the recognition principle of IFRS 3 to avoid the issue of potential ‘day 2’ gains or losses arising from liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets or IFRIC 21 Levies, if incurred separately. The exception requires entities to apply the criteria in IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, respectively, instead of the Conceptual Framework, to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date. At the same time, the amendments add a new paragraph to IFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date. The amendments to IFRS 3 apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Brookfield Renewable has completed an assessment and implemented its transition plan that addresses the impact and effect changes as a result of amendments to the recognition principle of IFRS 3. The adoption did not have a significant impact on Brookfield Renewable's financial reporting.

IFRS Interpretations Committee Agenda Decision - Demand Deposits with Restriction on Use Arising from a Contract with a Third Party (IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows)

In April 2022, the IFRS Interpretations Committee (“IFRS IC”) concluded that restrictions on the use of a demand deposit arising from a contract with a third party do not result in the deposit no longer being cash, unless those restrictions change the nature of the deposit in a way that it would no longer meet the definition of cash in IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows. In the fact pattern described in the request, the contractual restrictions on the use of the amounts held in the demand deposit did not change the nature of the deposit — the entity can access those amounts on demand. Therefore, the entity should include the demand deposit as a component of “cash and cash equivalents” in its statement of financial position and in its statement of cash flows. Brookfield Renewable has completed the assessment and implemented its transition plan that addresses the impact of this IFRS IC agenda decision. The effect of the IFRS IC agenda decision resulted in an increase to Cash and cash equivalents and a corresponding decrease to Restricted cash of \$268 million (2021: \$136 million), on the consolidated statements of financial position. The impact on the consolidated statements of cash flows is an increase to Cash and cash equivalents of \$268 million (2021: \$136 million and 2020: \$176 million) and an increase to cash used in investing activities in the prior year (2021: \$40 million and 2020: \$44 million).

(u) Future changes in accounting policies

Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements (“IAS 1”)

The amendments clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments to IAS 1 apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Brookfield Renewable is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

There are currently no other future changes to IFRS with potential impact on Brookfield Renewable.

2. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

The following table lists the subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable which significantly affect its financial position and results of operations as at December 31, 2022:

	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	Percentage of voting securities owned or controlled (%)
BP Brazil US Subco LLC	Delaware	100
Brookfield BRP Canada Corp.	Ontario	100
Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings (Bermuda) Limited	Bermuda	100
Brookfield Power US Holding America Co.	Delaware	100
Isagen S.A. E.S.P. ⁽¹⁾	Colombia	99.70
TerraForm Power Parent, LLC ⁽¹⁾	New York	100.00

⁽¹⁾ Voting control held, in whole or in part, through voting agreements with Brookfield.

3. ACQUISITIONS

The following investments were accounted for using the acquisition method by Brookfield Renewable, and the results of operations have been included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

U.S. Utility-scale Solar Portfolio

On January 24, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% interest in a utility scale development business with a 20 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar and energy storage development assets in the United States. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was \$702 million, plus \$58 million of additional incentive payments to be paid contingent upon certain milestones being achieved. The total transaction costs related to the acquisition were \$2 million. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 20% economic interest.

Europe Utility-scale Solar Portfolio

On February 2, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% interest in a 1.7 GW portfolio of utility-scale solar development assets in Germany. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was approximately €66 million (\$73 million), plus €15 million (\$17 million) of additional incentive payments to be paid contingent upon certain milestones being achieved. The total transaction costs related to the acquisition were €2 million (\$2 million). Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 20% economic interest.

Chile Distributed Generation Portfolio

On March 17, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 83% interest in a 437 MW distributed generation portfolio of high quality operating and development assets in Chile. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was approximately \$31 million. The total transaction costs related to the acquisition was \$1 million. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 20% economic interest in the investment.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, contributed an additional approximate \$4 million to fund the development pipeline, increasing the ownership interest from 83% to 84%.

U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio

On September 28, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% interest in an integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and an 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States. The purchase price of this acquisition was \$614 million, consisting of \$538 million initial equity price, a \$22 million working capital and closing adjustments and \$98 million to repay previously existing non-recourse borrowings (in aggregate \$123 million net to Brookfield Renewable). The total transaction costs related to the acquisition were \$5 million. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 20% economic interest.

This investment was accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from the U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio would have been \$46 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

U.S. Wind Portfolio

On December 16, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% interest in a renewable developer with a portfolio of over 800 MW of operating wind assets and pipeline of over 22 GW of solar and storage assets in the United States. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was approximately \$1,092 million. The total transaction costs related to the acquisition were \$4 million. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 20% economic interest.

This investment was accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from the U.S. Wind Portfolio would have been \$82 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The purchase price allocations, at fair value, as at December 31, 2022, with respect to the acquisitions are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Chile Distributed Generation Portfolio	Europe Utility- scale Solar Portfolio	U.S. Utility-scale Solar Portfolio ⁽¹⁾	U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	US Wind Portfolio ⁽²⁾	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 22	\$ 33	\$ 26	\$ 86
Restricted cash	—	—	6	6	5	17
Trade receivables and other current assets	2	30	48	13	13	106
Assets classified as held for sale ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	240	240
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	21	1	561	708	1,796	3,087
Deferred tax assets	—	—	—	10	—	10
Financial instruments assets ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	10	2	12
Other non-current assets	1	—	4	21	22	48
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1)	(5)	(32)	(66)	(38)	(142)
Current portion of non-recourse borrowings	—	—	—	(9)	—	(9)
Liabilities classified as held for sale ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	(135)	(135)
Financial instruments liabilities ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	(15)	(15)	(725)	(755)
Non-recourse borrowings	(6)	—	(48)	(346)	—	(400)
Deferred income tax liabilities	—	(7)	(43)	—	—	(50)
Provisions	—	—	—	(25)	(29)	(54)
Other long-term liabilities	—	—	(30)	(35)	(68)	(133)
Fair value of net assets acquired	19	22	473	305	1,109	1,928
Non-controlling interests	\$ (6)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (26)	\$ (32)
Goodwill	18	68	287	309	9	691
Purchase price	<u>\$ 31</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 614</u>	<u>\$ 1,092</u>	<u>\$ 2,587</u>

⁽¹⁾ During the year, Brookfield Renewable recorded purchase price allocation adjustment of \$176 million primarily to Property, plant and equipment, Deferred tax asset, Other non-current assets, Deferred income tax liabilities and Other long-term liabilities.

⁽²⁾ The purchase price allocation is preliminary as at December 31, 2022. Brookfield Renewable is currently assessing the fair value of Property, plant and equipment, Financial instruments, Provisions and Deferred tax liabilities for the purchase price allocation and expect to finalize the balances in 2023.

⁽³⁾ During the year, Brookfield Renewable recorded purchase price allocation adjustments of \$97 million primarily to Property, plant and equipment, at fair value, Deferred tax assets and Deferred income tax liabilities.

⁽⁴⁾ Refer to Note 5 - Assets held for sale

⁽⁵⁾ Includes both short-term and long-term balances

The following investments were accounted for using the equity method as Brookfield Renewable has significant influence through its position in the business, and the results of operations have been included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements since the date of investment.

Powen

In February 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, acquired an initial 16% interest in a DG solar development business in Spain and Mexico with approximately 700 MW of operating and development assets for \$22 million (\$6 million net to Brookfield Renewable). During the course of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, subscribed for additional shares for \$34 million (\$7 million net to Brookfield Renewable). This subscription increased our interest to approximately 32% (6% net to Brookfield Renewable)

Island Aggregator LP

On June 20, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, committed to invest \$500 million, of which \$122 million was deployed for a 20% stake in common equity into a private owner and operator of long-term, U.S. denominated, contracted power and utility assets across the Americas with 1.2 GW of installed capacity and approximately 1.3 GW development pipeline. Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% interest in this investment through an intermediate entity.

California Resources Corporation

On August 3, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, formed a joint venture with California Resources Corporation (“CRC”) to establish a Carbon Management Business that will develop carbon capture and storage in California. Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, has committed to invest up to \$500 million to fund the development of identified carbon capture and storage projects in California. This includes an initial investment of approximately \$137 million, of which \$48 million was deployed during the year, which includes a put option that offers strong downside protection at a pre-determined rate of return. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximate 10% economic interest.

California Bioenergy (“Calbio”)

On December 21, 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, closed its purchase of a 10% interest in a developer, operator and owner of renewable natural gas assets in the U.S. with an initial equity commitment of \$150 million (\$30 million net to Brookfield Renewable) and secured the option to invest up to approximately \$350 million (\$70 million net to Brookfield Renewable) of follow-on equity capital for future projects meeting our risk-return requirements. Brookfield Renewable holds an approximate 2% economic interest.

Completed in 2021

The following investments were accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

Oregon Wind Portfolio

On March 24, 2021, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% of a portfolio of three wind generation facilities of approximately 845 MW and development projects of approximately 400 MW (together, “Oregon Wind Portfolio”) located in Oregon, United States. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was approximately \$744 million. The total transaction costs of \$6 million were expensed as incurred and have been classified under Other in the consolidated statement of income (loss). Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% economic interest.

This investment was accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from the Oregon Wind Portfolio would have been \$183 million for the year ended December 31, 2021.

During March 31, 2022, the purchase price allocation was finalized with no material changes from the purchase price allocation as at December 31, 2021 as disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report.

U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio

On March 31, 2021, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, completed the acquisition of 100% of a distributed generation business (the “U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio”) comprised of 360 MW of operating and under construction assets across approximately 600 sites and 700 MW of development assets, all in the United States. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital and closing adjustments, was approximately \$684 million. The total transaction costs of \$2 million were expensed as incurred and have been classified under Other in the consolidated statement of income (loss). Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% economic interest.

This investment was accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from the U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio would have been \$79 million for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The purchase price allocation, at fair value, as at December 31, 2021, with respect to the acquisitions are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Oregon Wind Portfolio	U.S. Distributed Generation Portfolio	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1	\$ 1	2
Restricted cash	49	5	54
Trade receivables and other current assets	28	23	51
Property, plant and equipment	1,643	723	2,366
Current liabilities	(10)	(6)	(16)
Current portion of non-recourse borrowings	(74)	(7)	(81)
Financial instruments	(16)	—	(16)
Non-recourse borrowings	(761)	(133)	(894)
Provisions	(83)	(16)	(99)
Other long-term liabilities	(33)	(23)	(56)
Fair value of net assets acquired	744	567	1,311
Goodwill	—	117	117
Purchase price	\$ 744	\$ 684	1,428

The following investments were accounted for using the equity method as Brookfield Renewable has significant influence through its position in the business, and the results of operations have been included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements since the date of investment.

Polenergia

In the first quarter of 2021, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, closed its purchase of a 23% interest in a large scale renewable business in Poland, in connection with its previously announced tender offer alongside the current majority shareholder, at a cost of approximately \$175 million (approximately \$44 million net to Brookfield Renewable for a 6% interest). Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners and the current majority shareholder, holds a 75% interest in the company.

During the first quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partner, subscribed for additional shares in Polenergia. This subscription increased the total interest in Polenergia to 32% (8% net to Brookfield Renewable).

Completed in 2020

The following investments were accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

Spanish CSP Portfolio

On February 11, 2020, Brookfield Renewable, through its investment in TerraForm Power, completed the acquisition of 100% of a portfolio of two concentrated solar power facilities (together, “Spanish CSP Portfolio”) located in Spain with a combined nameplate capacity of approximately 100 MW. The purchase price of this acquisition, including working capital adjustments, was €111 million (\$121 million). The total acquisition costs of \$1 million were expensed as incurred and have been classified under other in the consolidated statement of income (loss).

This investment was accounted for using the acquisition method, and the results of operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue from the Spanish CSP Portfolio would have been \$99 million for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The purchase price allocation, at fair value, with respect to the acquisition is as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Spanish CSP Portfolio
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22
Restricted cash	27
Trade receivables and other current assets	33
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	661
Deferred tax assets	14
Other non-current assets	8
Current liabilities	(17)
Financial instruments	(148)
Non-recourse borrowings	(475)
Decommissioning liabilities	(23)
Other long-term liabilities	(22)
Fair value of identifiable net assets acquired	80
Goodwill	41
Purchase price	\$ 121

4. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

In April 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, completed the sale of its interest in a portfolio of 19 MW utility-scale solar assets in Asia (“Malaysia Utility-scale Solar Portfolio”) for proceeds of approximately MYR 144 million (\$33 million and \$10 million net to Brookfield Renewable). This resulted in a loss on disposition of \$9 million (\$3 million net to Brookfield Renewable) recognized within Other in the consolidated statements of income (loss). As a result of the disposition, Brookfield Renewable's post-tax portion of the accumulated revaluation surplus of \$3 million was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income directly to equity and presented as a Disposals item in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

In June 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, completed the sale of its 100% interest in a 36 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in Brazil (“Brazil Hydroelectric Portfolio”) for proceeds of R\$461 million (approximately \$90 million and \$23 million net to Brookfield Renewable). Brookfield Renewable holds an approximately 25% economic interest in each of the project entities within the Brazil Hydroelectric Portfolio and a 100% voting interest. As a result of the disposition, Brookfield Renewable's post-tax portion of the accumulated revaluation surplus of \$30 million was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income directly to equity and presented as a Disposals item in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

Summarized financial information relating to the disposals are shown below:

(MILLIONS)	Malaysia Utility-scale Solar Portfolio	Brazil Hydroelectric Portfolio	Total
Proceeds, net of transaction costs	\$ 33	\$ 90	\$ 123
Carrying value of net assets held for sale			
Assets	55	90	145
Liabilities	(6)	—	(6)
Non-controlling interests	(7)	—	(7)
	42	90	132
Loss on disposal, net of transaction costs	\$ (9)	\$ —	\$ (9)

5. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

As at December 31, 2022, assets held for sale within Brookfield Renewable's operating segments include a 378 MW operating hydroelectric portfolio in the U.S. following our institutional partners agreement to sell their 50% interest. Brookfield Renewable will continue to retain its 22% interest in the investment and accordingly, will not receive proceeds from the sale. The portfolio has been reclassified as held for sale, as subsequent to our institutional partners' 50% interest completing this sale, Brookfield Renewable will no longer consolidate this investment and will recognize its interest as an equity-accounted investment.

Assets held for sale also include acquired wind assets in the U.S. that were acquired as part of the acquisition of a renewables developer that had a pre-existing sale and purchase agreement at the time of acquisition.

The following is a summary of the major items of assets and liabilities classified as held for sale as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 9
Restricted cash	5	1
Trade receivables and other current assets	4	1
Financial instrument assets	3	—
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	911	47
Other long-term assets	6	—
Assets held for sale	<u>\$ 938</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	\$ 9	\$ —
Non-recourse borrowings	171	3
Financial instrument liabilities	167	—
Other long-term liabilities	1	3
Provisions	3	—
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	<u>\$ 351</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

Brookfield Renewable continues to consolidate and recognize the revenues, expenses and cash flows associated with assets held for sale in the consolidated statements of income (loss), consolidated statements of comprehensive income, and the consolidated statements of cash flows, respectively. Non-current assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Brookfield Renewable's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including market risk (i.e., commodity price risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Brookfield Renewable uses financial instruments primarily to manage these risks.

The sensitivity analysis discussed below reflects the risks associated with instruments that Brookfield Renewable considers are market sensitive and the potential loss resulting from one or more selected hypothetical changes. Therefore, the discussion below is not intended to fully reflect Brookfield Renewable's risk exposure.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is defined for these purposes as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument held by Brookfield Renewable will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

Brookfield Renewable faces market risk from foreign currency assets and liabilities, the impact of changes in interest rates, and floating rate liabilities. Market risk is managed by funding assets with financial liabilities in the same currency and with similar interest rate characteristics and holding financial contracts, such as interest rate swaps and foreign exchange contracts, to minimize residual exposures. Financial instruments held by Brookfield Renewable that are subject to market risk include borrowings and financial instruments, such as interest rate,

currency and commodity contracts. The categories of financial instruments that can give rise to significant variability are described below:

(i) *Electricity price risk*

Brookfield Renewable aims to sell electricity under long-term contracts to secure stable prices and mitigate its exposure to wholesale markets. Electricity price risk arises from the sale of Brookfield Renewable's uncontracted generation and is mitigated by entering into short-term energy derivative contracts. Electricity price risk is defined for these purposes as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument held by Brookfield Renewable will fluctuate because of changes in electricity prices.

The table below summarizes the impact of changes in the market price of electricity as at December 31. The impact is expressed in terms of the effect on net income and OCI. The sensitivities are based on the assumption that the market price changes by 5% with all other variables held constant.

Impact of a 5% change in the market price of electricity, on outstanding energy derivative contracts and IFRS 9 PPAs, for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Effect on net income ⁽¹⁾			Effect on OCI ⁽¹⁾		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
5% increase	\$ (76)	\$ (37)	\$ (13)	\$ (36)	\$ (21)	\$ (16)
5% decrease	75	40	14	36	22	16

⁽¹⁾ Amounts represent the potential annual net pretax impact.

(ii) *Foreign currency risk*

Foreign currency risk is defined for these purposes as the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument held by Brookfield Renewable will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency rates.

Brookfield Renewable has exposure to the Canadian dollar, euro, Brazilian real, Colombian peso, British pound sterling, Indian rupee, Malaysian ringgit, Chinese yuan and Polish zloty through its investments in foreign operations. Consequently, fluctuations in the U.S. dollar exchange rate against these currencies increase the volatility of net income and other comprehensive income. Brookfield Renewable holds foreign currency contracts primarily to mitigate this exposure.

The table below summarizes the impact to Brookfield Renewable's financial instruments of changes in the exchange rate as at December 31. The impact is expressed in terms of the effect on income and OCI. The sensitivities are based on the assumption that the currency exchange rate changes by five percent with all other variables held constant.

Impact of a 5% change in U.S. dollar exchange rates, on outstanding foreign exchange swaps, for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Effect on net income ⁽¹⁾			Effect on OCI ⁽¹⁾		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
5% increase	\$ 27	\$ 29	\$ 10	\$ 96	\$ 95	\$ 73
5% decrease	(27)	(29)	(7)	(96)	(95)	(72)

⁽¹⁾ Amounts represent the potential annual net pretax impact.

(iii) *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is defined for these purposes as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument held by Brookfield Renewable will fluctuate, because of changes in interest rates.

Brookfield Renewable's assets largely consist of long duration physical assets. Brookfield Renewable's financial liabilities consist primarily of long-term fixed-rate debt or variable-rate debt that has been swapped to fixed rates with interest rate financial instruments. Other than tax equity, all other non-derivative financial liabilities are recorded at their amortized cost. Brookfield Renewable also holds interest rate contracts to lock-in fixed rates on certain anticipated future debt issuances.

Brookfield Renewable will enter into interest rate swaps designed to minimize the exposure to interest rate fluctuations on its variable-rate debt. Fluctuations in interest rates could impact Brookfield Renewable's cash flows, primarily with respect to the interest payable against Brookfield Renewable's variable rate debt, which is limited to certain non-recourse borrowings with a total principal value of \$7,823 million (2021: \$6,758 million). Of this principal value, \$3,396 million (2021: \$3,493 million) has been fixed through the use of interest rate contracts. The fair values of the recognized asset and liability for the interest rate swaps were calculated using a valuation model with observable interest rates.

The table below summarizes the impact of changes in the interest rate as at December 31. The impact is expressed in terms of the effect on income and OCI. The sensitivities are based on the assumption that the interest rate changes by 1% with all other variables held constant.

Impact of a 1% change in interest rates, on outstanding interest rate swaps, variable-rate debt and tax equity, for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Effect on net income ⁽¹⁾			Effect on OCI ⁽¹⁾		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
1% increase	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 37	\$ 112	\$ 114	\$ 122
1% decrease	(20)	(16)	(38)	(118)	(124)	(129)

⁽¹⁾ Amounts represent the potential annual net pretax impact.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of a borrower or counterparty to fulfill its contractual obligations. Brookfield Renewable's exposure to credit risk in respect of financial instruments relates primarily to counterparty obligations regarding energy contracts, interest rate swaps, forward foreign exchange contracts and physical electricity transactions.

Brookfield Renewable minimizes credit risk with counterparties through the selection, monitoring and diversification of counterparties, the use of standard trading contracts, and other credit risk mitigation techniques. In addition, Brookfield Renewable's power purchase agreements are reviewed regularly and the majority are with customers having long standing credit histories or investment grade ratings, which limit the risk of non-collection. See Note 24 – Trade receivables and other current assets, for additional details regarding Brookfield Renewable's trade receivables balance.

The maximum credit exposure at December 31 was as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Trade receivables and other short-term receivables	\$ 883	\$ 807
Long-term receivables	235	216
Financial instrument assets ⁽¹⁾	390	127
Due from related parties ⁽¹⁾	251	177
Contract asset ⁽¹⁾	395	445
	<u>\$ 2,154</u>	<u>\$ 1,772</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes both the current and long-term amounts.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Brookfield Renewable cannot meet a demand for cash or fund an obligation when due. Liquidity risk is mitigated by Brookfield Renewable's cash and cash equivalent balances and its access to undrawn credit facilities. Details of the available portion of credit facilities are included in Note 15 – Borrowings. Brookfield Renewable also ensures that it has access to public capital markets and maintains a strong investment grade credit rating.

Brookfield Renewable is also subject to the risk associated with debt financing. This risk is mitigated by the long-term duration of debt instruments and the staggered maturity dates over an extended period of time.

CASH OBLIGATIONS

The table below classifies the cash obligations related to Brookfield Renewable's liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the statement of financial position dates to the contractual maturity date.

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022
(MILLIONS)

	< 1 year	2-5 years	> 5 years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,086	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,086
Financial instrument liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	559	1,018	652	2,229
Due to related parties	586	1	—	587
Other long-term liabilities – concession payments	2	6	12	20
Lease liabilities ⁽¹⁾	30	116	413	559
Corporate borrowings ⁽¹⁾	249	664	1,643	2,556
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽¹⁾	2,027	7,904	12,390	22,321
Interest payable on borrowings ⁽³⁾	1,368	4,141	4,663	10,172
Total	\$ 5,907	\$ 13,850	\$ 19,773	\$ 39,530

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021
(MILLIONS)

	< 1 year	2-5 years	> 5 years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 779	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 779
Financial instrument liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	400	358	207	965
Due to related parties	164	34	—	198
Other long-term liabilities – concession payments	1	6	13	20
Lease liabilities ⁽¹⁾	30	129	305	464
Corporate borrowings ⁽¹⁾	—	317	1,839	2,156
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽¹⁾	1,818	6,926	10,608	19,352
Interest payable on borrowings ⁽³⁾	912	2,989	3,987	7,888
Total	\$ 4,104	\$ 10,759	\$ 16,959	\$ 31,822

⁽¹⁾ Includes both the current and long-term amounts.

⁽²⁾ Includes tax equity liabilities that will be partially settled by the delivery of non-cash tax attributes.

⁽³⁾ Represents aggregate interest payable expected to be paid over the entire term of the obligations, if held to maturity. Variable rate interest payments have been calculated based on estimated interest rates.

Fair value disclosures

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair values determined using valuation models require the use of assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and discount rates. In determining those assumptions, management looks primarily to external readily observable market inputs such as interest rate yield curves, currency rates, commodity prices and, as applicable, credit spreads.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset is the consideration that would be received in an orderly transaction between market participants, considering the highest and best use of the asset.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels, described below. Each level is based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities.

Level 1 – inputs are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs, other than quoted prices in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The following table presents Brookfield Renewable's assets and liabilities measured and disclosed at fair value classified by the fair value hierarchy as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	2022	2021
Assets measured at fair value:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 998	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 998	\$ 900
Restricted cash ⁽¹⁾	191	—	—	191	176
Financial instrument assets ⁽¹⁾					
Energy derivative contracts	—	37	2	39	55
Interest rate swaps	—	335	—	335	40
Foreign exchange swaps	—	16	—	16	32
Investments in debt and equity securities	155	39	1,041	1,235	195
Property, plant and equipment	—	—	54,283	54,283	49,432
Liabilities measured at fair value:					
Financial instrument liabilities ⁽¹⁾					
Energy derivative contracts	—	(236)	(670)	(906)	(226)
Interest rate swaps	—	(82)	—	(82)	(228)
Foreign exchange swaps	—	(110)	—	(110)	(56)
Tax equity	—	—	(1,131)	(1,131)	(455)
Contingent consideration ⁽²⁾	—	—	(68)	(68)	(3)
Liabilities for which fair value is disclosed:					
Corporate borrowings ⁽¹⁾	(2,362)	—	—	(2,362)	(2,334)
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽¹⁾	(2,115)	(19,002)	—	(21,117)	(20,435)
Total	\$ (3,133)	\$ (19,003)	\$ 53,457	\$ 31,321	\$ 27,093

⁽¹⁾ Includes both the current amount and long-term amount.

⁽²⁾ Amount relates to business combination completed in 2022 with obligations lapsing from 2023 to 2027.

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Financial instruments disclosures

The aggregate amount of Brookfield Renewable's net financial instrument positions as at December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Financial Instruments Assets				Financial Instruments Liabilities				Net Assets (Liabilities)
	Instruments designated as hedges	Instruments not designated as hedges		Total	Instruments designated as hedges	Instruments not designated as hedges		Total	
		Fair value through profit & loss	Fair value through OCI			Fair value through profit & loss	Fair value through OCI		
IFRS 9 PPAs	10	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ 22	\$ (35)	\$ (7)	\$ —	\$ (42)	\$ (20)
Energy derivative contracts	3	\$ 30	\$ —	\$ 33	\$ (61)	\$ (123)	\$ —	\$ (184)	\$ (151)
Interest rate swaps	22	18	—	40	(117)	(111)	—	(228)	(188)
Foreign exchange swaps	30	2	—	32	(48)	(8)	—	(56)	(24)
Investments in debt and equity securities	—	—	195	195	—	—	—	—	195
Tax equity	—	—	—	—	—	(455)	—	(455)	(455)
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 65</u>	<u>\$ 62</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ 322</u>	<u>\$ (261)</u>	<u>\$ (704)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (923)</u>	<u>\$ (643)</u>
Less: current portion				(60)				400	340
Long-term portion				<u>\$ 262</u>				<u>\$ (523)</u>	<u>\$ (303)</u>
IFRS 9 PPAs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (94)	\$ (574)	\$ —	\$ (668)	\$ (668)
Energy derivative contracts	12	27	—	39	(37)	(201)	—	(238)	(199)
Interest rate swaps	284	51	—	335	(15)	(67)	—	(82)	253
Foreign exchange swaps	14	2	—	16	(90)	(20)	—	(110)	(94)
Investments in debt and equity securities	—	1,010	225	1,235	—	—	—	—	1,235
Tax equity	—	—	—	—	—	(1,131)	—	(1,131)	(1,131)
Balance, as at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 310</u>	<u>\$ 1,090</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$ 1,625</u>	<u>\$ (236)</u>	<u>\$ (1,993)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (2,229)</u>	<u>\$ (604)</u>
Less: current portion				(125)				559	434
Long-term portion				<u>\$ 1,500</u>				<u>\$ (1,670)</u>	<u>\$ (170)</u>

The following table presents the change in Brookfield Renewable's total net financial instrument asset position as at and for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2021 asset (liability)	Changes in fair value recognized in OCI ⁽¹⁾	Changes in fair value (hedge ineffectiveness) ⁽²⁾	Changes in fair value on financial instruments through profit and loss ⁽²⁾	Amounts reclassified from OCI to income	Acquisitions, settlements and other	Foreign exchange gain (loss)	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2022 asset (liability)
IFRS 9 PPAs ⁽³⁾	\$ (20)	\$ (75)	\$ (13)	\$ (218)	\$ 22	\$ (364)	\$ —	\$ (668)
Energy derivative contracts	(151)	(117)	2	(132)	142	57	—	(199)
Interest rate swaps	(188)	331	5	85	5	18	(3)	253
Foreign exchange swaps	(24)	(56)	—	89	—	(103)	—	(94)
Investments in debt and equity securities	195	(11)	—	13	—	1,046	(8)	1,235
Tax equity	(455)	—	—	115	—	(791)	—	(1,131)
	<u>\$ (643)</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>	<u>\$ (48)</u>	<u>\$ 169</u>	<u>\$ (137)</u>	<u>\$ (11)</u>	<u>\$ (604)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Amounts recognized in Equity-accounted investments, Gains (losses) arising during the year on financial instruments designated as cash-flow hedges and Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign exchange swaps – net investment hedge on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

⁽²⁾ Amounts recognized in Foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss) on the consolidated statements of income (loss) excluding realized gains and losses recorded on foreign exchange.

⁽³⁾ Level 3 power purchase agreements accounted for as energy derivatives that are either designated as a hedge or not designated as a hedge.

(MILLIONS)	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2020 asset (liability)	Changes in fair value recognized in OCI ⁽¹⁾	Changes in fair value (hedge ineffectiveness) ⁽²⁾	Changes in fair value on derivatives not designated in hedge relationships ⁽²⁾	Amounts reclassified from OCI to income	Acquisitions, settlements and other	Foreign exchange gain (loss)	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2021 asset (liability)
IFRS 9 PPAs ⁽³⁾	\$ 68	\$ (151)	\$ (5)	\$ (120)	\$ 90	\$ 98	\$ —	\$ (20)
Energy derivative contracts	34	(242)	—	3	42	12	—	(151)
Interest rate swaps	(422)	9	(17)	89	90	49	14	(188)
Foreign exchange swaps	(90)	50	—	132	—	(116)	—	(24)
Investments in debt and equity securities	330	3	—	19	—	(153)	(4)	195
Tax equity	(402)	—	—	(21)	—	(32)	—	(455)
	<u>\$ (482)</u>	<u>\$ (331)</u>	<u>\$ (22)</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$ (142)</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ (643)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Amounts recognized in Equity-accounted investments, Gains (losses) arising during the year on financial instruments designated as cash-flow hedges and Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign exchange swaps – net investment hedge on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

⁽²⁾ Amounts recognized in Foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss) on the consolidated statements of income (loss) excluding realized gains and losses recorded on foreign exchange.

⁽³⁾ Level 3 power purchase agreements accounted for as energy derivatives that are either designated as a hedge or not designated as a hedge.

(a) Tax equity

Brookfield Renewable owns and operates certain projects in the United States under tax equity structures to finance the construction of utility-scale solar and wind projects. In accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements, the amounts paid by the tax equity investors for their equity stakes are classified as financial instrument liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Gains or losses on the tax equity liabilities are recognized within foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss) in the consolidated statements of income (loss).

(b) Investments in debt and equity securities

Brookfield Renewable's investments in debt and equity securities are classified as FVPL, FVOCI and amortized cost. Refer to Note 1(l) – Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies – Financial instruments.

(c) Energy derivative contracts and IFRS 9 PPAs

Brookfield Renewable has entered into long-term energy derivative contracts primarily to stabilize or eliminate the price risk on the sale of certain future power generation. Certain energy contracts are recorded in Brookfield Renewable's consolidated financial statements at an amount equal to fair value, using quoted market prices or, in their absence, a valuation model using both internal and third-party evidence and forecasts.

There is an economic relationship between the hedged items and the hedging instruments as the terms of the energy derivative contracts match the terms of the expected highly probable forecast transactions (i.e. notional amount and expected payment date). Brookfield Renewable has established a hedge ratio of 1:1 for the hedging relationships. To measure the hedge effectiveness, Brookfield Renewable uses the hypothetical derivative method and compares changes in the fair value of the hedging instruments against the changes in fair value of the hedged items attributable to the hedged risks. The hedge ineffectiveness can arise from different indexes (and accordingly different curves) linked to the hedged risk of the hedged items and hedging instruments.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, gains of \$146 million relating to energy derivative contracts were realized and reclassified from OCI to the consolidated statements of income (loss) (2021: \$25 million and 2020: 55 million).

Based on market prices as of December 31, 2022, unrealized losses of \$37 million (2021: \$72 million loss and 2020: 19 million gain) recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") on energy derivative contracts are expected to be settled or reclassified into income in the next twelve months. The actual amount reclassified from AOCI, however, could vary due to future changes in market prices.

The following table summarizes the energy derivative contracts designated as hedging instruments:

Energy derivative contracts and IFRS 9 PPAs	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Carrying amount (asset/(liability))	(116)	(83)
Notional amount – GWh	13,674	10,022
Weighted average hedged rate for the year (\$/MWh)	58	35
Maturity dates	2023-2038	2022 - 2027
Hedge ratio	1:1	1:1
Change in discounted spot value of outstanding hedging instruments	(90)	(124)
Change in value of hedged item used to determine hedge effectiveness	64	117

There is \$18 million of hedge ineffectiveness losses recognized within foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss) in the consolidated statements of income (loss) related to energy derivative contracts (cash flow hedges) for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: \$7 million loss and 2020: \$2 million loss).

(d) Interest rate hedges

Brookfield Renewable has entered into interest rate hedge contracts primarily to minimize exposure to interest rate fluctuations on its variable-rate debt or to lock in interest rates on future debt refinancing. All interest rate hedge contracts are recorded in the consolidated financial statements at fair value.

There is an economic relationship between the hedged items and the hedging instruments as the terms of the interest rate hedges match the terms of the respective fixed-rate debt (i.e., notional amount, maturity, payment and reset dates). Brookfield Renewable established a hedge ratio of 1:1 for the hedging relationships. To measure the hedge effectiveness, Brookfield Renewable uses the hypothetical derivative method and compares the changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument against the changes in fair value of the hedged items attributable to the hedged risk.

The hedge ineffectiveness can arise from:

- Different interest rate curves being applied to discount the hedged item and hedging instrument
- Differences in timing of cash flows of the hedged item and hedging instrument
- The counterparties' credit risk having an asymmetrical impact on the fair value movements of the hedging instrument and hedged item

As at December 31, 2022, agreements with a total notional exposure of \$3,621 million were outstanding (2021: \$3,437 million) including \$701 million (2021: \$789 million) associated with agreements that are not formally designated as hedging instruments. The weighted-average fixed interest rate resulting from these agreements is 2.9% (2021: 1.5%).

For the year ended December 31, 2022, net movements relating to cash flow hedges realized and reclassified from OCI to interest expense in the consolidated statements of income (loss) were \$2 million losses (2021: \$18 million losses and 2020: \$12 million losses).

Based on market prices as of December 31, 2022, unrealized losses of \$50 million (2021: \$41 million and 2020: \$34 million) recorded in AOCI on interest rate swaps are expected to be settled or reclassified into income in the next twelve months. The actual amount reclassified from AOCI, however, could vary due to future changes in market rates.

The following table summarizes the interest rate hedges designated as hedging instruments:

Interest rate hedges	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Carrying amount (asset/(liability))	269	(95)
Notional amount – \$	803	558
Notional amount – C\$(⁽¹⁾)	349	377
Notional amount – €(⁽¹⁾)	1,315	1,572
Notional amount – £(⁽¹⁾)	296	—
Notional amount – COP(⁽¹⁾)	157	141
Maturity dates	2023-2061	2022 - 2039
Hedge ratio	1:1	1:1
Change in discounted spot value of outstanding hedging instruments	333	80
Change in value of hedged item used to determine hedge effectiveness	(328)	(97)

⁽¹⁾ Notional amounts of foreign currency denominated interest rate hedges are presented at the U.S. dollar equivalent value based on the December 31, 2022 foreign currency spot rate.

The hedge ineffectiveness loss recognized within foreign exchange and financial instruments gain (loss) in the consolidated statements of income (loss) related to interest rate contracts (cash flow hedges) for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$5 million losses (2021: \$17 million and 2020: 2 million).

(e) Foreign exchange swaps

Brookfield Renewable has entered into foreign exchange swaps to minimize its exposure to currency fluctuations impacting its investments and earnings in foreign operations, and to fix the exchange rate on certain anticipated transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

There is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument as the net investment or anticipated foreign currency transaction creates a translation risk that will match the respective hedging instrument.

Brookfield Renewable established a hedge ratio of 1:1 as the underlying risk of the hedging instrument is identical to the hedged risk component.

Certain Brookfield subsidiaries that Brookfield Renewable controls, through a voting agreement, have entered into Master Hedge Agreements appointing Brookfield as their agent in entering into certain derivative transactions with external counterparties to hedge against fluctuations in foreign exchange. Pursuant to each Agreement, Brookfield was entitled to be reimbursed for any third party costs incurred in connection with these derivative transactions. Substantially all of Brookfield Renewable's foreign exchange swaps are entered into pursuant to a Master Hedge Agreement.

As at December 31, 2022, agreements with a total notional exposure of \$3,669 million were outstanding (2021: \$2,701 million) including \$1,804 million (2021: \$561 million) associated with agreements that are not formally designated as hedging instruments.

There are no unrealized gains or losses recorded in AOCI on foreign exchange swaps that are expected to be settled or reclassified into income in the next twelve months (2021: nil and 2020: nil). The actual amount reclassified from AOCI, however, could vary due to future changes in market rates.

The following table summarizes the foreign exchange swaps designated as hedging instruments:

Foreign exchange swaps	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Carrying amount (asset/(liability))	(76)	(18)
Notional amount for hedges of the Colombian Peso ⁽¹⁾	302	676
Notional amount for hedges of the euro ⁽¹⁾	601	571
Notional amount for hedges of the British pounds sterling ⁽¹⁾	76	125
Notional amount for hedges of the Chinese yuan ⁽¹⁾	575	427
Notional amount for hedges of the Indian rupee ⁽¹⁾	128	260
Notional amount for hedges of the Brazilian real ⁽¹⁾	79	75
Notional amount for hedges of other currencies ⁽¹⁾	104	6
Maturity date	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023
Hedge ratio	1:1	1:1
Weighted average hedged rate for the year:		
COP/\$ foreign exchange forward contracts	5,038	3,925
€/€ foreign exchange forward contracts	0.99	0.87
£/\$ foreign exchange forward contracts	0.83	0.76
CNY/\$ foreign exchange forward contracts	7.05	7.18
INR/\$ foreign exchange forward contracts	83	78
BRL/\$ foreign exchange forward contracts	5.69	5.73

⁽¹⁾ Notional amounts expressed in millions of U.S. dollars

The following table presents a reconciliation of the limited partners' equity reserves impacted by financial instruments:

(MILLIONS)	Cash flow hedges	Investments in equity securities	Foreign currency translation
Balance, as at December 31, 2020	\$ (39)	\$ 3	\$ (720)
Effective portion of changes in fair value arising from:			
Energy derivative contracts	(38)	—	—
Interest rate swaps	27	—	—
Foreign exchange swaps	—	—	2
Amount reclassified to profit or loss	(3)	—	—
Foreign currency revaluation of designated borrowings	—	—	(17)
Foreign currency revaluation of net foreign operations	—	—	(104)
Valuation of investments in equity securities designated FVOCI	—	1	—
Tax effect	3	—	3
Other	2	—	(6)
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	\$ (48)	\$ 4	\$ (842)
Effective portion of changes in fair value arising from:			
Energy derivative contracts	7	—	—
Interest rate swaps	52	—	—
Foreign exchange swaps	—	—	10
Amount reclassified to profit or loss	37	—	—
Foreign currency revaluation of designated borrowings	—	—	68
Foreign currency revaluation of net foreign operations	—	—	(74)
Valuation of investments in equity securities designated FVOCI	—	(3)	—
Tax effect	(29)	—	(5)
Other	(2)	—	(2)
Balance, as at December 31, 2022	\$ 17	\$ 1	\$ (845)

7. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Brookfield Renewable's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (collectively, the chief operating decision maker or "CODM") review the results of the business, manage operations, and allocate resources based on the type of technology.

Brookfield Renewable operations are segmented by – 1) hydroelectric, 2) wind, 3) utility-scale solar, 4) distributed energy & sustainable solutions (distributed generation, pumped storage, renewable natural gas, carbon capture and storage, recycling, and cogeneration and biomass), and 5) corporate – with hydroelectric and wind further segmented by geography (i.e. North America, Colombia, Brazil, Europe and Asia). This best reflects the way in which the CODM reviews results of our company.

The reporting to the CODM was revised during the year to incorporate the distributed energy & sustainable solutions business of Brookfield Renewable. The distributed energy & sustainable solutions business corresponds to a portfolio of multi-technology assets and investments that support the broader strategy of decarbonization of electricity grids around the world through distributed generation and offering of other sustainable services. The financial information of operating segments in the prior period has been restated to present the corresponding results of the distributed energy & sustainable solutions.

Reporting to the CODM on the measures utilized to assess performance and allocate resources is provided on a proportionate basis. Information on a proportionate basis reflects Brookfield Renewable's share from facilities which it accounts for using consolidation and the equity method whereby Brookfield Renewable either controls or exercises significant influence or joint control over the investment, respectively. Proportionate information provides a Unitholder (holders of the GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units) perspective that the CODM considers important when performing internal analyses and making strategic and operating decisions. The CODM also believes that providing proportionate information helps investors understand the impacts of decisions made by management and financial results allocable to Brookfield Renewable's Unitholders.

Proportionate financial information is not, and is not intended to be, presented in accordance with IFRS. Tables reconciling IFRS data with data presented on a proportionate consolidation basis have been disclosed. Segment revenues, other income, direct operating costs, interest expense, depreciation, current and deferred income taxes, and other are items that will differ from results presented in accordance with IFRS as these items include Brookfield Renewable's proportionate share of earnings from equity-accounted investments attributable to each of the above-noted items, and exclude the proportionate share of earnings (loss) of consolidated investments not held by us apportioned to each of the above-noted items.

Brookfield Renewable does not control those entities that have not been consolidated and as such, have been presented as equity-accounted investments in its consolidated financial statements. The presentation of the assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses does not represent Brookfield Renewable's legal claim to such items, and the removal of financial statement amounts that are attributable to non-controlling interests does not extinguish Brookfield Renewable's legal claims or exposures to such items.

Brookfield Renewable reports its results in accordance with these segments and presents prior period segmented information in a consistent manner.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as those described in Note 1 – Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies. Brookfield Renewable analyzes the performance of its operating segments based on Funds From Operations. Funds From Operations is not a generally accepted accounting measure under IFRS and therefore may differ from definitions of Funds From Operations used by other entities, as well as the definition of funds from operations used by the Real Property Association of Canada ("REALPAC") and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT").

Brookfield Renewable uses Funds From Operations to assess the performance of Brookfield Renewable before the effects of certain cash items (e.g., acquisition costs and other typical non-recurring cash items) and certain non-cash items (e.g., deferred income taxes, depreciation, non-cash portion of non-controlling interests, unrealized gain or loss on financial instruments, non-cash gain or loss from equity-accounted investments, and other non-cash items) as these are not reflective of the performance of the underlying business. Brookfield Renewable includes realized

disposition gains and losses on assets that we developed and/or did not intend to hold over the long-term within Funds From Operations in order to provide additional insight regarding the performance of investments on a cumulative realized basis, including any unrealized fair value adjustments that were recorded in equity and not otherwise reflected in current period net income.

The following table provides each segment's results in the format that management organizes its segments to make operating decisions and assess performance and reconciles Brookfield Renewable's proportionate results to the consolidated statements of income (loss) on a line-by-line basis by aggregating the components comprising the earnings from Brookfield Renewable's investments in associates and reflecting the portion of each line item attributable to non-controlling interests for the year ended December 31, 2022:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders											Contribution from equity-accounted investments	Attributable to non-controlling interests	As per IFRS financials ⁽¹⁾
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total			
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia							
Revenues	\$ 964	\$ 197	\$ 273	\$ 332	\$ 134	\$ 31	\$ 41	\$ 374	\$ 290	\$ —	\$ 2,636	\$ (188)	\$ 2,263	\$ 4,711
Other income	15	22	10	31	23	—	2	90	26	73	292	(19)	(137)	136
Direct operating costs	(376)	(52)	(82)	(124)	(24)	(7)	(9)	(102)	(119)	(31)	(926)	86	(594)	(1,434)
Share of revenue, other income and direct operating costs from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	7	128
	603	167	201	239	133	24	34	362	197	42	2,002	—	1,539	
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(243)	(243)	—	—	(243)
Interest expense	(185)	(20)	(57)	(65)	(16)	(4)	(11)	(102)	(42)	(94)	(596)	19	(647)	(1,224)
Current income taxes	(6)	(9)	(27)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(7)	(1)	(1)	(59)	10	(99)	(148)
Distributions attributable to														
Preferred limited partners equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(44)	(44)	—	—	(44)
Preferred equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(26)	(26)	—	—	(26)
Perpetual subordinated notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(29)	(29)	—	—	(29)
Share of interest and cash taxes from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(29)	(8)	(37)
Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(785)	(785)
Funds From Operations	412	138	117	172	114	19	21	253	154	(395)	1,005	—	—	
Depreciation											(934)	25	(674)	(1,583)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss											(190)	3	59	(128)
Deferred income tax recovery											156	(4)	(2)	150
Other											(332)	(29)	166	(195)
Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments											—	5	—	5
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests											—	—	451	451
Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders ⁽²⁾											\$ (295)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (295)

⁽¹⁾ Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments of \$96 million is comprised of amounts found on the Share of revenue, other income and direct operating costs, Share of interest and cash taxes and Share of earnings lines. Net income attributable to participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries of \$334 million is comprised of amounts found on Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests and Net Income attributable to non-controlling interests.

⁽²⁾ Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders includes net income (loss) attributable to GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units. Total net income (loss) includes amounts attributable to Unitholders, non-controlling interests, preferred limited partners equity, preferred equity, and perpetual subordinated notes.

The following table provides each segment's results in the format that management organizes its segments to make operating decisions and assess performance and reconciles Brookfield Renewable's proportionate results to the consolidated statements of income (loss) on a line-by-line basis by aggregating the components comprising the earnings from Brookfield Renewable's investments in associates and reflecting the portion of each line item attributable to non-controlling interests for the year ended December 31, 2021:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders											Contribution from equity-accounted investments	Attributable to non-controlling interests	As per IFRS financials ⁽¹⁾
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total			
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia							
Revenues	\$ 876	\$ 169	\$ 224	\$ 370	\$ 125	\$ 29	\$ 32	\$ 348	\$ 242	\$ —	\$ 2,415	\$ (163)	\$ 1,844	4,096
Other income	42	36	14	27	98	1	—	39	3	41	301	(11)	14	304
Direct operating costs	(349)	(50)	(79)	(120)	(36)	(7)	(8)	(89)	(72)	(30)	(840)	75	(600)	(1,365)
Share of revenue, other income and opex from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	43	142
	569	155	159	277	187	23	24	298	173	11	1,876	—	1,301	
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(288)	(288)	—	—	(288)
Interest expense	(158)	(20)	(28)	(74)	(19)	(5)	(8)	(111)	(38)	(78)	(539)	29	(471)	(981)
Current income taxes	(2)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	—	(22)	3	(24)	(43)
Distributions attributable to														
Preferred limited partners equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(55)	(55)	—	—	(55)
Preferred equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(26)	(26)	—	—	(26)
Perpetual subordinated notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(12)	(12)	—	—	(12)
Share of interest and cash taxes from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(32)	(33)	(65)
Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(773)	(773)
Funds From Operations	409	131	128	200	164	17	15	185	133	(448)	934	—	—	
Depreciation											(922)	38	(617)	(1,501)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss											(129)	(2)	99	(32)
Deferred income tax expense											133	5	(109)	29
Other											(384)	14	63	(307)
Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments											—	(55)	—	(55)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests											—	—	564	564
Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders ⁽²⁾											\$ (368)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (368)

⁽¹⁾ Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments of \$22 million is comprised of amounts found on the Share of revenue, other income and direct operating costs, Share of interest and cash taxes and Share of earnings lines. Net income attributable to participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries of \$209 million is comprised of amounts found on Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests and Net income attributable to non-controlling interests.

⁽²⁾ Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders includes net income (loss) attributable to GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and LP units. Total net income (loss) includes amounts attributable to Unitholders, non-controlling interests, preferred limited partners equity and preferred equity.

The following table provides each segment's results in the format that management organizes its segments to make operating decisions and assess performance and reconciles Brookfield Renewable's proportionate results to the consolidated statements of income (loss) on a line-by-line basis by aggregating the components comprising the earnings from Brookfield Renewable's investments in associates and reflecting the portion of each line item attributable to non-controlling interests for the year ended December 31, 2020:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders											Contribution from equity-accounted investments	Attributable to non-controlling interests	As per IFRS financials ⁽¹⁾
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total			
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia							
Revenues	\$ 824	\$ 175	\$ 211	\$ 263	\$ 105	\$ 27	\$ 28	\$ 245	\$ 169	\$ —	\$ 2,047	\$ (72)	\$ 1,835	3,810
Other income	58	54	12	11	26	3	3	50	3	64	284	(29)	(127)	128
Direct operating costs	(301)	(52)	(92)	(78)	(35)	(6)	(6)	(63)	(61)	(23)	(717)	34	(591)	(1,274)
Share of revenue, other income and direct operating costs from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	31	98
	581	177	131	196	96	24	25	232	111	41	1,614	—	1,148	
Management service costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(217)	(217)	—	(18)	(235)
Interest expense	(143)	(18)	(30)	(73)	(15)	(6)	(6)	(90)	(25)	(79)	(485)	20	(511)	(976)
Current income taxes	1	(7)	(11)	—	(2)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)	—	(26)	4	(44)	(66)
Distributions attributable to														
Preferred limited partners equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(54)	(54)	—	—	(54)
Preferred equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(25)	(25)	—	—	(25)
Share of interest and cash taxes from equity-accounted investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(24)	(13)	(37)
Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(562)	(562)
Funds From Operations	439	152	90	123	79	17	18	139	84	(334)	807	—	—	
Depreciation											(756)	21	(632)	(1,367)
Foreign exchange and financial instrument loss											(35)	8	154	127
Deferred income tax expense											175	(6)	44	213
Other											(495)	11	52	(432)
Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments											—	(34)	—	(34)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests											—	—	382	382
Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders ⁽²⁾											\$ (304)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (304)

⁽¹⁾ Share of earnings from equity-accounted investments of \$27 million is comprised of amounts found on the Share of revenue, other income and direct operating costs, Share of interest and cash taxes and Share of earnings lines. Net income attributable to participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries of \$180 million is comprised of amounts found on Share of Funds From Operations attributable to non-controlling interests and Net income attributable to non-controlling interests.

⁽²⁾ Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders includes net income (loss) attributable to GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and LP units. Total net income (loss) includes amounts attributable to Unitholders, non-controlling interests, preferred limited partners equity and preferred equity.

The following table presents information on a segmented basis about certain items in our company's consolidated statements of financial position and reconciles our proportionate balances to the consolidated statements of financial position basis by aggregating the components comprising Brookfield Renewable's investments in associates and reflecting the portion of each line item attributable to non-controlling interests:

(MILLIONS)	Attributable to Unitholders											Contribution from equity-accounted investments	Attributable to non-controlling interests	As per IFRS financials	
	Hydroelectric			Wind				Utility-scale solar	Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	Corporate	Total				
	North America	Brazil	Colombia	North America	Europe	Brazil	Asia								
As at December 31, 2022															
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55	\$ 15	\$ 14	\$ 48	\$ 56	\$ 22	\$ 24	\$ 139	\$ 72	\$ —	\$ 445	\$ (43)	\$ 596	\$ 998	
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	15,331	1,743	1,826	3,563	650	346	294	3,046	2,337	—	29,136	(1,165)	26,312	54,283	
Total assets	16,971	1,880	2,036	3,969	816	381	399	3,520	2,794	581	33,347	(587)	31,351	64,111	
Total borrowings	4,206	258	526	1,356	358	83	238	2,382	928	2,556	12,891	(373)	12,332	24,850	
Other liabilities	5,250	99	634	1,344	244	15	71	492	507	271	8,927	(204)	4,252	12,975	
For the year ended December 31, 2022															
Additions to property, plant and equipment	153	33	—	78	13	15	35	157	145	—	629	(62)	1,868	2,435	
As at December 31, 2021															
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42	\$ 30	\$ 17	\$ 30	\$ 46	\$ 8	\$ 9	\$ 133	\$ 44	\$ 245	\$ 604	\$ (28)	\$ 324	\$ 900	
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	15,188	1,680	2,032	3,286	676	277	266	3,355	2,183	—	28,943	(1,111)	21,600	49,432	
Total assets	16,456	1,833	2,277	3,665	842	292	342	3,746	2,366	292	32,111	(518)	24,274	55,867	
Total borrowings	4,126	261	526	1,628	474	74	195	2,736	996	2,156	13,172	(351)	8,708	21,529	
Other liabilities	4,499	91	644	771	218	8	52	435	227	303	7,248	(167)	3,261	10,342	
For the year ended December 31, 2021															
Additions to property, plant and equipment	113	85	130	88	22	10	1	197	31	6	683	(12)	1,576	2,247	

Geographical Information

The following table presents consolidated revenue split by reportable segment for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Hydroelectric			
North America	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,044	\$ 1,030
Brazil	181	177	201
Colombia	1,135	929	874
	<u>2,527</u>	<u>2,150</u>	<u>2,105</u>
Wind			
North America	676	684	494
Europe	201	189	237
Brazil	90	81	79
Asia	179	120	105
	<u>1,146</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>915</u>
Utility-scale solar	700	563	539
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	338	309	251
Total	<u>\$ 4,711</u>	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$ 3,810</u>

The following table presents consolidated property, plant and equipment and equity-accounted investments split by geography:

(MILLIONS)	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
United States	\$ 29,056	\$ 26,713
Colombia	8,264	8,497
Canada	7,560	5,534
Brazil	4,754	3,860
Europe	3,963	4,440
Asia	1,932	1,495
Other	146	—
	<u>\$ 55,675</u>	<u>\$ 50,539</u>

8. OTHER INCOME

Brookfield Renewable's other income for the year ended December 31 is comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Interest and other investment income	\$ 68	\$ 59	\$ 47
Gain on regulatory and contract settlement	43	35	61
Gain on disposition of development assets	—	202	10
Other	25	8	10
	<u>\$ 136</u>	<u>\$ 304</u>	<u>\$ 128</u>

9. DIRECT OPERATING COSTS

Brookfield Renewable's direct operating costs for the year ended December 31 are comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Fuel and power purchases ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		\$ (400)	\$ (390)	\$ (348)
Salaries and benefits		(325)	(293)	(270)
Operations and maintenance		(309)	(285)	(256)
Water royalties, property taxes and other regulatory fees		(205)	(201)	(208)
Insurance	30	(71)	(68)	(60)
Professional fees		(59)	(56)	(63)
Other related party services	30	(1)	(8)	(4)
Other expenses		(64)	(64)	(65)
		<u>\$ (1,434)</u>	<u>\$ (1,365)</u>	<u>\$ (1,274)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Fuel and power purchases are primarily attributable to our portfolio in Colombia.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$80 million in 2021 relating to the Texas winter storm event which reflect the cost of acquiring energy to cover our contractual obligations for our wind assets that were not generating during the period due to freezing conditions, net of hedging initiatives.

Direct operating costs exclude depreciation expense of \$1,583 million (2021: \$1,501 million and 2020: \$1,367 million).

10. OTHER

Brookfield Renewable's other for the year ended December 31 is comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Change in fair value of property, plant and equipment		(61)	(63)	(101)
Transaction costs		(2)	(8)	(13)
Amortization of service concession assets		(15)	(14)	(9)
Legal provisions	29	(6)	(58)	(231)
Foreign currency translation and cash flow hedge, net of investment hedge, associated with the disposal of assets	4	—	(41)	—
Loss on debt extinguishment		—	—	(12)
Other		(111)	(123)	(66)
		<u>\$ (195)</u>	<u>\$ (307)</u>	<u>\$ (432)</u>

11. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Brookfield Renewable's foreign currency translation for the year ended December 31 shown in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income is comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	Notes	2022	2021	2020
Foreign currency translation on				
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	13	\$ (2,011)	\$ (1,510)	\$ (604)
Goodwill	19	(131)	(121)	(20)
Borrowings	15	975	436	(219)
Deferred income tax liabilities and assets	12	526	318	35
Other assets and liabilities		(6)	18	(32)
		<u>\$ (647)</u>	<u>\$ (859)</u>	<u>\$ (840)</u>

12. INCOME TAXES

The major components of income tax recovery (expense) for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Income tax recovery (expense) applicable to:			
Current taxes			
Attributed to the current period	\$ (148)	\$ (43)	\$ (66)
Deferred taxes			
Income taxes – origination and reversal of temporary differences	125	160	185
Relating to change in tax rates / imposition of new tax laws	10	(147)	(7)
Relating to unrecognized temporary differences and tax losses	15	16	35
	<u>150</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>213</u>
Total income tax recovery (expense)	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (14)</u>	<u>\$ 147</u>

The major components of deferred income tax (expense) recovery for the year ended December 31 recorded directly to other comprehensive income are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Deferred income taxes attributed to:			
Financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges	\$ (75)	\$ 3	\$ 13
Other	(17)	(13)	(3)
Revaluation surplus			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(881)	(1,003)	(934)
Relating to changes in tax rates / imposition of new tax laws	34	(159)	—
	<u>\$ (939)</u>	<u>\$ (1,172)</u>	<u>\$ (924)</u>

Brookfield Renewable's effective income tax recovery (expense) for the year ended December 31 is different from its recovery at its statutory income tax rate due to the differences below:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Statutory income tax recovery (expense) ⁽¹⁾	\$ (38)	\$ 14	\$ 53
Reduction (increase) resulting from:			
Decrease (increase) in tax assets not recognized	(10)	(5)	34
Differences between statutory rate and future tax rate and tax rate changes	10	(147)	(7)
Subsidiaries' income taxed at different rates	49	129	68
Other	(9)	(5)	(1)
Effective income tax recovery (expense)	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (14)</u>	<u>\$ 147</u>

⁽¹⁾ Statutory income tax expense is calculated using domestic rates applicable to the profits in the relevant country.

The above reconciliation has been prepared by aggregating the information for all of Brookfield Renewable's subsidiaries using the domestic rate in each tax jurisdiction.

Brookfield Renewable's effective income tax rate was (1.5)% for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: (26.9)% and 2020: 76.6%). The effective tax rate is different than the statutory rate primarily due to rate differentials, legislative changes in tax rates during the year, changes in tax assets not recognized and non-controlling interests' income not subject to tax.

The following table details the expiry date, if applicable, of the unrecognized deferred tax assets as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Less than four years	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 5
Thereafter	144	138	149

The deferred tax assets and liabilities of the following temporary differences have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Non-capital losses	Difference between tax and carrying value	Net deferred tax (liabilities) assets
As at January 1, 2020	\$ 885	\$ (5,574)	\$ (4,689)
Recognized in net income (loss)	273	(60)	213
Recognized in equity	(52)	(865)	(917)
Business combination	30	18	48
Foreign exchange	4	31	35
As at December 31, 2020	1,140	(6,450)	(5,310)
Recognized in net income (loss)	23	6	29
Recognized in equity	8	(1,068)	(1,060)
Business combination	(28)	33	5
Foreign exchange	6	312	318
As at December 31, 2021	1,149	(7,167)	(6,018)
Recognized in net income (loss)	132	18	150
Recognized in equity	—	(947)	(947)
Business combination	—	(42)	(42)
Foreign exchange	(8)	534	526
As at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,273	\$ (7,604)	\$ (6,331)

The deferred income tax liabilities include \$6,914 million (2021: \$6,082 million and 2020: \$5,145 million) of liabilities which relate to property, plant and equipment revaluations included in equity.

The unrecognized taxable temporary difference attributable to Brookfield Renewable's interest in its subsidiaries, branches, associates, and joint ventures is \$6,028 million (2021: \$5,856 million and 2020: \$5,405 million).

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AT FAIR VALUE

The following table presents a reconciliation of property, plant and equipment at fair value:

(MILLIONS)	Notes	Hydroelectric	Wind	Solar	Other ⁽¹⁾	Total
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value						
As at December 31, 2020		\$ 28,206	\$ 8,797	\$ 6,840	\$ 149	\$ 43,992
Additions, net		576	490	78	9	1,153
Transfer from construction work-in-progress		118	187	258	1	564
Acquisitions through business combinations	3	—	1,643	679	—	2,322
Disposals ⁽²⁾		—	(1,208)	—	—	(1,208)
Items recognized through OCI:						
Change in fair value		4,306	(51)	101	73	4,429
Foreign exchange	11	(1,133)	(124)	(221)	(9)	(1,487)
Items recognized through net income:						
Change in fair value		(13)	(19)	(3)	(24)	(59)
Depreciation		(547)	(600)	(343)	(11)	(1,501)
As at December 31, 2021		31,513	9,115	7,389	188	48,205
Additions, net ⁽³⁾		5	(194)	(65)	(7)	(261)
Transfer from construction work-in-progress		183	911	1,071	7	2,172
Acquisitions through business combinations	3	—	1,418	495	—	1,913
Disposals ⁽²⁾	4	(97)	—	—	—	(97)
Transfer to assets held for sale	5	(677)	—	—	—	(677)
Items recognized through OCI:						
Change in fair value		2,490	779	(31)	77	3,315
Foreign exchange	11	(1,634)	(178)	(191)	7	(1,996)
Items recognized through net income:						
Change in fair value		(2)	8	(44)	(2)	(40)
Depreciation		(613)	(557)	(385)	(28)	(1,583)
As at December 31, 2022		\$ 31,168	\$ 11,302	\$ 8,239	\$ 242	\$ 50,951
Construction work-in-progress						
As at December 31, 2020		\$ 212	\$ 213	\$ 172	\$ 1	\$ 598
Additions, net		194	357	575	6	1,132
Transfer to property, plant and equipment		(118)	(187)	(258)	(1)	(564)
Acquisitions through business combinations		—	—	44	—	44
Disposals ⁽³⁾		—	(104)	—	—	(104)
Items recognized through OCI:						
Change in fair value		—	17	127	—	144
Foreign exchange	11	(10)	(1)	(11)	(1)	(23)
As at December 31, 2021		278	295	649	5	1,227
Additions, net		209	1,155	1,325	7	2,696
Transfer to property, plant and equipment		(183)	(911)	(1,071)	(7)	(2,172)
Acquisitions through business combinations	3	—	347	827	—	1,174
Transfer to assets held for sale	5	(8)	—	—	—	(8)
Items recognized through OCI:						
Change in fair value		—	269	161	—	430
Foreign exchange	11	3	(23)	6	(1)	(15)
As at December 31, 2022		\$ 299	\$ 1,132	\$ 1,897	\$ 4	\$ 3,332
Total property, plant and equipment, at fair value						
As at December 31, 2021 ⁽⁴⁾		\$ 31,791	\$ 9,410	\$ 8,038	\$ 193	\$ 49,432
As at December 31, 2022⁽⁴⁾		\$ 31,467	\$ 12,434	\$ 10,136	\$ 246	\$ 54,283

⁽¹⁾ Includes biomass and cogeneration.

⁽²⁾ Relates to disposal of significant assets. See Note 4 Disposal of assets for additional details.

⁽³⁾ Includes fair value changes to decommissioning assets of \$255 million

⁽⁴⁾ Includes right-of-use assets not subject to revaluation of \$64 million (2021: \$69 million) in hydroelectric, \$242 million (2021: \$174 million) in wind, \$215 million (2021: \$186 million) in solar and nil (2021: \$2 million) in other.

During the year, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, completed the acquisitions of the following investments. They are accounted for as asset acquisitions as they do not constitute business combinations under IFRS 3:

- A 248 MW development wind portfolio in Brazil, with \$11 million of property, plant and equipment included in the consolidated statements of financial position at the acquisition date. Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% economic interest.
- An operating wind asset in China for a total capacity of 10 MW, with \$17 million of property, plant and equipment included in the consolidated statements of financial position at the acquisition date. Brookfield Renewable holds a 25% economic interest.
- An development wind asset in China for a total capacity of 169 MW, with \$241 million of property, plant and equipment included in the consolidated statements of financial position at the acquisition date. Brookfield Renewable holds a 20% economic interest.
- An operating utility-scale solar asset in Colombia for a total capacity of 40 MW, with \$37 million of property, plant and equipment included in the consolidated statements of financial position at the acquisition date. Brookfield Renewable holds a 24% economic interest.

The fair value of Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment is calculated as described in Notes 1(g) – and 1(r)(i) – Critical estimates – Property, plant and equipment. Judgment is involved in determining the appropriate estimates and assumptions in the valuation of Brookfield Renewable's property, plant and equipment. See Note 1(s)(iii) – Critical judgments in applying accounting policies – Property, plant and equipment. Brookfield Renewable has classified its property, plant and equipment under level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Discount rates, terminal capitalization rates and terminal years used in the valuation methodology are provided in the following table:

	North America		Colombia		Brazil		Europe	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Discount rate ⁽¹⁾								
Contracted	4.9% - 5.4%	4.1% - 4.3%	8.5 %	7.9 %	8.2 %	7.2 %	4.4%	3.9 %
Uncontracted	6.2% - 6.7%	5.4% - 5.6%	9.7 %	9.2 %	9.5 %	8.5 %	4.4%	3.9 %
Terminal capitalization rate ⁽²⁾	4.3% - 4.9%	4.8% - 5.1%	7.7 %	8.0 %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Terminal year ⁽³⁾	2044	2042	2042	2041	2051	2048	2036	2036

⁽¹⁾ Discount rates are not adjusted for asset specific risks.

⁽²⁾ The terminal capitalization rate applies only to hydroelectric assets in the United States, Canada and Colombia.

⁽³⁾ For hydroelectric assets, terminal year refers to the valuation date of the terminal value.

The following table summarizes the impact of a change in discount rates, electricity prices and terminal capitalization rates on the fair value of property, plant and equipment:

(MILLIONS)	2022					Total
	North America	Colombia	Brazil	Europe		
25 bps increase in discount rates	\$ (1,530)	\$ (310)	\$ (110)	\$ (50)	\$	(2,000)
25 bps decrease in discount rates	1,650	260	110	50		2,070
5% increase in future energy prices	1,280	440	120	—		1,840
5% decrease in future energy prices	(1,270)	(440)	(120)	—		(1,830)
25 bps increase in terminal capitalization rate	(490)	(70)	—	—		(560)
25 bps decrease in terminal capitalization rate	540	80	—	—		620

(MILLIONS)	2021				
	North America	Colombia	Brazil	Europe	Total
25 bps increase in discount rates	\$ (1,510)	\$ (240)	\$ (100)	\$ (60)	\$ (1,910)
25 bps decrease in discount rates	1,690	330	100	60	2,180
5% increase in future energy prices	1,100	410	80	—	1,590
5% decrease in future energy prices	(1,100)	(410)	(80)	—	(1,590)
25 bps increase in terminal capitalization rate	(390)	(70)	—	—	(460)
25 bps decrease in terminal capitalization rate	430	70	—	—	500

Terminal values are included in the valuation of hydroelectric assets in the United States, Canada and Colombia. For the hydroelectric assets in Brazil, cash flows have been included based on the duration of the authorization or useful life of a concession asset plus a one-time 30-year renewal term for the majority of the hydroelectric assets. The weighted-average remaining duration of the authorization or useful life of a concession asset at December 31, 2022, including a one-time 30-year renewal for applicable hydroelectric assets, is 35 years (2021: 31 years). Consequently, there is no terminal value attributed to the hydroelectric assets in Brazil at the end of the authorization term.

The following table summarizes the percentage of total generation contracted under power purchase agreements as at December 31, 2022:

	North America	Colombia	Brazil	Europe
1 - 5 years	75 %	52 %	84 %	100 %
6 - 10 years	60 %	12 %	66 %	81 %
Thereafter	30 %	2 %	43 %	65 %

The following table summarizes average power prices from long-term power purchase agreements that are linked specifically to the related power generating assets:

Per MWh ⁽¹⁾	North America	Colombia	Brazil	Europe
1 - 10 years	\$ 85	COP 293,000	R\$ 336	€ 72
11 - 20 years	76	352,000	387	66

⁽¹⁾ Assumes nominal prices based on weighted-average generation.

The following table summarizes the estimates of future electricity prices:

Per MWh ⁽¹⁾	North America	Colombia	Brazil	Europe
1 - 10 years	\$ 98	COP 376,000	R\$ 290	€ 62
11 - 20 years	126	554,000	387	74

⁽¹⁾ Assumes nominal prices based on weighted-average generation.

Brookfield Renewable's long-term view is anchored to the cost of securing new energy from renewable sources to meet future demand growth between 2026 and 2035. A further one year change would increase or decrease the fair value of property, plant and equipment by approximately \$140 million (2021: \$173 million).

Had Brookfield Renewable's revalued property, plant and equipment been measured on a historical cost basis, the carrying amounts, net of accumulated depreciation would have been as follows at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Hydroelectric	\$ 9,812	\$ 11,135
Wind	10,146	7,719
Solar	8,576	6,467
Other ⁽¹⁾	158	155
	<u>\$ 28,692</u>	<u>\$ 25,476</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes biomass and cogeneration.

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The following table provides a reconciliation of intangible assets:

(MILLIONS)	Total
Balance, as at December 31, 2020	\$ 232
Amortization ⁽¹⁾	(14)
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	218
Foreign exchange	6
Amortization ⁽¹⁾	(15)
Balance, as at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 209</u>

⁽¹⁾ Included in Other within the consolidated statements of income (loss).

Intangible assets relate to certain of our power generating facilities that operate under service concession arrangements in South America. We primarily benefit from a government promoted concession agreement and a long-term PPA with UTE - Administracion Nacional de Usinas y Transmisiones Electricas, the Republic of Uruguay's state-owned electricity company. Under this PPA, we are required to deliver power at a fixed rate for the contract period, in all cases inflation adjusted.

Brookfield Renewable's service concession assets operate as authorizations that expire between 2035 and 2045. The remaining intangible assets are amortized straight-line over 17 to 20 years.

Under these arrangements, Brookfield Renewable recognized \$36 million of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: \$33 million and 2020: \$35 million)

15. BORROWINGS

Corporate Borrowings

The composition of corporate borrowings as at December 31 is presented in the following table:

(MILLIONS EXCEPT AS NOTED)	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Weighted-average Interest rate (%)	Term (years)	Carrying value	Estimated fair value	Weighted-average Interest rate (%)	Term (years)	Carrying value	Estimated fair value
Credit facilities	N/A	5	\$ —	\$ —	N/A	5	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial paper	5.1	<1	249	249	N/A	N/A	—	—
Medium-Term Notes:								
Series 4 (C\$150)	5.8	14	111	114	5.8	15	118	154
Series 9 (C\$400)	3.8	2	295	286	3.8	3	317	334
Series 10 (C\$500)	3.6	4	369	350	3.6	5	396	421
Series 11 (C\$475)	4.3	6	351	338	4.3	7	376	419
Series 12 (C\$475)	3.4	7	351	316	3.4	8	376	399
Series 13 (C\$300)	4.3	27	221	184	4.3	28	237	275
Series 14 (C\$425)	3.3	28	314	218	3.3	29	336	332
Series 15 (C\$400) ⁽¹⁾	5.9	10	295	307	—	—	—	—
	4.1	11	2,307	2,113	3.9	13	2,156	2,334
Total corporate borrowings			2,556	\$ 2,362			2,156	\$ 2,334
Add: Unamortized premiums ⁽²⁾			2				3	
Less: Unamortized financing fees ⁽²⁾			(10)				(10)	
Less: Current portion			(249)				—	
			\$ 2,299				\$ 2,149	

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$7 million (2021: nil) outstanding to an associate of Brookfield. Refer to Note 30 - Related party transactions for more details.

⁽²⁾ Unamortized premiums and unamortized financing fees are amortized over the terms of the borrowing.

The following table outlines the change in the unamortized financing fees of corporate borrowings for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Corporate borrowings		
Unamortized financing fees, beginning of year	\$ (10)	\$ (11)
Additional financing fees	(1)	—
Amortization of financing fees	1	1
Unamortized financing fees, end of year	\$ (10)	\$ (10)

Credit facilities

Brookfield Renewable had \$249 million commercial paper outstanding as at December 31, 2022 (2021: nil).

In the first quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable increased the capacity of its commercial paper program from \$500 million to \$1 billion.

Brookfield Renewable issues letters of credit from its corporate credit facilities for general corporate purposes which include, but are not limited to, security deposits, performance bonds and guarantees for debt service reserve accounts. See Note 29 – Commitments, contingencies and guarantees for letters of credit issued by subsidiaries.

The following table summarizes the available portion of corporate credit facilities as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Authorized corporate credit facilities and related party credit facilities ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2,375	\$ 2,375
Draws on corporate credit facilities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	—	(24)
Authorized letter of credit facility	500	400
Issued letters of credit	(344)	(289)
Available portion of corporate credit facilities	<u>\$ 2,531</u>	<u>\$ 2,462</u>

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are guaranteed by Brookfield Renewable.

⁽²⁾ Relates to letter of credit issued on Brookfield Renewable's corporate credit facilities of \$1,975 million.

Medium-term notes

Corporate borrowings are obligations of a finance subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC ("Canadian Finco") (Note 32 – Subsidiary Public Issuers). Canadian Finco may redeem some or all of the borrowings from time to time, pursuant to the terms of the indenture. The balance is payable upon maturity, and interest on corporate borrowings is paid semi-annually. The term notes payable by Canadian Finco are unconditionally guaranteed by Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. ("BRELP") and certain other subsidiaries.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued C\$400 million of Series 15 medium-term notes. The medium-term notes have a fixed interest rate of 5.88% and a maturity date of November 2032. The Series 15 medium-term notes are corporate-level green bonds.

Non-recourse borrowings

Non-recourse borrowings are typically asset-specific, long-term, non-recourse borrowings denominated in the domestic currency of the subsidiary. Non-recourse borrowings in North America and Europe consist of both fixed and floating interest rate debt indexed to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), the Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA"), the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), the Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("EURIBOR") and the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR"). Brookfield Renewable uses interest rate swap agreements in North America and Europe to minimize its exposure to floating interest rates. Non-recourse borrowings in Brazil consist of floating interest rates of Taxa de Juros de Longo Prazo ("TJLP"), the Brazil National Bank for Economic Development's long-term interest rate, or Interbank Deposit Certificate rate ("CDI"), plus a margin. Non-recourse borrowings in Colombia consist of both fixed and floating interest rates indexed to Indicador Bancario de Referencia rate (IBR), the Banco Central de Colombia short-term interest rate, and Colombian Consumer Price Index (IPC), Colombia inflation rate, plus a margin. Non-Recourse borrowings in India consist of both fixed and floating interest indexed to Prime lending rate of lender ("MCLR"). Non-recourse borrowings in China consist of floating interest rates of People's Bank of China ("PBOC").

Effective January 1, 2022, SONIA replaced £ LIBOR, and Euro Short-term Rate ("€STR") replaced € LIBOR. It is also currently expected that SOFR will replace US\$ LIBOR prior to June 30, 2023 and the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average ("CORRA") is expected to replace CDOR after June 28, 2024.

As at December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable's floating rate borrowings have not been materially impacted by SONIA and €STR reforms. Brookfield Renewable has a transition plan for the replacement of US\$ LIBOR with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") benchmark on June 30, 2023. This plan involves certain amendments to the contractual terms of US\$ LIBOR referenced floating rate borrowings, interest rate swaps, interest rate caps and updates to hedge designations. These are not expected to have a material impact.

The composition of non-recourse borrowings as at December 31 is presented in the following table:

(MILLIONS EXCEPT AS NOTED)	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Weighted-average		Carrying value	Estimated fair value	Weighted-average		Carrying value	Estimated fair value
	Weighted-average interest rate (%)	Term (years) ⁽⁴⁾			Weighted-average interest rate (%)	Term (years)		
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽¹⁾								
Hydroelectric ⁽²⁾	7.2	10	\$ 8,813	\$ 8,104	4.9	11	\$ 8,541	\$ 9,008
Wind	5.4	8	5,943	5,824	4.4	8	4,767	5,059
Utility-scale solar	5.6	13	4,625	4,502	4.1	13	4,303	4,561
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	4.6	7	2,940	2,687	3.2	8	1,741	1,807
Total	6.1	10	22,321	21,117	4.5	10	19,352	20,435
Add: Unamortized premiums and discounts ⁽³⁾			105				160	
Less: Unamortized financing fees ⁽³⁾			(124)				(132)	
Less: Current portion			(2,027)				(1,818)	
			\$ 20,275				\$ 17,562	

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$1,838 million (2021: \$30 million) borrowed under a subscription facility of a Brookfield sponsored private fund.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$93 million (2021: \$51 million) outstanding to an associate of Brookfield. Refer to Note 30 - Related party transactions for more details.

⁽³⁾ Unamortized premiums and unamortized financing fees are amortized over the terms of the borrowing.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding non-permanent financings, total weighted-average term is 11 years.

Future repayments of Brookfield Renewable's non-recourse borrowings for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows :

(MILLIONS)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter	Total
Non-recourse borrowings							
Hydroelectric	\$ 1,116	\$ 697	\$ 628	\$ 880	\$ 554	\$ 4,938	\$ 8,813
Wind	402	1,486	326	573	324	2,832	5,943
Utility-scale solar	314	420	296	343	222	3,030	4,625
Distributed energy & sustainable solutions	195	900	116	71	68	1,590	2,940
	\$ 2,027	\$ 3,503	\$ 1,366	\$ 1,867	\$ 1,168	\$ 12,390	\$ 22,321

The following table outlines the change in the unamortized financing fees of non-recourse borrowings for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Non-recourse borrowings		
Unamortized financing fees, beginning of year	\$ (132)	\$ (122)
Additional financing fees	(49)	(40)
Amortization of financing fees	36	21
Foreign exchange translation and other	21	9
Unamortized financing fees, end of year	\$ (124)	\$ (132)

The following table outlines the change in the unamortized premiums of non-recourse borrowings for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Non-recourse borrowings		
Unamortized premiums and discounts, beginning of year	\$ 160	\$ 63
Additional premiums and discounts	(13)	103
Amortization of premiums and discounts	(15)	(13)
Foreign exchange translation and other	(27)	7
Unamortized premiums and discounts, end of year	<u>\$ 105</u>	<u>\$ 160</u>

Brookfield Renewable's financing and refinancing completed for the year ended December 31, 2022 are as follows:

Period Closed	Region	Technology	Average Interest rate ¹		Maturity	Carrying Value
Q1 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	8.66%	Financing	2032	COP 200 billion (\$53 million)
Q1 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IPC	Financing	2029-2037	COP 356 billion (\$95 million)
Q1 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2032	COP 200 billion (\$53 million)
Q1 2022	Brazil	Utility-scale solar	IPCA	Financing	2045	BRL 150 million (\$29 million)
Q1 2022	China	Wind	4.90%	Financing	2037	CNY 835 million (\$132 million)
Q1 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	3.62%	Refinancing	2032	\$170 million
Q1 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Refinancing	2026	\$35 million
Q2 2022	Brazil	Utility-scale solar	IPCA	Financing	2045	BRL 300 million (\$63 million)
Q2 2022	Brazil	Wind	CDI	Financing	2024	BRL 500 million (\$96 million)
Q2 2022	Europe	Utility-scale solar	3.36%	Refinancing	2039	€66 million (\$70 million)
Q2 2022	U.S.	Utility-scale solar	SOFR	Financing	2025	\$250 million
Q2 2022	U.S.	Various	SOFR	Refinancing	2029	\$500 million
Q2 2022	U.S.	Distributed generation	5.23%	Financing	2029	\$402 million
Q2 2022	China	Wind	4.60%	Financing	2039	CNY 290 million (\$43 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2032	COP 400 billion (\$97 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2030	COP 100 billion (\$24 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2030	COP 50 billion (12 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2034	COP 100 billion (\$24 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2027	COP 219 billion (\$53 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2029	COP 594 billion (\$144 million)
Q2 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Refinancing	2030	COP 237 billion (\$57 million)
Q3 2022	China	Wind	4.40%	Financing	2039	CNY 181 million (\$25 million)
Q3 2022	China	Wind	4.40%	Financing	2039	CNY 262 million (\$37 million)
Q3 2022	China	Utility-scale solar	4.40%	Financing	2040	CNY 107 million (\$15 million)
Q3 2022	China	Wind	4.40%	Financing	2038	CNY 87 million (\$12 million)
Q3 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2030	COP 315 billion (\$71 million)
Q3 2022	U.S.	Distributed generation	6.50%	Financing	2032	\$14 million

Period Closed	Region	Technology	Average Interest rate ¹		Maturity	Carrying Value
Q3 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Refinancing	2024	\$12 million
Q4 2022	China	Wind	4.40%	Financing	2039	CNY 241 million (\$34 million)
Q4 2022	China	Wind	4.60%	Financing	2039	CNY 227 million (\$32 million)
Q4 2022	China	Wind	4.40%	Financing	2040	CNY 214 million (31 million)
Q4 2022	Colombia	Hydroelectric	IBR	Financing	2032	COP 252 billion (\$53 million)
Q4 2022	Chile	Various	SOFR	Financing	2034	\$200 million
Q4 2022	U.S.	Distributed generation	SOFR	Financing	2023	\$75 million
Q4 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Financing	2023	\$100 million
Q4 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Financing	2037	\$200 million
Q4 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Financing	2037	\$175 million
Q4 2022	U.S.	Hydroelectric	SOFR	Financing	2029	\$60 million
Q4 2022	India	Various	8.65%	Refinancing	2026-2035	INR 5 billion (\$62 million)
Q4 2022	India	Various	8.95%	Financing	2038	INR 11 billion (\$139 million)
Q4 2022	Canada	Hydroelectric	5.13%	Financing	2029	C\$786 million (\$580 million)
Q4 2022	Canada	Hydroelectric	CDOR	Financing	2023	C\$300 million (\$221 million)
Q4 2022	Brazil	Utility-scale solar	IPCA	Financing	2046	BRL 450 million (\$87 million)

⁽¹⁾ Benchmarked financings bear a variable interest at the applicable rate plus a margin.

In the first quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable increased its revolving credit facility associated with the distributed generation portfolio in the United States by \$50 million to a total of \$150 million and agreed to amend its maturity to March 2025.

In the second quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable increased its revolving credit facility capacity associated with the United States business by \$250 million to a total of \$750 million.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable extended the maturity of its COP \$3 trillion facility associated with the Colombia hydroelectric assets to 2047.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable extended the maturity of \$750 million facility associated with the Brookfield Global Transition Fund subscription facility to December 2023 and April 2024.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable extended the maturity of \$250 million revolving credit facility associated with a wind portfolio in the United States to 2023.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable extended the maturity of its BRL 350 million facility associated with a portfolio of Brazilian solar assets to 2047.

Supplemental Information

The following table outlines changes in Brookfield Renewable's borrowings for the year ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	January 1	Net cash flows from financing activities ⁽¹⁾	Non-cash				December 31
			Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer to liabilities held for sale	Other ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
2022							
Corporate borrowings	\$ 2,149	545	—	—	—	(146)	\$ 2,548
Non-recourse borrowings	\$ 19,380	3,254	443	—	(171)	(604)	\$ 22,302
2021							
Corporate borrowings	\$ 2,135	(3)	—	—	—	17	\$ 2,149
Non-recourse borrowings	\$ 15,947	3,177	869	(646)	—	33	\$ 19,380

⁽¹⁾ Excludes \$233 million (2021: \$51 million) of net cash flow from financing activities related to tax equity recorded on the consolidated statements of cash flows.

⁽²⁾ Includes foreign exchange and amortization of unamortized premium and financing fees.

⁽³⁾ Includes \$129 million (2021: \$358 million) of non-recourse borrowings acquired through asset acquisitions.

16. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Brookfield Renewable's non-controlling interests are comprised of the following as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	\$ 14,755	\$ 12,303
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	59	59
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	2,892	2,894
BEPC exchangeable shares	2,561	2,562
Preferred equity	571	613
Perpetual subordinated notes	592	592
	<u>\$ 21,430</u>	<u>\$ 19,023</u>

Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries

The net change in participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries is as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV	Brookfield Global Infrastructure Income Fund	Brookfield Global Transition Fund	Canadian Hydroelectric Portfolio	The Catalyst Group	Isagen institutional partners	Isagen public non-controlling interests	TerraForm Power public non-controlling interests	Other	Total
As at December 31, 2019	\$ 922	\$ 1,851	\$ 3,619	\$ 163	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 618	\$ 89	\$ 2,375	\$ 13	\$ 1,208	\$ 228	\$ 11,086
Net income(loss)	(13)	(21)	(52)	15	—	—	35	16	130	—	(31)	101	180
Other comprehensive income (loss)	100	196	413	—	—	—	11	27	325	2	2	36	1,112
Capital contributions	—	9	23	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	520
Return of capital	—	(3)	(109)	—	—	—	(35)	—	—	—	—	—	(147)
Disposals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(15)	(15)
Distributions ⁽¹⁾	(8)	(38)	(204)	(13)	—	—	(1)	(34)	(180)	—	(35)	(38)	(551)
Special distribution/ TerraForm Power acquisition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,101)	—	(1,101)
Other	1	—	(67)	(1)	—	—	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	(43)	128	16
As at December 31, 2020	1,002	1,994	3,623	410	—	—	627	97	2,651	14	—	682	11,100
Net income (loss)	5	43	(16)	38	—	—	4	16	113	1	—	5	209
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(122)	445	196	150	—	—	163	28	(107)	—	—	86	839
Capital contributions	—	6	10	924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	1,121
Disposals	(181)	(214)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(395)
Distributions ⁽¹⁾	(18)	(32)	(350)	(114)	—	—	(25)	(8)	(215)	(1)	—	(47)	(810)
Other	(1)	11	155	2	—	—	205	(1)	—	(1)	—	(131)	239
As at December 31, 2021	685	2,253	3,618	1,410	—	—	974	132	2,442	13	—	776	12,303
Net income (loss)	19	(31)	144	16	(1)	(50)	20	11	179	1	—	26	334
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(103)	449	212	425	35	9	187	(19)	67	1	—	(15)	1,248
Capital contributions	—	4	—	301	200	1,484	—	—	—	—	—	142	2,131
Disposals	(54)	—	(21)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(75)
Distributions ⁽¹⁾	(71)	(59)	(460)	(3)	(7)	(14)	(37)	(9)	(524)	(1)	—	(90)	(1,275)
Other	1	1	(3)	(15)	254	32	4	—	(5)	—	—	(180)	89
As at December 31, 2022	\$ 477	\$ 2,617	\$ 3,490	\$ 2,134	\$ 481	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,148	\$ 115	\$ 2,159	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ 659	\$ 14,755
Interests held by third parties	75%-78%	43%-60%	23%-71%	75 %	1.5%-24%	77% - 80%	50 %	25 %	53 %	0.3 %	— %	0.3% - 71%	

⁽¹⁾ Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$1,275 million (2021: \$810 million and 2020: \$551 million)

The following tables summarize certain financial information of operating subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are material to Brookfield Renewable:

(MILLIONS)	Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III ⁽¹⁾	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV	Brookfield Global Infrastructure Income Fund	Brookfield Global Transition Fund	Canadian Hydroelectric Portfolio	The Catalyst Group	Isagen ⁽²⁾	TerraForm Power ⁽³⁾	Other	Total
Interests held by third parties	75%-78%	43%-60%	69%-71%	75 %	24 %	77% - 80%	50 %	25 %	77 %	42 %	0.3%-71%	
Place of business	United States, Brazil	United States, Brazil, Europe	United States, Brazil, India, China	United States, Brazil, India, China	Canada	North America, Europe, India, China, Australia	Canada	United States	Colombia	North America, South America, Europe	United States, Brazil, Colombia, China, Chile	
Year ended December 31, 2020:												
Revenue	\$ 137	\$ 346	\$ 189	\$ 85	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 123	\$ 141	\$ 874	\$ 1,161	\$ 20	\$ 3,076
Net income	(15)	(34)	(2)	20	—	—	73	65	247	(360)	173	167
Total comprehensive income (loss)	109	345	160	19	—	—	108	173	866	238	176	2,194
Net income allocated to non-controlling interests	(13)	(21)	(4)	15	—	—	38	16	187	(158)	120	180
Year ended December 31, 2021:												
Revenue	\$ 137	\$ 302	\$ 195	\$ 316	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 81	\$ 136	\$ 929	\$ 1,239	\$ 19	\$ 3,354
Net income (loss)	7	64	1	50	—	—	10	62	214	(245)	66	229
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(161)	895	348	252	—	—	329	173	11	(243)	187	1,791
Net income (loss) allocated to non-controlling interests	5	43	2	38	—	—	4	16	162	(109)	48	209
As at December 31, 2021:												
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	\$ 1,053	\$ 5,578	\$ 2,861	\$ 4,440	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,417	\$ 1,129	\$ 8,497	\$ 10,867	\$ 321	\$ 37,163
Total assets	1,087	5,673	3,510	5,460	—	—	2,741	1,140	9,498	11,939	374	41,422
Total borrowings	179	1,331	1,048	2,768	—	—	516	507	2,224	6,902	93	15,568
Total liabilities	205	1,552	1,180	3,356	—	—	576	511	4,896	8,916	151	21,343
Carrying value of non-controlling interests	685	2,253	1,658	1,410	—	—	1,029	132	3,493	1,344	299	12,303
Year ended December 31, 2022:												
Revenue	\$ 120	\$ 324	\$ 213	\$ 451	\$ 94	\$ 54	\$ 116	\$ 131	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,324	\$ 76	\$ 4,038
Net income (loss)	25	(66)	44	14	4	(66)	40	44	340	94	41	514
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(106)	732	183	586	96	(51)	403	(32)	467	301	36	2,615
Net income allocated to non-controlling interests	19	(31)	31	16	(1)	(50)	20	11	257	31	31	334
As at December 31, 2022:												
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	\$ 131	\$ 6,223	\$ 2,873	\$ 6,060	\$ 874	\$ 1,565	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,031	\$ 8,264	\$ 10,012	\$ 1,062	\$ 40,781
Total assets	852	6,368	3,529	6,911	1,324	5,298	2,984	1,053	9,178	11,192	1,463	50,152
Total borrowings	14	1,332	1,051	3,120	37	497	466	476	2,356	6,371	614	16,334
Total liabilities	240	1,618	1,172	4,173	386	3,502	520	491	5,112	8,275	792	26,281
Carrying value of non-controlling interests	477	2,617	1,675	2,134	247	1,461	1,194	115	3,146	1,452	237	14,755

⁽¹⁾ Excludes information relating to Isagen and TerraForm Power which are presented separately.

⁽²⁾ The total third party ownership interest in Isagen as of December 31, 2022 was 77.4% and comprised of Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III: 23.0%, Brookfield Global Infrastructure Income Fund: 1.5%, Isagen Institutional investors: 52.6% and other non-controlling interests: 0.3%.

⁽³⁾ The total third party interest in Terraform Power as of December 31, 2022 was 42.3% and comprised of Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III: 35.5% and Brookfield Global Infrastructure Income Fund: 6.8%.

General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield, Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield and Class A exchangeable shares of Brookfield Renewable Corporation held by public shareholders and Brookfield

Brookfield, as the owner of the 1% GP interest in BRELP, is entitled to regular distributions plus an incentive distribution based on the amount by which quarterly distributions exceed specified target levels. To the extent that LP unit distributions exceed \$0.20 per LP unit per quarter, the incentive is 15% of distributions above this threshold. To the extent that quarterly LP unit distributions exceed \$0.2253 per LP unit per quarter, the incentive distribution is equal to 25% of distributions above this threshold.

Consolidated equity includes Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and the GP interest. The Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and the GP interest are held 100% by Brookfield and the BEPC exchangeable shares are held 26.0% by Brookfield with the remainder held by public shareholders. The Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares provide the holder, at its discretion, with the right to redeem these units or shares, respectively, for cash consideration. Since this redemption right is subject to Brookfield Renewable's right, at its sole discretion, to satisfy the redemption request with LP units of Brookfield Renewable on a one-for-one basis, the Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares are classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation.

The Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and the GP interest are presented as non-controlling interests since they relate to equity in a subsidiary that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to Brookfield Renewable. During the year ended December 31, 2022, exchangeable shareholders of BEPC exchanged 12,308 (December 31, 2021: 16,071) BEPC exchangeable for an equivalent number of LP units amounting to less than \$1 million (December 31, 2021: \$1 million). No Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units have been redeemed.

The Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units issued by BRELP and the BEPC exchangeable shares issued by BEPC have the same economic attributes in all respects to the LP units issued by Brookfield Renewable, except for the redemption rights described above. The Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and the GP interest, excluding incentive distributions, participate in earnings and distributions on a per unit basis equivalent to the per unit participation of the LP units of Brookfield Renewable.

As at December 31, 2022, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and units of GP interest outstanding were 194,487,939 units (December 31, 2021: 194,487,939 units), 172,218,098 shares (December 31, 2021: 172,203,342 shares), and 3,977,260 units (December 31, 2021: 3,977,260 units), respectively.

In December 2022, Brookfield Renewable renewed its normal course issuer bid in connection with its LP units and outstanding BEPC exchangeable shares. Brookfield Renewable is authorized to repurchase up to 13,764,352 LP units and 8,610,905 BEPC exchangeable shares, representing 5% of each of its issued and outstanding LP units and BEPC exchangeable shares. The bids will expire on December 15, 2023, or earlier should Brookfield Renewable complete its repurchases prior to such date. There were no LP units or BEPC exchangeable shares repurchased during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The composition of the distributions are presented in the following table:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 5
Incentive distribution	94	80	65
	100	85	70
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	250	237	250
BEPC exchangeable shares held by			
Brookfield	58	53	42
External shareholders	162	156	74
Total BEPC exchangeable shares	220	209	116
	\$ 570	\$ 531	\$ 436

The following table summarizes certain financial information regarding *General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield*, *Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield* and *Class A exchangeable shares of Brookfield Renewable Corporation held by public shareholders and Brookfield*:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
For the year ended December 31:			
Revenue	\$ 4,711	\$ 4,096	\$ 3,810
Net income (loss)	138	(66)	(45)
Comprehensive income	2,628	2,700	2,229
Net income (loss) allocated to ⁽¹⁾ :			
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	92	77	62
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	(117)	(135)	(133)
BEPC exchangeable shares	(104)	(119)	(49)
As at December 31:			
Property, plant and equipment, at fair value	\$ 54,283	\$ 49,432	
Total assets	64,111	55,867	
Total borrowings	24,850	21,529	
Total liabilities	37,825	31,871	
Carrying value of ⁽²⁾ :			
General partnership interest in a holding subsidiary held by Brookfield	59	59	
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	2,892	2,894	

⁽¹⁾ Allocated based on weighted-average GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units of 4.0 million, 194.5 million, 172.2 million and 275.2 million, respectively (2021: 4.0 million, 194.5 million, 172.2 million and 274.9 million, respectively and 2020: 4.0 million, 194.5 million, 139.9 million and 271.1 million, respectively).

⁽²⁾ Allocated based on outstanding GP interest, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, BEPC exchangeable shares and LP units of 4.0 million, 194.5 million, 172.2 million and 275.4 million, respectively (2021: 4.0 million, 194.5 million, 172.2 million and 275.1 million, respectively).

Preferred equity

Brookfield Renewable's preferred equity as at December 31 consists of Class A Preference Shares of Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. ("BRP Equity") as follows:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Shares outstanding	Cumulative dividend rate (%)	Earliest permitted redemption date	Dividends declared for the year ended December 31		Carrying value as at	
				2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Series 1 (C\$136)	6.85	3.1	April 2025	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 126	\$ 135
Series 2 (C\$113) ⁽¹⁾	3.11	6.3	April 2025	3	2	57	62
Series 3 (C\$249)	9.96	4.4	July 2024	8	9	183	197
Series 5 (C\$103)	4.11	5.0	April 2018	4	4	76	81
Series 6 (C\$175)	7.00	5.0	July 2018	7	7	129	138
	<u>31.03</u>			<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 571</u>	<u>\$ 613</u>

⁽¹⁾ Dividend rate represents annualized distribution based on the most recent quarterly floating rate.

Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$26 million (2021: \$26 million and 2020: \$25 million).

The Class A Preference Shares do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the holders. As at December 31, 2022, none of the issued Class A, Series 5 and 6 Preference Shares have been redeemed by BRP Equity.

In December 2022, the Toronto Stock Exchange accepted notice of BRP Equity's intention to renew the normal course issuer bid in connection with its outstanding Class A Preference Shares for another year to December 15, 2023, or earlier should the repurchases be completed prior to such date. Under this normal course issuer bid, BRP Equity is permitted to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float for each respective series of the Class A Preference Shares. Shareholders may receive a copy of the notice, free of charge, by contacting Brookfield Renewable. There were no repurchases of Class A Preference Shares during 2022 or 2021 in connection with the normal course issuer bid.

Perpetual subordinated notes

In April 2021 and December 2021, Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable, issued \$350 million and \$260 million, respectively, of perpetual subordinated notes at a fixed rate of 4.625% and 4.875%, respectively.

The perpetual subordinated notes do not have a maturity date and are repaid in an Event of Default. The perpetual subordinated notes also provide Brookfield Renewable, at its discretion, the right to defer the interest (in whole or in part) until liquidation of assets due to an Event of Default. The perpetual subordinated notes are classified as a separate class of non-controlling interest on Brookfield Renewable's consolidated statements of financial position as per IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The interest expense on the perpetual subordinated notes during the year ended December 31, 2022 of \$29 million (2021: \$12 million and 2020: nil) are presented as distributions in the consolidated statements of changes in equity. The carrying value of the perpetual subordinated notes, net of transaction cost, is \$592 million (2021: \$592 million) as at December 31, 2022.

Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$27 million (2021: \$9 million and 2020: nil).

17. PREFERRED LIMITED PARTNERS' EQUITY

Brookfield Renewable's preferred limited partners' equity comprises of Class A Preferred units as follows:

(MILLIONS, EXCEPT AS NOTED)	Shares outstanding	Cumulative distribution rate (%)	Earliest permitted redemption date	Distributions declared for the year ended December 31		Carrying value as at	
				2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Series 5 (C\$72)	—	5.59	April 2018	\$ —	\$ 3	\$ —	\$ 49
Series 7 (C\$175)	7.00	5.50	January 2026	7	8	128	128
Series 9 (C\$200)	—	5.75	July 2021	—	5	—	—
Series 11 (C\$250)	—	5.00	April 2022	3	10	—	187
Series 13 (C\$250)	10.00	5.00	April 2023	10	10	196	196
Series 15 (C\$175)	7.00	5.75	April 2024	8	8	126	126
Series 17 (\$200)	0	8.00	March 2025	11	11	195	195
Series 18 (C\$150)	6.00	5.50	April 2027	5	—	115	—
	<u>38.00</u>			<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ 55</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 881</u>

In the first quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the outstanding units of Series 5 Preferred Limited Partnership units for C\$72 million or C\$25.25 per Preferred Limited Partnership Unit.

In the second quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable issued 6,000,000 Series 18 Preferred Units at a price of C\$25 per unit for gross proceeds of C\$150 million. The holders of the Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution yielding 5.5%.

In the second quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable redeemed all of the outstanding units of Series 11 Preferred Units for C\$250 million or C\$25 per Unit.

Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$44 million (2021: \$55 million and 2020: \$52 million).

Class A Preferred LP Units - Normal Course Issuer Bid

In December 2022, the Toronto Stock Exchange accepted notice of Brookfield Renewable's intention to renew the normal course issuer bid in connection with the outstanding Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units for another year to December 15, 2023, or earlier should the repurchases be completed prior to such date. Under this normal course issuer bid, Brookfield Renewable is permitted to repurchase up to 10% of the total public float for each respective series of its Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units. Unitholders may receive a copy of the notice, free of charge, by contacting Brookfield Renewable. No shares were repurchased during 2022 or 2021.

18. LIMITED PARTNERS' EQUITY

Limited partners' equity

As at December 31, 2022, 275,358,750 LP units were outstanding (2021: 275,084,265 LP units) including 68,749,416 LP units (2021: 68,749,416 LP units) held by Brookfield. Brookfield owns all general partnership interests in Brookfield Renewable representing a 0.01% interest.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 262,177 LP units (2021: 230,304 LP units) were issued under the distribution reinvestment plan at a total value of \$9 million (2021: \$9 million).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, exchangeable shareholders of BEPC exchanged 12,308 BEPC exchangeable shares (2021: 16,071 shares) for an equivalent number of LP units amounting to less than \$1 million (2021: \$1 million).

As at December 31, 2022, Brookfield Corporation's direct and indirect interest of 308,051,190 LP units, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and BEPC exchangeable shares represents approximately 48.0% of Brookfield Renewable on a fully-exchanged basis and the remaining approximate 52.0% is held by public investors.

On an unexchanged basis, Brookfield holds a 25% direct limited partnership interest in Brookfield Renewable, a 41% direct interest in BRELP through the ownership of Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units, a direct 1% GP interest in BRELP and a 26% direct interest in the BEPC exchangeable shares of BEPC as at December 31, 2022.

In December 2022, Brookfield Renewable renewed its normal course issuer bid in connection with its LP units. Brookfield Renewable is authorized to repurchase up to 13,764,352 LP units, representing 5% of its issued and outstanding LP units. The bids will expire on December 15, 2023, or earlier should Brookfield Renewable complete its repurchases prior to such date. There were no LP units repurchased during the year ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

Distributions

The composition of the distributions are presented in the following table:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Brookfield	\$ 88	\$ 84
External LP unitholders	267	251
	<u>\$ 355</u>	<u>\$ 335</u>

In February 2023, distributions to unitholders were increased to \$1.35 per LP unit on an annualized basis, an increase of \$0.07 per LP unit, which will take effect on the distribution payable in March 2023.

Distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2022, totaled \$345 million (2021: \$325 million and 2020: \$349 million).

19. GOODWILL

The following table provides a reconciliation of goodwill:

(MILLIONS)	Notes	Total
Balance, as at December 31, 2020		\$ 970
Acquired through acquisition	3	117
Foreign exchange		(121)
Balance, as at December 31, 2021		966
Acquired through acquisition	3	691
Foreign exchange and other		(131)
Balance, as at December 31, 2022		\$ 1,526

Goodwill is allocated to the following CGUs or group of CGUs:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Value-in-use method		
Colombia Hydroelectric ⁽¹⁾	\$ 559	\$ 676
U.S. Distributed Generation ⁽²⁾	424	117
U.S. Utility-scale Solar	287	—
Europe Utility-scale Solar development platform	66	—
Chile Distributed Generation	17	—
U.S. Wind	9	—
	1,362	793
Fair value less costs of disposal		
Europe Utility-scale Solar	100	106
Europe Wind	46	49
South America Wind	18	18
	164	173
	\$ 1,526	\$ 966

⁽¹⁾ Goodwill related to the Colombia hydroelectric segment was created as a result of recording the deferred tax liabilities assumed in the purchase price allocations of business combinations. The deferred tax liabilities are measured in accordance with IAS 12 in the purchase price allocations rather than at fair value. As a result, the goodwill recorded does not represent 'core' goodwill, but rather goodwill created as a result of accounting concepts or 'non-core' goodwill. In order to avoid an immediate impairment of this 'non-core' goodwill.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$115 million (2021: \$117 million) of goodwill related to 360 MW of operating and 700 MW of development business acquired in 2021 and \$309 million (2021: nil) related to the acquisition of an integrated distributed generation developer with approximately 500 MW of contracted operating and under construction assets, and an 1.8 GW of development pipeline in the United States.

As at December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable performed an impairment test at the level that goodwill is monitored by management. Brookfield Renewable did not identify any impairments of goodwill. In performing this impairment test, management removed the 'non-core' goodwill that continued to be supported by the existence of the original deferred tax liability that gave rise to the goodwill from the carrying value of the applicable assets.

For the remaining goodwill balance, the key inputs in determining the fair value of each cash generating unit under the value in use model are the utilization of discount rates ranging from 9% to 15%, terminal capitalization rate of 3x to 5x, discrete cash flow periods from 4 to 5 years, and future leverage assumptions for the platforms.

20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Brookfield Renewable's primary capital management objectives are to ensure the sustainability of its capital to support continuing operations, meet its financial obligations, allow for growth opportunities and provide stable distributions to its LP unitholders. Brookfield Renewable's capital is monitored through the debt-to-total capitalization ratio on a corporate and consolidated basis. As at December 31, 2022 these ratios were 11% and 39%, respectively (2021: 8% and 33%, respectively).

Brookfield Renewable has provided covenants to certain of its lenders for its corporate borrowings and credit facilities. The covenants require Brookfield Renewable to meet minimum debt-to-capitalization ratios. Subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable have provided covenants to certain of their lenders for their non-recourse borrowings. These covenants vary from one credit agreement to another and include ratios that address debt-service coverage. Certain lenders have also put in place requirements that oblige Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries to maintain debt and capital expenditure reserve accounts. The consequences to the subsidiaries as a result of failure to comply with their covenants could include a limitation of distributions from the subsidiaries to Brookfield Renewable, as well as repayment of outstanding debt. Brookfield Renewable is dependent on the distributions made by its subsidiaries to service its debt.

Brookfield Renewable's strategy during 2022, which was unchanged from 2021, was to maintain the measures set out in the following schedule as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Corporate		Consolidated	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Commercial paper ⁽¹⁾	\$ 249	\$ —	\$ 249	\$ —
Debt				
Medium-term notes ⁽²⁾	2,307	2,156	2,307	2,156
Non-recourse borrowings ⁽³⁾	—	—	22,321	19,352
	2,307	2,156	24,628	21,508
Deferred income tax liabilities, net ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	6,331	6,018
Equity				
Non-controlling interest	—	—	14,755	12,303
Preferred equity	571	613	571	613
Perpetual subordinated notes	592	592	592	592
Preferred limited partners' equity ⁽⁵⁾	760	881	760	881
Unitholders' equity	9,608	9,607	9,608	9,607
Total capitalization	\$ 13,838	\$ 13,849	\$ 57,245	\$ 51,522
Debt-to-total capitalization	17 %	16 %	43 %	42 %
Debt-to-total capitalization (market value) ⁽⁶⁾	11 %	8 %	39 %	33 %

⁽¹⁾ Draws on corporate credit facilities and commercial paper issuances are excluded from the debt-to-total capitalization ratios as they are not a permanent source of capital.

⁽²⁾ Medium-term notes are unsecured and guaranteed by Brookfield Renewable and excludes \$8 million (2021: \$7 million) of deferred financing fees, net of unamortized premiums.

⁽³⁾ Consolidated non-recourse borrowings include \$1,838 million (2021: \$30 million) borrowed under a subscription facility of a Brookfield sponsored private fund and excludes \$124 million (2021: \$132 million) of deferred financing fees and \$105 million (2021: \$160 million) of unamortized premiums.

⁽⁴⁾ Deferred income tax liabilities less deferred income tax assets.

⁽⁵⁾ During the year end December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable completed the redemption of C\$72 million of Series 5 Preferred Units.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on market values of Preferred equity, Perpetual subordinated notes, Preferred limited partners' equity and Unitholders' equity.

21. EQUITY-ACCOUNTED INVESTMENTS

The following table outlines the changes in Brookfield Renewable's equity-accounted investments:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,107	\$ 971	\$ 937
Investment	373	57	42
Return of capital	(3)	(8)	(19)
Share of net income	96	22	27
Share of other comprehensive income (loss)	(65)	148	29
Dividends received	(89)	(78)	(56)
Foreign exchange translation and other	(27)	(5)	11
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,107</u>	<u>\$ 971</u>

22. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Brookfield Renewable's cash and cash equivalents as at December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 728	\$ 759
Cash subject to restriction ⁽¹⁾	268	136
Short-term deposits	2	5
	<u>\$ 998</u>	<u>\$ 900</u>

⁽¹⁾ See Note 1(t) - Recently adopted accounting standards for additional details.

23. RESTRICTED CASH

Brookfield Renewable's restricted cash as at December 31 is as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Note	2022	2021
Operations		\$ 93	\$ 106
Credit obligations		56	64
Capital expenditures and development projects		42	6
Total ⁽¹⁾		<u>191</u>	<u>176</u>
Less: non-current	25	<u>(52)</u>	<u>(23)</u>
Current		<u>\$ 139</u>	<u>\$ 153</u>

⁽¹⁾ See Note 1(t) - Recently adopted accounting standards for additional details.

24. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Brookfield Renewable's trade receivables and other current assets as at December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Trade receivables	\$ 672	\$ 629
Collateral deposits ⁽¹⁾	609	434
Short term deposits and advances	113	27
Inventory	42	31
Prepays and others	86	354
Income tax receivables	74	39
Sales tax receivable	73	36
Current portion of contract asset	54	57
Other short-term receivables	137	76
	<u>\$ 1,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,683</u>

⁽¹⁾ Collateral deposits are related to energy derivative contracts that Brookfield Renewable enters into in order to mitigate the exposure to wholesale market electricity prices on the future sale of uncontracted generation, as part of Brookfield Renewable's risk management strategy.

As at December 31, 2022, 89% (2021: 82%) of trade receivables were current. Brookfield Renewable does not expect issues with collectability of these amounts. Accordingly, as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 an allowance for doubtful accounts for trade receivables was not deemed necessary. Trade receivables are generally on 30-day terms and credit limits are assigned and monitored for all counterparties. In determining the recoverability of trade receivables, management performs a risk analysis considering the type and age of the outstanding receivables and the credit worthiness of the counterparties. Management also reviews trade receivable balances on an ongoing basis.

25. OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

Brookfield Renewable's other long-term assets as at December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	Note	2022	2021
Contract asset		\$ 341	\$ 388
Long-term receivables		235	216
Due from related parties	30	128	142
Restricted cash ⁽¹⁾	23	52	23
Other		86	27
		<u>\$ 842</u>	<u>\$ 796</u>

⁽¹⁾ See Note 1(t) - Recently adopted accounting standards for additional details.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, restricted cash was held primarily to satisfy operations and maintenance reserve requirements, lease payments and credit agreements.

Contract assets are the result of contract amendments made to Brookfield Renewable's long-term power purchase agreements with Brookfield associated with generating assets in Ontario held by Great Lakes Power Limited and Mississagi Power Trust. The net impact of these changes were offset by changes to Brookfield Renewable's long-term energy revenue agreement with Brookfield associated with several entities owned by Brookfield Renewable in the United States, however the changes resulted in a difference in timing of cash flows. As a result, the amendments were accounted for in reflection of their substance, with the recognition of contract asset and liability balances and net financing charges to be recognized over the remainder of the term of the agreements. There are no material provisions for expected credit losses on contract assets. See Note 30 – Related party transactions, for additional details regarding Brookfield Renewable's revenue agreements with Brookfield.

26. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Brookfield Renewable's accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at December 31 are as follows:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Operating accrued liabilities	\$ 440	\$ 312
Accounts payable	276	208
Interest payable on borrowings	153	116
Income tax payable	78	5
LP Unitholders distributions, preferred limited partnership unit distributions, preferred dividends payable, perpetual subordinate notes distributions and exchange shares dividends ⁽¹⁾	53	54
Current portion of lease liabilities	33	30
Other	53	54
	<u>\$ 1,086</u>	<u>\$ 779</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes amounts payable only to external LP unitholders and BEPC exchangeable shareholders. Amounts payable to Brookfield are included in due to related parties.

27. PROVISIONS

The following table presents the change in the decommissioning liabilities for Brookfield Renewable:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 668	\$ 645
Acquisitions through business combinations	54	99
Disposal	(1)	(12)
Accretion	15	13
Changes in estimates	(245)	(69)
Foreign exchange	(12)	(8)
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 479</u>	<u>\$ 668</u>

Brookfield Renewable has recorded decommissioning retirement obligations associated with certain power generating assets. The decommissioning retirement obligation has been established for hydroelectric, wind and solar operation sites that are substantially expected to be restored between the years 2031 to 2055. The estimated cost of decommissioning activities is based on a third-party assessment.

For details on other legal provisions, please refer to Note 29 – Commitments, contingencies and guarantees.

28. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Brookfield Renewable's other long-term liabilities as at December 31 are comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Contract liabilities	\$ 662	\$ 635
Lease liabilities	526	434
Regulatory liabilities ⁽¹⁾	149	130
Pension obligations	51	77
Concession payment liability	10	10
Due to related parties	1	34
Other	132	120
	<u>\$ 1,531</u>	<u>\$ 1,440</u>

⁽¹⁾ Regulatory liabilities are related to the regulated pricing mechanism at certain of Brookfield Renewable's Spanish assets.

Contract liabilities are the result of the amendment to the energy revenue agreement between Brookfield and several entities owned by Brookfield Renewable in the United States. See Note 25 – Other long-term assets, for additional

details regarding Brookfield Renewable's contract balances. See Note 30 – Related party transactions, for additional details regarding Brookfield Renewable's revenue agreements with Brookfield.

29. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND GUARANTEES

Commitments

In the course of its operations, Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries have entered into agreements for the use of water, land and dams. Payment under those agreements varies with the amount of power generated. The various agreements can be renewed and are extendable up to 2089.

In the normal course of business, Brookfield Renewable will enter into capital expenditure commitments which primarily relate to contracted project costs for various growth initiatives. As at December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable had \$1,126 million (2021: \$699 million) of capital expenditure commitments outstanding, of which \$1,059 million (2021: \$669 million) is payable in less than one year, \$63 million (2021: \$30 million) in two to five years, and \$4 million (2021: nil) thereafter.

The following table lists the assets and portfolio of assets that Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners have agreed to acquire which are subject to customary closing conditions as at December 31, 2022:

Region	Technology	Capacity	Consideration	Brookfield Renewable Economic Interest	Expected Close
China	Wind	102 MW development	CNY 255 million (\$38 million)	20%	Q1 2023
Brazil	Wind	137 MW operating	BRL 529 million (\$98 million)	25%	Q1 2023
U.S.	Nuclear Services	N/A	\$4.5 billion	Up to 17%	Q2 2023
U.S.	Utility-scale solar	473 MW operating	\$135 million	20%	First of three projects in Q4 2023
China	Wind	350 MW development	CNY 853 million (\$125 million)	20%	First of two projects in Q4 2023

An integral part of Brookfield Renewable's strategy is to participate with institutional partners in Brookfield-sponsored private equity funds that target acquisitions that suit Brookfield Renewable's profile. In the normal course of business, Brookfield Renewable has made commitments to Brookfield-sponsored private equity funds to participate in these target acquisitions in the future, if and when identified. From time to time, in order to facilitate investment activities in a timely and efficient manner, Brookfield Renewable will fund deposits or incur other costs and expenses (including by use of loan facilities to consummate, support, guarantee or issue letters of credit) in respect of an investment that ultimately will be shared with or made entirely by Brookfield sponsored vehicles, consortiums and/or partnerships (including private funds, joint ventures and similar arrangements), Brookfield Renewable, or by co-investors.

Contingencies

Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries are subject to various legal proceedings, arbitrations and actions arising in the normal course of business. While the final outcome of such legal proceedings and actions cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of such proceedings and actions will not have a material impact on Brookfield Renewable's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Brookfield Renewable, on behalf of Brookfield Renewable's subsidiaries, and the subsidiaries themselves have provided letters of credit, which include, but are not limited to, guarantees for debt service reserves, capital reserves, construction completion and performance. The activity on the issued letters of credit by Brookfield Renewable can be found in Note 15 – Borrowings.

Brookfield Renewable, along with institutional partners, has provided letters of credit, which include, but are not limited to, guarantees for debt service reserves, capital reserves, construction completion and performance as it relates to interests in the Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund, the Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV, and Brookfield Global Transition Fund. Brookfield Renewable's subsidiaries have similarly provided letters of credit, which include, but are not limited to, guarantees for debt service reserves, capital reserves, construction completion and performance.

Letters of credit issued by Brookfield Renewable along with institutional partners and its subsidiaries were as at the following dates:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021
Brookfield Renewable along with institutional partners	\$ 99	\$ 98
Brookfield Renewable's subsidiaries	1,510	950
	\$ 1,609	\$ 1,048

Guarantees

In the normal course of operations, Brookfield Renewable and its subsidiaries execute agreements that provide for indemnification and guarantees to third-parties of transactions such as business dispositions, capital project purchases, business acquisitions, and sales and purchases of assets and services. Brookfield Renewable has also agreed to indemnify its directors and certain of its officers and employees. The nature of substantially all of the indemnification undertakings prevents Brookfield Renewable from making a reasonable estimate of the maximum potential amount that Brookfield Renewable could be required to pay third parties as the agreements do not always specify a maximum amount and the amounts are dependent upon the outcome of future contingent events, the nature and likelihood of which cannot be determined at this time. Historically, neither Brookfield Renewable nor its subsidiaries have made material payments under such indemnification agreements.

30. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Brookfield Renewable's related party transactions are recorded at the exchange amount and are primarily with Brookfield.

Brookfield Renewable and Brookfield have entered into, or amended, the following material agreements:

Principal Agreements

Limited Partnership Agreements

Each of the amended and restated limited partnership agreements of Brookfield Renewable and BRELP outline the key terms of the partnerships, including provisions relating to management, protections for limited partners, capital contributions, distributions and allocation of income and losses. BRELP's general partner is entitled to receive incentive distributions from BRELP as a result of its ownership of the general partnership interest in BRELP. The incentive distributions are to be calculated in increments based on the amount by which quarterly distributions on the limited partnership units of BRELP exceed specified target levels as set forth in the amended and restated partnership agreement.

Master Services Agreement

Brookfield Renewable entered into an agreement with Brookfield Corporation pursuant to which Brookfield Corporation has agreed to provide oversight of the business and provide the services of senior officers to Brookfield Renewable for a management service fee. The fee is paid on a quarterly basis and has a fixed quarterly component of \$5 million and a variable component calculated as a percentage of the increase in the total capitalization value of Brookfield Renewable over an initial reference value (subject to an annual escalation by a specified inflation factor beginning on January 1, 2013). Total capitalization value as of December 31, 2022 is \$21 billion, which against the initial reference value of \$8 billion and factoring in the annual amount of \$24 million (as adjusted for inflation), resulted in a management service fee payment for the year ended December 31, 2022 of \$243 million (2021: \$288 million and 2020: \$212 million).

Relationship Agreement

Since inception, Brookfield Renewable has had a Relationship Agreement with Brookfield pursuant to which Brookfield has agreed, subject to certain exceptions, that Brookfield Renewable will serve as its primary vehicle through which it will directly or indirectly, acquire renewable power assets on a global basis.

TERP Brookfield Master Services Agreement

TerraForm Power was party to a management agreement ("TERP Brookfield Master Services Agreement") with Brookfield and certain of its affiliates, dated as of October 16, 2017. Pursuant to the TERP Brookfield Master Services Agreement, TerraForm Power paid management service costs on a quarterly basis calculated as follows:

- For each of the first four quarters following October 16, 2017, a fixed component of \$2.5 million per quarter (subject to proration for the quarter including October 16, 2017) plus 0.3125% of the market capitalization value increase for such quarter;
- For each of the next four quarters, a fixed component of \$3.0 million per quarter adjusted annually for inflation plus 0.3125% of the market capitalization value increase for such quarter; and
- Thereafter, a fixed component of \$3.75 million per quarter adjusted annually for inflation plus 0.3125% of the market capitalization value increase for such quarter.

For purposes of calculating its management service costs, the term market capitalization value increase meant, for any quarter, the increase in value of TerraForm Power's market capitalization for such quarter, calculated by multiplying the number of outstanding shares of TerraForm Power's common stock as of the last trading day of such quarter by the difference between (x) the volume weighted average trading price of a share of common stock for the trading days in such quarter and (y) \$9.52. If the difference between (x) and (y) in the market capitalization value increase calculation for a quarter is a negative number, then the market capitalization value increase is deemed to be zero. TerraForm Power's management service costs for the year ended December 31, 2022 of nil (2021: nil and

2020: \$23 million) have been included in Brookfield Renewable's consolidated statements of income (loss) based on its historical records.

The TERP Brookfield Master Services Agreement was terminated upon the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 31, 2020.

BRELP Voting Agreement

In 2011, Brookfield Renewable entered into a voting agreement with Brookfield pursuant to which Brookfield Renewable, through BRPL, has a number of voting rights, including the right to direct all eligible votes in the election of the directors of BRELP's general partner.

Governance Agreement

TerraForm Power was party to a governance agreement, referred to as the Governance Agreement, dated October 16, 2017 with Orion Holdings 1 L.P. ("Orion Holding"), a controlled subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, and any other controlled affiliate of Brookfield Corporation (other than TerraForm Power and its controlled affiliates) that by the terms of the Governance Agreement from time to time becomes a party thereto, collectively referred to as the sponsor group.

The Governance Agreement established certain rights and obligations of TerraForm Power and controlled affiliates of Brookfield Corporation that owned voting securities of TerraForm Power relating to the governance of TerraForm Power and the relationship between such affiliates of Brookfield Corporation and TerraForm Power and its controlled affiliates.

On June 11, 2018, Orion Holdings, Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc ("NA HoldCo") and TerraForm Power entered into a Joinder Agreement pursuant to which NA HoldCo became a party to the Governance Agreement. On June 29, 2018, a second Joinder Agreement was entered into among Orion Holdings, NA HoldCo, BBHC Orion Holdco L.P. ("BBHC Orion"), a controlled subsidiary of Brookfield Corporation, and TerraForm Power pursuant to which BBHC Orion became a party to the Governance Agreement.

The Governance Agreement was terminated upon the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 31, 2020.

Power Services Agreements

Power Agency Agreements

Certain Brookfield Renewable subsidiaries entered into Power Agency Agreements appointing Brookfield as their exclusive agent in respect of the sale of electricity, including the procurement of transmission and other additional services. In addition, Brookfield scheduled, dispatched and arranged for transmission of the power produced and the power supplied to third-parties in accordance with prudent industry practice. Pursuant to each Agreement, Brookfield was entitled to be reimbursed for any third party costs incurred, and, in certain cases, received an additional fee for its services in connection with the sale of power and for providing the other services.

On closing of the Energy Marketing Internalization, all Power Agency Agreements were transferred by Brookfield to Brookfield Renewable.

Revenue Agreements

Contract Amendments

In the first quarter of 2021, two long-term power purchase agreements for sale of energy generated by hydroelectric facilities owned by Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") and Mississagi Power Trust ("MPT") were amended and Brookfield's third-party power purchase agreements associated the sale energy generated by GLPL and MPT were reassigned.

Historically, the power purchase agreements required Brookfield to purchase energy generated by GLPL and MPT at an average price of C\$100 per MWh and C\$127 per MWh, respectively, both subject to an annual adjustment equal to a 3% fixed rate. The GLPL and MPT contracts with Brookfield each had an initial term to December 1, 2029, and Brookfield Renewable will have an option to extend a fixed price commitment to GLPL from Brookfield

through 2044 at a price of C\$60 per MWh. There were no changes to the terms following the assignment of the third-party power purchase agreements from Brookfield to GLPL and MPT.

There were no amendments to or termination of the agreement that gives Brookfield Renewable the option to extend a fixed price commitment to GLPL from Brookfield from December 1, 2029 through 2044 at a price of C\$60 per MWh.

Energy Revenue Agreement

In 2018, the energy revenue agreement between Brookfield and several entities owned by Brookfield Renewable was effectively amended.

Brookfield will support the price that Brookfield Renewable receives for energy generated by certain facilities in the United States at a price \$75 per MWh. This price is to be increased annually on January 1 until 2021 by an amount equal to 40% of the increase in the CPI during the previous calendar year, but not exceeding an increase of 3% in any calendar year. The price will be reduced by \$3 per MWh per year from 2021 to 2025 and then further reduced by \$5.03 per MWh in 2026. The energy revenue agreement will terminate in 2046 and provides Brookfield the right to terminate the agreement in 2036.

Other Revenue Agreements

Pursuant to a power guarantee agreement, Brookfield purchased all energy from the two facilities of Hydro Pontiac Inc. at a price of C\$68 per MWh, increased annually each calendar year beginning in 2010 by an amount equal to 40% of the increase in the CPI during the previous calendar year. This power guarantee agreement was scheduled to commence in 2019 for one facility and in 2020 for the other, upon the expiration of existing third-party power agreements. The agreement with Brookfield had an initial term to 2029 and automatically renewed for a successive 20-year period with certain termination provisions. On closing of the Energy Marketing Internalization, the power guarantee agreement with Hydro Pontiac Inc. was transferred to Brookfield Renewable.

Voting Agreements

Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with Brookfield whereby Brookfield, as managing member of entities related to the Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund (the “BAIF Entities”) in which Brookfield Renewable holds investments in power generating operations with institutional partners, agreed to assign to Brookfield Renewable their voting rights to elect the Boards of Directors of the BAIF Entities. Brookfield Renewable’s economic interests in the BAIF Entities in the United States and Brazil are 22% and 25%, respectively.

Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with certain Brookfield subsidiaries whereby these subsidiaries, as managing members of entities related to Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II (the “BIF II Entities”) in which Brookfield Renewable holds investments in power generating operations with institutional partners, agreed to provide to Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the BIF II Entities. Brookfield Renewable’s economic interests in the BIF II Entities are between 40% and 50.1%.

Except as set out below in respect to TerraForm Power and Isagen, Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with certain Brookfield subsidiaries as managing members of entities related to Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III (the “BIF III Entities”) in which Brookfield Renewable holds investments in power generating operations with institutional partners, Brookfield agreed to provide to Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the BIF III Entities. Brookfield Renewable’s economic interests in the BIF III Entities are between 24% and 31%.

Brookfield Renewable holds its interest in its Colombian operations as part of a consortium. The consortium in turn holds its interest in Isagen through an entity (“Hydro Holdings”) which is entitled to appoint a majority of the board of directors of Isagen. The general partner of Hydro Holdings is a controlled subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable. Brookfield Renewable is entitled to appoint a majority of Hydro Holdings’ board of directors, provided that Brookfield Corporation and its subsidiaries (including Brookfield Renewable) collectively are (i) the largest holder of Hydro Holdings’ limited partnership interests, and (ii) hold over 30% of Hydro Holdings’ limited partnership interests. Brookfield Renewable currently meets this ownership test and is entitled to appoint a majority of the board of directors.

Simultaneously with the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition, Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with a controlled affiliate of Brookfield to transfer the power to vote their respective shares held of TerraForm Power to Brookfield Renewable. As a result, Brookfield Renewable controls and consolidates TerraForm Power.

Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with certain Brookfield subsidiaries whereby these subsidiaries, as managing members of entities related to Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV (the “BIF IV Entities”) in which Brookfield Renewable holds investments in power generating operations with institutional partners, agreed to provide to Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the BIF IV Entities. Brookfield Renewable’s economic interests in the BIF IV Entities is 25%.

Brookfield Renewable entered into voting agreements with certain Brookfield subsidiaries whereby these subsidiaries, as managing members of entities related to Brookfield Global Transition Fund (the “BGTF Entities”), agreed to provide to Brookfield Renewable the authority to direct the election of the Boards of Directors of the BGTF Entities, giving Brookfield Renewable control or significant influence over the entities that own certain renewable power and sustainable solution investments with institutional partners. Brookfield Renewable’s economic interests in the BGTF Entities is 20%.

During the third quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable entered into a new voting agreement with Brookfield to gain control of BGTF Finco LLC, the primary borrower under the Brookfield Global Transition Fund subscription facility. The voting agreements provide Brookfield Renewable with control and accordingly, Brookfield Renewable consolidates the accounts of this entity, resulting in an increase to total assets of \$177 million, an increase in total liabilities of \$199 million and a decrease in equity of \$22 million. The transaction was accounted for as an asset acquisition.

Other Agreements

Sponsor Line Agreement

TerraForm Power entered into the Sponsor Line with Brookfield Corporation and one of its affiliates (the “Lenders”) on October 16, 2017. The Sponsor Line establishes a \$500 million secured revolving credit facility and provides for the Lenders to commit to making LIBOR loans to Brookfield Renewable during a period not to exceed three years from the effective date of the Sponsor Line (subject to acceleration for certain specified events). TerraForm Power may only use the revolving Sponsor Line to fund all or a portion of certain funded acquisitions or growth capital expenditures. The Sponsor Line terminates, and all obligations thereunder become payable, no later than October 16, 2022. Borrowings under the Sponsor Line bear interest at a rate per annum equal to a LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing adjusted for certain additional costs, in each case plus 3% per annum. In addition to paying interest on outstanding principal under the Sponsor Line, Brookfield Renewable is required to pay a standby fee of 0.5% per annum in respect of the unutilized commitments thereunder, payable quarterly in arrears.

TerraForm Power is permitted to voluntarily reduce the unutilized portion of the commitment amount and repay outstanding loans under the Sponsor Line at any time without premium or penalty, other than customary “breakage” costs. Under certain circumstances, TerraForm Power may be required to prepay amounts outstanding under the Sponsor Line.

The sponsor line was terminated upon the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 31, 2020.

TERP Relationship Agreement

TerraForm Power entered into a relationship agreement, referred to as the TERP Relationship Agreement, dated October 16, 2017 with Brookfield Corporation, which governed certain aspects of the relationship between Brookfield Corporation and TerraForm Power. Pursuant to the TERP Relationship Agreement, Brookfield Corporation agreed that TerraForm Power will serve as the primary vehicle through which Brookfield Corporation and certain of its affiliates will own operating wind, utility-scale solar, and distributed generation assets in North America and Western Europe and that Brookfield Corporation will provide, subject to certain terms and conditions, TerraForm Power with a right of first offer on certain operating wind, utility-scale solar, and distributed generation assets that are located in such countries and developed by persons sponsored by or under the control of Brookfield

Corporation. The rights of TerraForm Power under the TERP Relationship Agreement are subject to certain exceptions and consent rights set out therein.

TerraForm Power did not acquire any renewable energy facilities pursuant to the TERP Relationship Agreement from Brookfield Corporation during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

TERP Relationship Agreement was terminated upon the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 31, 2020.

TERP Registration Rights Agreement

TerraForm Power entered into a registration rights agreement, referred to as the TERP Registration Rights Agreement, on October 16, 2017 with Orion Holdings. The TERP Registration Rights Agreement governed the rights and obligations of TerraForm Power, on the one hand, and Brookfield Corporation and its affiliates, on the other hand, with respect to the registration for resale of all or a part of the TERP common stock held by Brookfield Corporation or any of its affiliates that become party to the TERP Registration Rights Agreement.

On June 11, 2018, Orion Holdings, NA HoldCo and TerraForm Power entered into a Joinder Agreement pursuant to which NA HoldCo became a party to the TERP Registration Rights Agreement. On June 29, 2018, a second Joinder Agreement was entered into among Orion Holdings, NA HoldCo, BBHC Orion and TerraForm Power pursuant to which BBHC Orion became a party to the TERP Registration Rights Agreement.

The TERP Registration Rights Agreement was terminated upon the completion of the TerraForm Power acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 31, 2020.

New Terra LLC Agreement

TerraForm Power and BRE Delaware Inc. entered into an amended and restated limited liability company agreement of TerraForm Power, LLC, referred to as the New Terra LLC Agreement, dated October 16, 2017. The New Terra LLC Agreement, among other things, reset the incentive distribution right, or IDR, thresholds of TerraForm Power, LLC to establish a first distribution threshold of \$0.93 per share of TERP common stock and a second distribution threshold of \$1.05 per share of TERP common stock. As a result of the New Terra LLC Agreement, amounts distributed from TerraForm Power, LLC were to be distributed on a quarterly basis as follows:

- first, to TerraForm Power in an amount equal to TerraForm Power's outlays and expenses for such quarter;
- second, to holders of TerraForm Power, LLC Class A units, referred to as Class A units, until an amount has been distributed to such holders of Class A units that would result, after taking account of all taxes payable by TerraForm Power in respect of the taxable income attributable to such distribution, in a distribution to holders of shares of TERP common stock of \$0.93 per share (subject to further adjustment for distributions, combinations or subdivisions of shares of TERP common stock) if such amount were distributed to all holders of shares of TERP common stock;
- third, 15% to the holders of the IDRs pro rata and 85% to the holders of Class A units until a further amount has been distributed to holders of Class A units in such quarter that would result, after taking account of all taxes payable by TerraForm Power in respect of the taxable income attributable to such distribution, in a distribution to holders of shares of TERP common stock of an additional \$0.12 per share (subject to further adjustment for distributions, combinations or subdivisions of shares of TERP common stock) if such amount were distributed to all holders of shares of TERP common stock; and
- thereafter, 75% to holders of Class A units pro rata and 25% to holders of the IDRs pro rata.

TerraForm Power made no IDR payments during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

The New Terra LLC Agreement was amended upon the completion of the TERP acquisition by Brookfield Renewable on July 30, 2020 to remove TerraForm Power, LLC's obligations to make IDR payments.

Credit facilities and funds on deposit

Brookfield Corporation has provided a \$400 million committed unsecured revolving credit facility maturing in December 2023 and the draws bear interest at the London Interbank Offered Rate plus a margin. As at December 31, 2022, there were no draws on the committed unsecured revolving credit facility provided by Brookfield Corporation. Brookfield Corporation may from time to time place funds on deposit with Brookfield Renewable which are repayable on demand including any interest accrued. There were nil funds placed on deposit with Brookfield Renewable as at December 31, 2022 (2021: nil). The interest expense on the deposit and draws from the credit facility for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled nil (2021: \$2 million).

Brookfield Renewable participates with institutional partners in Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund II, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund III, Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV, Brookfield Infrastructure Debt Fund, and Brookfield Global Transition Fund (“Private Funds”), each of which is a Brookfield sponsored fund, and in connection therewith, Brookfield Renewable, together with its institutional partners, has access to financing using the Private Funds’ credit facilities.

Other Agreements

In 2011, on formation of Brookfield Renewable, Brookfield transferred certain development projects to Brookfield Renewable for no upfront consideration but is entitled to receive variable consideration on commercial operation or sale of these projects.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable, together with institutional partners, formed a strategic partnership with Cameco Corporation (“Cameco”) to acquire 100% of Westinghouse Electric Corporation (“Westinghouse”) from Brookfield Business Partners (“BBU”) and its institutional partners for a total equity cost of \$4.5 billion, subject to closing adjustments. The transaction was done at arm’s length. Refer to Note 29 - Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees for more details.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, Brookfield Renewable sold a portfolio of investments, which included partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries, with an approximate fair value of \$388 million to an affiliate of Brookfield in exchange for securities of equal value. The portfolio of investments represented seed assets in a new product offering that Brookfield will be marketing and selling to third party investors which at that time will provide Brookfield Renewable the opportunity to, subject to certain conditions, monetize the securities to generate liquidity. The securities are recorded as financial instrument assets on the consolidated statements of financial position. The reduction in partial interests in consolidated subsidiaries is reflected as an increase in non-controlling interests in operating subsidiaries on the consolidated statements of financial position.

The following table reflects the related party agreements and transactions in the consolidated statements of income (loss), for the years ended December 31:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Revenues			
Power purchase and revenue agreements	\$ 21	\$ 103	\$ 286
Direct operating costs			
Other services	(1)	(8)	(4)
Insurance services ⁽¹⁾	—	(26)	(24)
	\$ (1)	\$ (34)	\$ (28)
Interest expense			
Borrowings	\$ —	\$ (2)	\$ (2)
Contract balance accretion	(20)	(21)	(13)
	\$ (20)	\$ (23)	\$ (15)
Other related party services	\$ (5)	\$ (4)	\$ —
Management service costs	\$ (243)	\$ (288)	\$ (235)

Prior to November 2021, insurance services were paid to external insurance service providers through subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation. The fees paid to the subsidiaries of Brookfield Corporation in 2022 were nil (2021 was nil and 2020: was nil). As of November 2021, Brookfield, through a regulated subsidiary, began providing insurance coverage through third-party commercial insurers for the benefits of certain entities in North America. The premiums and claims paid are not included in the table above.

The following table reflects the impact of the related party agreements and transactions on the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31:

(MILLIONS)	Related party	2022	2021
Current assets			
Trade receivables and other current assets			
Contract asset	Brookfield	\$ 54	\$ 57
Due from related parties			
Amounts due from	Brookfield	105	21
	Equity-accounted investments and other	18	14
		123	35
Non-current assets			
Other long-term assets			
Contract asset	Brookfield	341	388
Amounts due from	Equity-accounted investments and other	128	142
Current liabilities			
Financial instrument liabilities			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	3	—
Due to related parties			
Amounts due to	Brookfield	166	119
	Equity-accounted investments and other	62	13
	Brookfield Reinsurance	321	—
Non-recourse borrowings	Brookfield	88	—
Accrued distributions payable on LP units, BEPC exchangeable shares, Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and GP interest	Brookfield	38	32
		675	164
Non-current liabilities			
Financial instrument liabilities			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	3	—
Corporate borrowings			
	Brookfield Reinsurance	7	—
Non-recourse borrowings			
	Brookfield Reinsurance and associates	93	51
	Brookfield	1,750	30
		1,843	81
Other long-term liabilities			
Amounts due to	Equity-accounted investments, Brookfield Reinsurance and associates and other	1	34
Contract liability	Brookfield	662	635
		\$ 663	\$ 669
Equity			
Preferred limited partners equity	Brookfield Reinsurance and associates	\$ 15	\$ —

Current assets

Amounts due from Brookfield are non-interest bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

Current liabilities

Amounts due to Brookfield are unsecured, payable on demand and relate to recurring transactions.

31. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The net change in working capital balances for the year ended December 31 shown in the consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of the following:

(MILLIONS)	2022	2021	2020
Trade receivables and other current assets	\$ (296)	\$ (515)	\$ (2)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	109	(282)	(91)
Other assets and liabilities	(7)	81	(62)
	<u>\$ (194)</u>	<u>\$ (716)</u>	<u>\$ (155)</u>

32. SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC ISSUERS

The following tables provide consolidated summary financial information for Brookfield Renewable, BRP Equity, and Canadian Finco:

(MILLIONS)	Brookfield Renewable ⁽¹⁾	BRP Equity	Canadian Finco	Subsidiary Credit Supporters ⁽²⁾	Other Subsidiaries ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Consolidating adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	Brookfield Renewable consolidated
As at December 31, 2022:							
Current assets	\$ 61	\$ 391	\$ 2,336	\$ 834	\$ 4,172	\$ (3,611)	\$ 4,183
Long-term assets	4,860	241	3	33,830	59,860	(38,866)	59,928
Current liabilities	60	7	30	7,877	4,455	(7,486)	4,943
Long-term liabilities	—	—	2,299	16	30,567	—	32,882
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	14,755	—	14,755
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	—	—	—	2,892	—	—	2,892
BEPC exchangeable shares	—	—	—	—	2,561	—	2,561
Preferred equity	—	571	—	—	—	—	571
Perpetual subordinated notes	—	—	—	592	—	—	592
Preferred limited partners' equity	761	—	—	765	—	(766)	760
As at December 31, 2021:							
Current assets	\$ 50	\$ 419	\$ 2,182	\$ 1,155	\$ 2,647	\$ (3,564)	\$ 2,889
Long-term assets	4,979	258	3	32,973	52,893	(38,128)	52,978
Current liabilities	46	7	28	7,720	2,943	(7,522)	3,222
Long-term liabilities	—	—	2,149	—	26,500	—	28,649
Participating non-controlling interests – in operating subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	12,303	—	12,303
Participating non-controlling interests – in a holding subsidiary – Redeemable/Exchangeable units held by Brookfield	—	—	—	2,894	—	—	2,894
BEPC exchangeable shares	—	—	—	—	2,562	—	2,562
Preferred equity	—	613	—	—	—	—	613
Perpetual subordinated notes	—	—	—	592	—	—	592
Preferred limited partners' equity	881	—	—	891	—	(891)	881

⁽¹⁾ Includes investments in subsidiaries under the equity method.

⁽²⁾ Includes BRELP, BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited, Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc., Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings Limited, Brookfield Renewable Investments and BEP Subco Inc., collectively the "Subsidiary Credit Supporters".

⁽³⁾ Includes subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable, other than BRP Equity, Canadian Finco and the Subsidiary Credit Supporters.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes elimination of intercompany transactions and balances necessary to present Brookfield Renewable on a consolidated basis.

(MILLIONS)	Brookfield Renewable ⁽¹⁾	BRP Equity	Canadian Finco	Subsidiary Credit Supporters	Other Subsidiaries ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Consolidating adjustments ⁽³⁾	Brookfield Renewable consolidated
For the year ended December 31, 2022							
Revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,711	\$ —	\$ 4,711
Net income (loss)	(122)	—	2	(1,322)	772	808	138
For the year ended December 31, 2021							
Revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,096	\$ —	\$ 4,096
Net income (loss)	(136)	—	—	(1,185)	561	694	(66)
For the year ended December 31, 2020							
Revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,810	\$ —	\$ 3,810
Net income (loss)	(130)	—	(10)	(772)	1,173	(306)	(45)

⁽¹⁾ Includes investments in subsidiaries under the equity method.

⁽²⁾ Includes subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable, other than BRP Equity, Canadian Finco, and the Subsidiary Credit Supporters.

⁽³⁾ Includes elimination of intercompany transactions and balances necessary to present Brookfield Renewable on a consolidated basis.

See Note 15 – Borrowings for additional details regarding the medium-term notes issued by Canadian Finco. See Note 16 – Non-controlling interests for additional details regarding Class A Preference Shares issued by BRP Equity.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

As of December 31, 2022, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. had the following securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of class	Trading symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
LP units	BEP	New York Stock Exchange
Series 17 Preferred Units	BEP PR A	New York Stock Exchange

In addition, Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the “**Partnership**” or “**BEP**”) is the guarantor of debt securities (the “**Notes**”) that are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, as set forth in the table below.

Title of class	Trading symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes	BEPH	New York Stock Exchange
4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes	BEPI	New York Stock Exchange

The Notes were issued by Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc. (the “**Issuer**” or “**NA Holdco**”), an indirect subsidiary of the Partnership, and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured basis by BEP, and are also guaranteed by each of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. (“**BRELP**”), BRP Bermuda Holdings I Limited. (“**LATAM HoldCo**”), Brookfield BRP Europe Holdings (Bermuda) Limited (“**Euro HoldCo**”), Brookfield Renewable Investments Limited (“**InvestCo**”), BEP Subco Inc. (“**Canada SubCo**” and collectively with BEP, BRELP, LATAM HoldCo, Euro HoldCo and InvestCo, the “**Guarantors**”).

1. LP UNITS AND PREFERRED UNITS

The following is a description of the material terms of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Because this description is only a summary of the terms of our LP units, Preferred Units and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, it does not contain all of the information that you may find useful and is qualified in its entirety by reference to all of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. For more complete information, you should read the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, which is available electronically on our EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov and on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and will be made available to LP Unitholders and Preferred Unitholders as described under Item 10.C “Material Contracts” and Item 10.H “Documents on Display” in BEP’s most recent annual report on Form 20-F, as amended from time to time (the “**Annual Report**”). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Annual Report. All references to “\$” are to U.S. dollars and “C\$” are to Canadian dollars.

Formation and Duration

BEP is a Bermuda exempted limited partnership registered under the Bermuda Partnership Acts. BEP has a perpetual existence and will continue as a limited liability partnership unless it is terminated or dissolved in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. BEP’s interests consist of our LP units and Preferred Units, which represent limited partnership interests in BEP, and any additional partnership interests representing limited partnership interests that we may issue in the future as described below under “—*Issuance of Additional Partnership Interests*”.

Nature and Purpose

Under section 2.2 of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the purpose of BEP is to: acquire and hold interests in BRELP and, subject to the approval of the Managing General Partner, any other subsidiary of BEP; engage in any activity related to the capitalization and financing of Brookfield Renewable's interests in such entities; and engage in any other activity that is incidental to or in furtherance of the foregoing and that is approved by the Managing General Partner and that lawfully may be conducted by a limited partnership organized under the Bermuda Partnership Acts and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Management

As required by law, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides for the management and control of BEP by a general partner, being the Managing General Partner. The Managing General Partner will exercise its powers and carry out its functions honestly and in good faith and the Managing General Partner will exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, in each case, subject to, and after taking into account, the terms and conditions of the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement and the Conflicts Protocols. Except as set out in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner has no additional duty to propose or approve any conduct of BEP, and may decline to propose or approve such conduct free of any additional duty (including fiduciary duty). The Managing General Partner shall not be in breach of any duty to BEP if it takes actions permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Relationship Agreement, our Master Services Agreement or the Conflicts Protocols.

Our Holders of LP units or Preferred Units

Our LP units and Preferred Units are limited partnership interests in BEP. Holders of our LP units or Preferred Units are not entitled to the withdrawal or return of capital contributions in respect of our LP units or Preferred Units, except to the extent, if any, that distributions are made to such holders pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or upon the liquidation of BEP as described below under "*Liquidation and Distribution of Proceeds*" or as otherwise required by applicable law. Except to the extent expressly provided in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, a holder of our LP units or Preferred Units does not have priority over any other LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder, respectively, either as to the return of capital contributions or as to profits, losses or distributions. Unless otherwise determined by the Managing General Partner, in its sole discretion, LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders will not be granted any preemptive or other similar right to acquire additional interests in BEP. In addition, LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders do not have any right to have their LP units or Preferred Units redeemed by BEP. Neither the LP units nor the Preferred Units have any par value.

Our Preferred Units

The Class A Preferred Units rank senior to the LP units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary. Each series of Class A Preferred Units ranks on a parity in right of payment with every other series of the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary. Each series of Class A Preferred Units ranks on a parity with every other series of the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the return of capital contributions or as to profits, losses and distributions.

On November 25, 2015, the first amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated November 20, 2011, was amended and restated to permit the authorization and issuance of Preferred Units and authorize and create the Class A Preferred Units, the Series 7 Preferred Units and the Series 8 Preferred Units. On January 16, 2018, as further amended on February 28, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 13 Preferred Units. On March 11, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 15 Preferred Units. On February 24, 2020, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 17 Preferred Units. On April 14, 2022, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 18 Preferred Units.

The Series 18 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2027. On or after April 30, 2027, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 18 Preferred Units at C\$26.00 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed prior to April 30, 2028, C\$25.75 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2028 but prior to April 30, 2029, C\$25.50 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2029 but prior to April 30,

2030, C\$25.25 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2030 but prior to April 30, 2031 and C\$25.00 per Series 18 Preferred Unit if redeemed on or after April 30, 2031, in each case together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. The Series 18 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 18 Preferred Unitholders.

Subject to earlier redemption at BEP's option in connection with certain ratings events and changes in tax law, the Series 17 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to March 31, 2025. On or after March 31, 2025, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 17 Preferred Units at \$25 per Series 17 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. The Series 17 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 17 Preferred Unitholders. The Series 17 Preferred Units are not guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors, or by any other subsidiary of BEP.

The Series 15 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2024. On April 30, 2024 and on April 30 every five years thereafter, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 15 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 15 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 15 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 15 Preferred Units into Series 16 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on April 30, 2024 and on April 30 every five years thereafter. The Series 15 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 15 Preferred Unitholders.

The Series 13 Preferred Units will not be redeemable by BEP prior to April 30, 2023. On April 30, 2023 and on April 30 every five years thereafter, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 13 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 13 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 13 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 13 Preferred Units into Series 14 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on April 30, 2023 and on April 30 every five years thereafter. The Series 13 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 13 Preferred Unitholders.

On January 31 in every fifth year after January 31, 2021, BEP may redeem for cash the Series 7 Preferred Units at C\$25 per Series 7 Preferred Unit, together with all accrued and unpaid distributions up to but excluding the date of payment or distribution. Holders of the Series 7 Preferred Units will have the right, at their option, to reclassify their Series 7 Preferred Units into Series 8 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, on January 31, 2021 and on January 31 every five years thereafter. The Series 7 Preferred Units do not have a fixed maturity date and are not redeemable at the option of the Series 7 Preferred Unitholders.

Issuance of Additional Partnership Interests

Subject to the rights of the holders of Class A Preferred Units to approve issuances of additional partnership interests ranking senior to the Class A Preferred Units with respect to priority in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of the assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of BEP, whether voluntary or involuntary, and to any approval required by applicable law and the approval of any applicable securities exchange, the Managing General Partner has broad rights to cause BEP to issue additional partnership interests and may cause BEP to issue additional partnership interests (including new classes of partnership interests and options, rights, warrants and appreciation rights relating to such interests) for any partnership purpose, at any time and on such terms and conditions as it may determine without the approval of any limited partners. Any additional partnership interests may be issued in one or more classes, or one or more series of classes, with such designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties (which may be senior to existing classes and series of partnership interests) as may be determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion, all without approval of our limited partners.

Transfers of Units

We are not required to recognize any transfer of our LP units or Preferred Units until certificates, if any, evidencing such LP units are surrendered for registration of transfer. Each person to whom an LP unit or Preferred Unit is transferred or issued (including any nominee holder or an agent or representative acquiring such LP unit Or Preferred Unit for the account of another person) shall be admitted to BEP as a partner with respect to the unit so transferred or issued when any such transfer or issuance is reflected in the books and records of BEP subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Any transfer of an LP unit or Preferred Unit shall not entitle the transferee to share in the profits and losses of BEP, to receive distributions, to receive allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit or any similar item or to any other rights to which the transferor was entitled until the transferee becomes a partner and a party to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

By accepting an LP unit or Preferred Unit for transfer in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, each transferee will be deemed to have:

- executed the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and become bound by the terms thereof;
- granted an irrevocable power of attorney to the Managing General Partner or the liquidator of BEP and any officer thereof to act as such partner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record in the appropriate public offices (i) all agreements, certificates, documents and other instruments relating to the existence or qualification of BEP as an exempted limited partnership (or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability) in Bermuda and in all jurisdictions in which BEP may conduct activities and affairs or own property; any amendment, change, modification or restatement of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, subject to the requirements of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; the dissolution and liquidation of BEP; the admission, withdrawal of any partner of BEP or any capital contribution of any partner of BEP; the determination of the rights, preferences and privileges of any class or series of Units of BEP; and any tax election with any limited partner or general partner on our behalf or on behalf of any limited partner or the general partner, and (ii) subject to the requirements of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, all ballots, consents, approvals, waivers, certificates, documents and other instruments necessary or appropriate, in the sole discretion of the Managing General Partner or the liquidator of BEP, to make, evidence, give, confirm or ratify any voting consent, approval, agreement or other action that is made or given by BEP's partners or is consistent with the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or to effectuate the terms or intent of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- made the consents and waivers contained in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; and
- ratified and confirmed all contracts, agreements, assignments and instruments entered into on behalf of BEP in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, including the granting of any charge or security interest over the assets of BEP and the assumption of any indebtedness in connection with the affairs of BEP.

The transfer of any Unit and/or the admission of any new partner to BEP will not constitute an amendment to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Book-Based System

LP units and Preferred Units may be represented in the form of one or more fully registered unit certificates held by, or on behalf of, CDS or DTC, as applicable, as custodian of such certificates for the participants of CDS or DTC, registered in the name of CDS or DTC or their respective nominee, and registration of ownership and transfers of LP units and Preferred Units may be effected through the book-based system administered by CDS or DTC, as applicable.

Investments in BRELP

If and to the extent that BEP raises funds by way of the issuance of equity or debt securities, or otherwise, pursuant to a public offering, private placement or otherwise, an amount equal to the proceeds will be invested in BRELP.

Capital Contributions

Brookfield contributed \$1 and the Managing General Partner contributed \$100 to the capital of BEP in order to form BEP. Thereafter, Brookfield contributed to BEP its interest in various renewable power businesses in exchange for Redeemable/Exchangeable partnership units and our LP units. No partner has the right to withdraw any or all of its capital contribution.

Distributions

Subject to the rights of holders of Class A Preferred Units to receive cumulative preferential cash distributions in accordance with the terms of a series of Class A Preferred Units, distributions to partners of BEP will be made only as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion. However, the Managing General Partner will not be permitted to cause BEP to make a distribution (i) if it does not have sufficient cash on hand to make the distribution, (ii) if the distribution would render it insolvent or (iii) if, in the opinion of the Managing General Partner, the distribution would leave it with insufficient funds to meet any future or contingent obligations or if the distribution would contravene the Bermuda Partnership Acts. In addition, BEP will not be permitted to make a distribution on our LP units unless all accrued distributions have been paid in respect of the Class A Preferred Units, and all other units of BEP ranking prior to or on a parity with the Class A Preferred Units with respect to the payment of distributions.

The amount of taxes withheld or paid by BEP or by any member of Brookfield Renewable in respect of LP units and Preferred Units held by LP unitholders, Preferred Unitholders or the Managing General Partner shall be treated either as a distribution to such partner or as a general expense of BEP as determined by the Managing General Partner in its sole discretion.

Holders of the Series 18 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions, as and when declared by the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to 5.5%.

Holders of the Series 17 Preferred Units are entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash distributions, as and when declared by the Managing General Partner, payable quarterly on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year at an annual rate equal to 5.25%.

Holders of the Series 15 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.75% annually for the initial period ending April 30, 2024. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5 year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.94%, and (ii) 5.75%. Holders of Series 15 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 15 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 16 Preferred Units. Holders of Series 16 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90 day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 3.94%.

Holders of the Series 13 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.00% annually for the initial period ending April 30, 2023. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5 year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.00%, and (ii) 5.00%. Holders of Series 13 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 13 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 14 Preferred Units. Holders of Series 14 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90 day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 3.00%.

Holders of the Series 7 Preferred Units are entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed distribution at a rate of 5.50% annually for the period ending January 31, 2026. Thereafter, the distribution rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the greater of: (i) the 5 year Government of Canada bond yield plus 4.47%, and (ii) 5.50%. Holders of Series 7 Preferred Units will have the right to reclassify their Series 7 Preferred Units, subject to certain conditions, into Series 8 Preferred Units. Holders of the Series 8 Preferred Units will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly floating distribution at a rate equal to the 90 day Canadian Treasury Bill yield plus 4.47%.

Subject to the terms of any Preferred Units outstanding at the time, any distributions from BEP will be made to the limited partners holding LP units as to 99.99% and to the Managing General Partner as to 0.01%. Distributions to holders of Class A Preferred Units in accordance with their terms rank higher in priority than distributions to holders of our LP units. Each holder of LP units or Preferred Units will receive a pro rata share of distributions made to all holders of LP units or Preferred Units, as applicable, in accordance with the proportion of all outstanding LP units or Preferred Units held by that unitholder. Except for receiving 0.01% of distributions from BEP, the Managing General Partner shall not be compensated for its services as Managing General Partner but it shall be reimbursed for certain expenses.

Limited Liability

Assuming that a limited partner does not participate in the control or management of BEP or conduct the affairs of, sign or execute documents for or otherwise bind BEP within the meaning of the Bermuda Partnership

Acts and otherwise acts in conformity with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, such partner's liability under the Bermuda Partnership Acts and the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP will be limited to the amount of capital such partner is obligated to contribute to BEP for its limited partner interest plus its share of any undistributed profits and assets, except as described below.

If it were determined, however, that a limited partner was participating in the control or management of BEP or conducting the affairs of, signing or executing documents for or otherwise binding BEP (or purporting to do any of the foregoing) within the meaning of the Bermuda Partnership Acts, such limited partner would be liable as if it were a general partner of BEP in respect of all debts of BEP incurred while that limited partner was so acting or purporting to act. Neither the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP nor the Bermuda Partnership Acts specifically provides for legal recourse against the Managing General Partner if a limited partner were to lose limited liability through any fault of the Managing General Partner. While this does not mean that a limited partner could not seek legal recourse, we are not aware of any precedent for such a claim in Bermuda case law.

No Management or Control

BEP's limited partners, in their capacities as such, may not take part in the management or control of the activities and affairs of BEP and do not have any right or authority to act for or to bind BEP or to take part or interfere in the conduct or management of BEP. Limited partners are not entitled to vote on matters relating to BEP, although LP unitholders are entitled to consent to certain matters as described under "*Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP*", "*Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval*", "*Sale or Other Disposition of Assets*", and "*Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner*" which may be effected only with the consent of the holders of the percentages of our outstanding LP units specified below. In addition, limited partners have consent rights with respect to certain fundamental matters and on any other matters that require their approval in accordance with applicable securities laws and stock exchange rules. Each LP unit shall entitle the LP unitholder to one vote for the purposes of any approvals of LP unitholders. Except as otherwise provided by law or as set out in the provisions attached to any series of Class A Preferred Units and except for meetings of the holders of Class A Preferred Units as a class or meetings of the holders of a series thereof, the holders of Class A Preferred Units are not entitled to receive notice of, attend, or vote at any meeting of holders of LP units, unless and until BEP shall have failed to pay eight quarterly distributions in respect of such series of Class A Preferred Units, whether or not consecutive and whether or not such distributions have been declared and whether or not there are any monies of our partnership properly applicable to the payment of distributions. In the event of such non-payment, and for only so long as any such distributions remain in arrears, such holders will be entitled to receive notice of and to attend each meeting of holders of LP units (other than any meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series are entitled to vote) and such holders shall have the right, at any such meeting, to one vote for each Preferred Unit held. Upon payment of the entire amount of all such distributions in arrears, the voting rights of such holders of Class A Preferred Units shall forthwith cease (unless and until the same default shall again arise as described herein).

Meetings

The Managing General Partner may call special meetings of partners at a time and place outside of Canada determined by the Managing General Partner on a date not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days after the mailing of notice of the meeting. The limited partners do not have the ability to call a special meeting. Only holders of record on the date set by the Managing General Partner (which may not be less than 10 days nor more than 60 days, before the meeting) are entitled to notice of any meeting.

Written consents may be solicited only by or on behalf of the Managing General Partner. Any such consent solicitation may specify that any written consents must be returned to BEP within the time period, which may not be less than 20 days, specified by the Managing General Partner.

For purposes of determining holders of partnership interests entitled to provide consents to any action described above, the Managing General Partner may set a record date, which may be not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date by which record holders are requested in writing by the Managing General Partner to provide such consents. Only those holders of partnership interests on the record date established by the Managing General Partner will be entitled to provide consents with respect to matters as to which a consent right applies.

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP may only be proposed by or with the consent of the Managing General Partner. To adopt a proposed amendment, other than the

amendments that do not require limited partner approval discussed below, the Managing General Partner must seek approval of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our outstanding LP units required to approve the amendment or call a meeting of the limited partners to consider and vote upon the proposed amendment.

Notwithstanding the above, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the Class A Preferred Units as a class and any other approval to be given by the holders of the Class A Preferred Units may be given (i) by a resolution signed by the holders of Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of the Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the Class A Preferred Units duly called for that purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of Class A Preferred Units as a class, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each Class A Preferred Unit held.

Further, in addition to any other approvals required by law, the approval of all amendments to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to each series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, and any other approval to be given by the holders of each series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, may be given (i) by a resolution signed by the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units owning not less than the percentage of such series of Class A Preferred Units that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting of the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units at which all holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units were present and voted or were represented by proxy, or (ii) passed by an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast at a meeting of holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units duly called for that purpose and at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding applicable series of Class A Preferred Units are present or represented by proxy or, if no quorum is present at such meeting, at an adjourned meeting at which the holders of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units then present would form the necessary quorum. At any meeting of holders of a series of Class A Preferred Units, as a series, each such holder shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each applicable Class A Preferred Unit held.

Amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreements of BEP for Preferred Unit Issuances

On November 25, 2015, the first amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated November 20, 2011, was amended and restated to permit the authorization and issuance of Preferred Units and authorize and create the Class A Preferred Units, the Series 7 Preferred Units and the Series 8 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 7 million Series 7 Preferred Units and acquired 7 million BRELP Series 7 Preferred Units.

On February 11, 2016, the second amended and restated limited partnership agreement of BEP, dated November 25, 2015 was amended and restated to authorize and create the Series 5 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 2,885,496 Series 5 Preferred Units and acquired 2,885,496 BRELP Series 5 Preferred Units.

On May 25, 2016, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 9 Preferred Units and the Series 10 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 8 million Series 9 Preferred Units and acquired 8 million BRELP Series 9 Preferred Units.

On February 14, 2017, as further amended on February 28, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 11 Preferred Units and the Series 12 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 10 million Series 11 Preferred Units and acquired 10 million BRELP Series 11 Preferred Units.

On January 16, 2018, as further amended on February 28, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 13 Preferred Units and the Series 14 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 10 million Series 13 Preferred Units and acquired 10 million BRELP Series 13 Preferred Units.

On March 11, 2019, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 15 Preferred Units and the Series 16 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 7 million Series 15 Preferred Units and acquired 7 million BRELP Series 15 Preferred Units.

On February 24, 2020, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 17 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 8 million Series 17 Preferred Units and acquired 8 million BRELP Series 17 Preferred Units.

On July 28, 2020, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was further amended to provide that the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act.

On April 14, 2022, the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP was amended to authorize and create the Series 18 Preferred Units. On the same date, BEP issued 6 million Series 18 Preferred Units and acquired 6 million BRELP Series 18 Preferred Units.

Prohibited Amendments

No amendment may be made to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that would:

- (1) enlarge the obligations of any limited partner without its consent, except that any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests may be approved by at least a majority of the type or class of partnership interests so affected; or
- (2) enlarge the obligations of, restrict in any way any action by or rights of, or reduce in any way the amounts distributable, reimbursable or otherwise payable by BEP to the Managing General Partner or any of its affiliates without the consent of the Managing General Partner, which may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.

The provision of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP preventing the amendments having the effects described directly above can be amended upon the approval of the holders of at least 90% of the outstanding LP units, and in the case of (ii) above, with the consent of the Managing General Partner, which may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.

No Limited Partner Approval

Subject to applicable law, the Managing General Partner may generally make amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP without the approval of any limited partner to reflect:

- a. a change in the name of BEP, the location of BEP's registered office, or BEP's registered agent;
- b. the admission, substitution or withdrawal of partners in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- c. a change that the Managing General Partner determines is reasonable and necessary or appropriate for BEP to qualify or to continue BEP's qualification as an exempted limited partnership under the laws of Bermuda or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability under the laws of any jurisdiction or is necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Managing General Partner to ensure that BEP will not be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxed as an entity for tax purposes;
- d. an amendment that the Managing General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate to address certain changes in tax regulations, legislation or interpretation;
- e. an amendment that is necessary, in the opinion of our counsel, to prevent BEP or the Managing General Partner or its directors or officers from in any manner being subjected to the provisions of the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions;

- f. an amendment that the Managing General Partner determines in its sole discretion to be necessary or appropriate for the creation, authorization or issuance of any class or series of partnership interests or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to partnership securities;
- g. any amendment expressly permitted in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to be made by the Managing General Partner acting alone;
- h. any amendment that, in the sole discretion of the Managing General Partner, is necessary or appropriate to reflect and account for the formation by BEP of, or its investment in, any partnership, association, body corporate or other entity, as otherwise permitted by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP;
- i. a change in BEP's fiscal year and related changes; or
- j. any other amendments substantially similar to any of the matters described directly above.

In addition, the Managing General Partner may make amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP without the approval of any limited partner if those amendments, in the discretion of the Managing General Partner:

- k. do not adversely affect BEP's limited partners considered as a whole (including any particular class of partnership interests as compared to other classes of partnership interests) in any material respect;
- l. are necessary or appropriate to satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any opinion or binding directive, order, ruling or regulation of any governmental agency or judicial authority;
- m. are necessary or appropriate to facilitate the trading of our LP units or Preferred Units or to comply with any rule, regulation, guideline or requirement of any securities exchange on which our LP units or Preferred Units are or will be listed for trading;
- n. are necessary or appropriate for any action taken by the Managing General Partner relating to splits or combinations of LP units or Preferred Units made in accordance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP; or
- o. are required to effect the intent of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or are otherwise contemplated by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Opinion of Counsel and Limited Partner Approval

The Managing General Partner will not be required to obtain an opinion of counsel that an amendment will not result in a loss of limited liability to the limited partners if one of the amendments described above under "*No Limited Partner Approval*" should occur. No other amendments to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP will become effective without the approval of holders of at least 90% of our LP units, unless BEP obtains an opinion of counsel to the effect that the amendment will not cause BEP to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation or otherwise taxable as an entity for tax purposes (provided that for U.S. tax purposes the Managing General Partner has not made the election described below under "*Election to be Treated as a Corporation*") or affect the limited liability under the Bermuda Partnership Acts of any of BEP's limited partners.

In addition to the above restrictions, any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any type or class of partnership interests in relation to other classes of partnership interests will also require the approval of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding partnership interests of the class so affected.

In addition, any amendment that reduces the voting percentage required to take any action must be approved by the written consent or affirmative vote of limited partners whose aggregate outstanding voting units constitute not less than the voting requirement sought to be reduced.

Sale or Other Disposition of Assets

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP generally prohibits the Managing General Partner, without the prior approval of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our LP units, from causing BEP to, among other things, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of BEP's assets in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, including by approving on BEP's behalf the sale, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of BEP's subsidiaries. However, the Managing General Partner, in its sole discretion, may mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant a security interest in all or substantially all of BEP's assets (including for the benefit of persons who are not BEP or BEP's subsidiaries) without that approval. The Managing General Partner may also sell all or substantially all of BEP's assets under any forced sale of any or all of BEP's assets pursuant to the foreclosure or other realization upon those encumbrances without that approval.

Take-Over Bids

If, within 120 days after the date of a take-over bid, as defined in the Securities Act (Ontario), the take-over bid is accepted by holders of not less than 90% of our outstanding LP units, other than our LP units held at the date of the take-over bid by the offeror or any affiliate or associate of the offeror, and the offeror acquires all of such LP units deposited or tendered under the take-over bid, the offeror will be entitled to acquire our LP units not deposited under the take-over bid on the same terms as our LP units acquired under the take-over bid.

Election to be Treated as a Corporation

If the Managing General Partner determines in its sole discretion that it is no longer in BEP's best interests to continue as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Managing General Partner may elect to treat BEP as an association or as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal (and applicable state) income tax purposes.

Termination and Dissolution

BEP will terminate upon the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which all of BEP's assets have been disposed of or otherwise realized by BEP and the proceeds of such disposals or realizations have been distributed to partners, (ii) the service of notice by the Managing General Partner, with the special approval of a majority of its independent directors, that in its opinion the coming into force of any law, regulation or binding authority has or will render illegal or impracticable the continuation of BEP, or (iii) at the election of the Managing General Partner, with the special approval of its independent directors, if BEP, as determined by the Managing General Partner, based on an opinion of counsel, is required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act or similar legislation in other jurisdictions.

BEP will be dissolved upon the withdrawal of the Managing General Partner as the general partner of BEP (unless a successor entity becomes the general partner as described in the following sentence or the withdrawal is effected in compliance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that are described below under "*Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner*") or the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of a decree of judicial dissolution of BEP or an order to wind-up or liquidate the Managing General Partner without the appointment of a successor in compliance with the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP that are described below under "*Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner*". BEP will be reconstituted and continue without dissolution if within 30 days of the date of dissolution (and so long as a notice of dissolution has not been filed with the Bermuda Monetary Authority), a successor general partner executes a transfer deed pursuant to which it becomes the general partner and assumes the rights and undertakes the obligations of the general partner and BEP receives an opinion of counsel that the admission of the new general partner will not result in the loss of the limited liability of any limited partner.

Liquidation and Distribution of Proceeds

Upon our dissolution, unless BEP is continued as a new limited partnership, the liquidator authorized to wind-up BEP's affairs will, acting with all of the powers of the Managing General Partner that the liquidator deems necessary or appropriate in its judgment, liquidate BEP's assets and apply the proceeds of the liquidation first, to discharge BEP's liabilities as provided in the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and by law, second to the holders of any Class A Preferred Units in accordance with the terms of such Class A Preferred Units and thereafter to the partners holding LP units pro rata according to the percentages of their respective partnership interests as of a record date selected by the liquidator. The liquidator may defer liquidation of BEP's

assets for a reasonable period of time or distribute assets to partners in kind if it determines that an immediate sale or distribution of all or some of BEP's assets would be impractical or would cause undue loss to the partners.

Withdrawal of the Managing General Partner

The Managing General Partner may withdraw as Managing General Partner without first obtaining approval of our LP unitholders and Preferred Unitholders by giving 180 days' advance written notice to the other partners, and that withdrawal will not constitute a violation of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP.

Upon the withdrawal of the Managing General Partner, the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of our outstanding LP units may select a successor to the withdrawing Managing General Partner. If a successor is not elected, or is elected but an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability, tax matters and the Investment Company Act (and similar legislation in other jurisdictions) cannot be obtained, BEP will be dissolved, wound up and liquidated. See "*Termination and Dissolution*" above.

In the event of withdrawal of a general partner where that withdrawal violates the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, a successor general partner will have the option to purchase the general partnership interest of the departing general partner for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. Under all other circumstances where a general partner withdraws, the departing general partner will have the option to require the successor general partner to purchase the general partnership interest of the departing general partner for a cash payment equal to its fair market value. In each case, this fair market value will be determined by agreement between the departing general partner and the successor general partner. If no agreement is reached within 30 days of the general partner's departure, an independent investment banking firm or other independent expert selected by the departing general partner and the successor general partner will determine the fair market value. If the departing general partner and the successor general partner cannot agree upon an expert within 45 days of the general partner's departure, then an expert chosen by agreement of the experts selected by each of them will determine the fair market value.

If the option described above is not exercised by either the departing general partner or the successor general partner, the departing general partner's general partnership interests will automatically convert into LP units pursuant to a valuation of those interests as determined by an investment banking firm or other independent expert selected in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

Transfer of the General Partnership Interest

The Managing General Partner may transfer all or any part of its general partnership interest without first obtaining approval of any LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder. As a condition of this transfer, the transferee must (i) be an affiliate of the general partner of BRELP (or the transfer must be made concurrently with a transfer of the general partnership units of BRELP to an affiliate of the transferee), (ii) agree to assume the rights and duties of the Managing General Partner to whose interest that transferee has succeeded, (iii) agree to be bound by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP and (iv) furnish an opinion of counsel regarding limited liability and tax matters. Any transfer of the general partnership interest is subject to prior notice to and approval of the relevant Bermuda regulatory authorities. At any time, the shareholder of the Managing General Partner may sell or transfer all or part of its shares in the Managing General Partner without the approval of the LP unitholders or Preferred Unitholders.

Partnership Name

If the Managing General Partner ceases to be the general partner of BEP and our new general partner is not an affiliate of Brookfield, BEP will be required by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to change the name of BEP to a name that does not include "Brookfield" and which could not be capable of confusion in any way with such name. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP explicitly provides that this obligation shall be enforceable and may be waived by the Managing General Partner notwithstanding that it may have ceased to be the general partner of BEP.

Transactions with Interested Parties

The Managing General Partner, the Service Provider and their respective partners, members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and shareholders, which we refer to in the BEP Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement as "interested parties", may become limited partners or beneficially interested in limited partners and may hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with our LP units or Preferred Units with the same rights they

would have if the Managing General Partner was not a party to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. An interested party will not be liable to account either to other interested parties or to BEP, BEP's partners or any other persons for any profits or benefits made or derived by or in connection with any such transaction.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP permits an interested party to sell investments to, purchase assets from, vest assets in and enter into any contract, arrangement or transaction with BEP, BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP and may be interested in any such contract, transaction or arrangement and shall not be liable to account either to BEP, BRELP, any of the Holding Entities, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP or any other person in respect of any such contract, transaction or arrangement, or any benefits or profits made or derived therefrom, by virtue only of the relationship between the parties concerned, subject to any approval requirements that are contained in the Conflicts Protocols. See Item 7.B "*Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties*" of the Annual Report.

Outside Activities of the Managing General Partner; Conflicts of Interest

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner is required to maintain as its sole activity the role of general partner of BEP. The Managing General Partner is not permitted to engage in any business or activity or incur or guarantee any debts or liabilities except in connection with or incidental to its performance as general partner or incurring, guaranteeing, acquiring, owning or disposing of debt or equity securities of BRELP, a Holding Entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP.

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that each person who is entitled to be indemnified by BEP (other than the Managing General Partner), as described below under "*—Indemnification; Limitations on Liability*", shall have the right to engage in businesses of every type and description and other activities for profit, and to engage in and possess interests in business ventures of any and every type or description, irrespective of whether (i) such activities are similar to our affairs or activities or (ii) such affairs and activities directly compete with, or disfavor or exclude, the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP. Such business interests, activities and engagements will be deemed not to constitute a breach of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties, owed to any of the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity and any other holding vehicle established by BEP (or any of their respective investors), and shall be deemed not to be a breach of the Managing General Partner's fiduciary duties or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of the Managing General Partner. None of the Managing General Partner, BEP, BRELP, any Holding Entity, any operating entity, any other holding vehicle established by BEP or any other person shall have any rights by virtue of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or the partnership relationship established thereby or otherwise in any business ventures of any person who is entitled to be indemnified by BEP as described below under "*—Indemnification; Limitations on Liability*".

The Managing General Partner and the other indemnified persons described in the preceding paragraph do not have any obligation under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP to present business or investment opportunities to Brookfield Renewable. These provisions will not, however, affect any obligation of an indemnified person to present business or investment opportunities to Brookfield Renewable pursuant to the Relationship Agreement or any other separate written agreement between such persons.

Any conflicts of interest and potential conflicts of interest that are approved by a majority of the Managing General Partner's independent directors from time-to-time will be deemed approved by all partners. Pursuant to the Conflicts Protocols, independent directors may grant approvals for any matters that may give rise to a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest in the form of general guidelines, policies or procedures that are adopted by the Managing General Partner's independent directors, and amended from time-to-time with the approval of a majority of the independent directors of the Managing General Partner, in which case no further special approval will be required in connection with a particular transaction or matter permitted thereby other than any approvals required by law. See Item 7.B "*Related Party Transactions — Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties*" in the Annual Report.

Indemnification; Limitations on Liability

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, BEP is required to indemnify on an after-tax basis out of the assets of BEP to the fullest extent permitted by law the Managing General Partner, the Service Provider and any of their respective affiliates (and their respective officers, directors, agents, shareholders, partners, members and employees), any person who serves on a Governing Body of BEP, BRELP, a Holding Entity,

Operating Entity or any other holding vehicle established by BEP and any other person designated by the Managing General Partner as an indemnified person, in each case, against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, incurred by an indemnified person in connection with our investments and activities or by reason of their holding such positions, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined to have resulted from the indemnified person's gross negligence, bad faith, fraud or willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, (i) no such person shall be liable to BEP, the Managing General Partner or any LP unitholder or Preferred Unitholder for any liabilities sustained or incurred as a result of any act or omission of such person, except to the extent there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that such liabilities resulted from such person's gross negligence, bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, actions with knowledge that the conduct was unlawful and (ii) subject to applicable law, any matter that is approved by the independent directors of the Managing General Partner will not constitute a breach of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP or any duties stated or implied by law or equity, including fiduciary duties. The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP requires us to advance funds to pay the expenses of an indemnified person in connection with a matter in which indemnification may be sought until it is determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to indemnification.

Accounts, Reports and Other Information

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, the Managing General Partner is required to prepare financial statements in accordance with IFRS as determined by the IASB. BEP's financial statements must be made publicly available together with a statement of the accounting policies used in their preparation, such information as may be required by applicable laws and regulations and such information as the Managing General Partner deems appropriate. BEP's annual financial statements must be audited by an independent accounting firm of international standing and made publicly available within such period of time as is required to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange. BEP's quarterly financial statements may be unaudited and are made available publicly as and within the time period required by applicable laws and regulations, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange. The Managing General Partner is also required to prepare all other press releases, proxy circulars and other disclosure documentation as by be required by applicable laws, including any rules of any applicable securities exchange.

The Managing General Partner is also required to use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and send to the limited partners of BEP on an annual basis, additional information regarding BEP, including Schedule K-1 (or equivalent) and information related to the passive foreign investment company status of certain non-U.S. corporations that we control. The Managing General Partner will, where reasonably possible, prepare and send information required by the non-U.S. limited partners of BEP for U.S. federal income tax reporting purposes. The Managing General Partner will also, where reasonably possible and applicable, prepare and send information required by limited partners of BEP for Canadian federal income tax purposes.

Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda. Under the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP, each of BEP's partners (other than governmental entities prohibited from submitting to the jurisdiction of a particular jurisdiction) will submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any court in Bermuda in any dispute, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP. Each partner waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any immunity from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process of any such court and further waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim of inconvenient forum, improper venue or that any such court does not have jurisdiction over the partner. Any final judgment against a partner in any proceedings brought in a court in Bermuda will be conclusive and binding upon the partner and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction of which the partner is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment. The foregoing submission to jurisdiction and waivers will survive the dissolution, liquidation, winding up and termination of BEP.

Preferred Unit Guarantees

The Preferred Unit Guarantees provide that each series of Class A Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to (i) payment of dividends, as and when declared, (ii) payment of amounts due on redemption of the applicable series of Class A Preferred Units, and (iii) payment of amounts due on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of BEP. For so long as the Preferred Unit Guarantees are in place, they will be subordinated to all of the senior and subordinated debt of the Preferred Unit

Guarantors that is not expressly stated to be *pari passu* or subordinate to the Preferred Unit Guarantees, and will rank senior to the common equity of the Preferred Unit Guarantors. The Preferred Unit Guarantees will rank on a pro rata and *pari passu* basis with each other. The rights, obligations and liabilities of a Preferred Unit Guarantor pursuant to the Preferred Unit Guarantees will terminate upon the conveyance, distribution, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another Preferred Unit Guarantor. A Preferred Unit Guarantor may not otherwise convey, distribute, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its properties, securities and assets to another person, unless the person which acquires the properties, securities and assets of such Preferred Unit Guarantor assumes such Preferred Unit Guarantor's obligations under the Preferred Unit Guarantees. The Preferred Unit Guarantees were granted by the Preferred Unit Guarantors so that the Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors rank *pari passu* at the Preferred Unit Guarantor level with the outstanding Preference Shares issued by BRP Equity, which are also guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors. Provided no default then exists in respect of the applicable Preferred Unit Guarantee, at any time following the termination of its guarantee of the Preferred Shares, each Preferred Unit Guarantor shall be entitled to a full, unconditional and final release of its obligations under its applicable Preferred Unit Guarantee. Should this occur in respect of all the Preferred Unit Guarantors, the Class A Preferred Units that are guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors will then constitute obligations of BEP alone.

The Series 17 Preferred Units are not guaranteed by the Preferred Unit Guarantors, or by any other subsidiary of BEP.

Choice of Forum for U.S. Securities Act Claims

The Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of BEP provides that unless BEP consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. In the absence of this provision, under the Securities Act, U.S. federal and state courts have been found to have concurrent jurisdiction over suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the U.S. Securities Act. This choice of forum provision will not apply to suits brought to enforce duties or liabilities created by the Exchange Act and could be found to be inapplicable or unenforceable if it is challenged in a legal proceeding or otherwise.

2. DEBT SECURITIES

Each series of notes that is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act has been issued by NA Holdco, fully and unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured basis by BEP, and also guaranteed by the other Guarantors. Each of these series of notes was issued pursuant to an effective registration statement setting forth the terms of the relevant series of notes.

As of December 31, 2022, BEP had the following series of debt securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, which are all listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”):

Debt Securities (class/interest rate)	Principal	Interest Payment Dates (in arrears)	Issuer and Issue Date	Maturity Date	Redemption Rights	Optional Redemption	Events of Default	Prospectus Supplement	Indenture
4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes	\$350,000,000	January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30	Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc. April 15, 2021	No fixed maturity date	Optional Rating Event Redemption ⁽¹⁾ Optional Tax Redemption ⁽²⁾	Optional Redemption Date: At any time on or after April 30, 2026 ⁽³⁾	Bankruptcy-related only	Prospectus Supplement dated April 8, 2021	Indenture, dated April 15, 2021 First Supplemental Indenture, dated April 15, 2021
4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes	\$260,000,000	January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30	Brookfield BRP Holdings (Canada) Inc. December 9, 2021	No fixed maturity date	Optional Rating Event Redemption ⁽⁴⁾ Optional Tax Redemption ⁽⁵⁾	Optional Redemption Date: At any time on or after December 9, 2026 ⁽⁶⁾	Bankruptcy-related only	Prospectus Supplement dated December 7, 2021	Indenture dated April 15, 2021 Second Supplemental Indenture, dated December 9, 2021

Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ The 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Rating Event Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “A. 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Rating Event Redemption”.
- ⁽²⁾ The 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Tax Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “A. 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Tax Redemption”.
- ⁽³⁾ The 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “A. 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Redemption”.
- ⁽⁴⁾ The 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Rating Event Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “B. 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Rating Event Redemption”.
- ⁽⁵⁾ The 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Tax Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “B. 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Tax Redemption”.
- ⁽⁶⁾ The 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes’ Optional Redemption means that the Issuer has the right to redeem the 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes on the terms described below under “B. 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes—Optional Redemption”.

1. 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes

The Issuer issued \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.625% Perpetual Subordinated Notes (the “**4.625% Notes**”) under an indenture, dated as of April 15, 2021 (the “**Indenture**”), among the Issuer, the Guarantors, and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by the first supplemental indenture, dated as of April 15, 2021 (the “**First Supplemental Indenture**”) and, together with the Indenture, the “**4.625% Notes Indenture**”), among the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee. The 4.625% Notes Indenture and the Trustee are subject to the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The Trustee acts as Paying Agent for the 4.625% Notes.

The 4.625% Notes are unsecured subordinated obligations of the Issuer and were initially limited to up to \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount, all of which were issued under the 4.625% Notes Indenture. The 4.625% Notes bear interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from April 15, 2021, or from the most recent interest payment

date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable quarterly in arrears on January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year, which commenced on July 30, 2021.

The 4.625% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated basis, as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts by the Guarantors (such guarantees, collectively, the “**4.625% Notes’ Guarantees**”).

The 4.625% Notes are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed maturity date or fixed redemption date.

Further Issuance

Under the 4.625% Notes Indenture the Issuer may, from time to time, without the consent of the holders of the 4.625% Notes, issue additional notes of the same series of Securities of which the 4.625% Notes are apart from time to time in the future with terms (other than the 4.625% Notes Issue Date, issue price and, possibly, the 4.625% Notes First Call Date and the date interest started accruing) identical to the 4.625% Notes. The 4.625% Notes issued under the First Supplemental Indenture and any additional notes of such series that the Issuer may issue in the future constitute a single series of Securities under the 4.625% Notes Indenture; *provided* that such additional notes are only issued if they are fungible with the original 4.625% Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes. This means that, in circumstances in which the 4.625% Notes Indenture provides for the holders of Securities of any series to vote or take any other action as a single class, the 4.625% Notes and any additional notes of such series of notes that the Issuer issues by reopening such series will vote or take that action as a single class.

Interest

The Issuer pays interest on the 4.625% Notes on every January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year during which the 4.625% Notes are outstanding (each such quarterly date, an “**4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date**”, subject to Optional Interest Deferral as described below in “— *Optional Interest Deferral*.”

The Issuer pays interest on the 4.625% Notes at a rate of 4.625% per year in equal quarterly installments in arrears on each 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date. Subject to Optional Interest Deferral as described below in “— *Optional Interest Deferral*,” the amount of interest payable on each 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date is in the amount of \$0.2890625 per \$25 principal amount of 4.625% Notes (the “**4.625% Notes Interest Amount**”).

The first interest period began on (and includes) April 15, 2021 (the “**4.625% Notes Issue Date**”) and ends on (but excludes) the first 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date and each successive interest period will begin on (and include) an 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date and end on (but exclude) the next succeeding 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date (each, an “**4.625% Notes Interest Period**”).

Interest for each 4.625% Notes Interest Period from the 4.625% Notes Issue Date is calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Where it is necessary to calculate an amount of interest in respect of any 4.625% Notes for a period which is less than or equal to a complete 4.625% Notes Interest Period, such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each and, in the case of an incomplete month, the number of days elapsed.

Interest payments are made to the persons or entities in whose names the 4.625% Notes are registered at the close of business on January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 (in each case, whether or not a business day), as the case may be, immediately preceding the relevant 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date. If a 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a business day, the 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next business day, and no further interest will accrue in respect of such postponement.

Specified Denominations

The 4.625% Notes are issued only in minimum denominations of \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof.

Optional Interest Deferral

Interest which accrues during an 4.625% Notes Interest Period is due and payable on the relevant 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date, unless the Issuer elects, in its sole discretion, to defer the relevant payment of interest (in whole or in part). The Issuer may, at its discretion, elect to defer any payment of interest (in whole or in part) which is otherwise scheduled to be paid on an 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date; *provided* that any such deferred

interest shall become due and payable on the date the Issuer declares any distributions on any of the Issuer's common shares or preferred shares. If the Issuer elects not to make all or part of any payment of interest on an 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date, then it will not have any obligation to pay such interest on the relevant 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date. Deferred interest will accrue, compounding on each subsequent 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date, until paid.

Deferral of 4.625% Notes Interest Amounts will not constitute a 4.625% Notes Event of Default (as defined herein for the 4.625% Notes) or any other breach under the 4.625% Notes, the 4.625% Notes' Guarantees or the 4.625% Notes Indenture.

The Issuer will notify the holders of the 4.625% Notes, the Trustee and, if required by the rules, the NYSE, of any determination by it not to pay all or part of the 4.625% Notes Interest Amount which would otherwise fall due on a 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date with respect to the 4.625% Notes not more than 30 business days and not less than five business days prior to the relevant 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date.

Restrictions on the Payment of Distributions and Retirement of Units

Unless the Issuer has paid all accrued and payable interest on the 4.625% Notes, BEP will not:

1. declare any distributions on the Distributions Restricted Units or pay any interest on any Parity Indebtedness (other than unit distributions on Distribution Restricted Units);
2. redeem, purchase or otherwise retire Distribution Restricted Units or Parity Indebtedness (except (a) with respect to Distribution Restricted Units, out of the net cash proceeds of a substantially concurrent issue of Distribution Restricted Units or (b) pursuant to any purchase obligation, sinking fund, retraction privilege or mandatory redemption provisions attaching to any series of Distribution Restricted Units); or
3. make any payment to holders of any of the Distribution Restricted Units or any Parity Indebtedness in respect of distributions not declared or paid on such Distribution Restricted Units or interest not paid on such Parity Indebtedness, respectively;

provided that the foregoing clauses (i) and (iii) shall not apply in respect of any pro rata dividend or distribution or any other payment on any Parity Indebtedness which is made with a pro rata payment of any accrued and payable interest with respect to the 4.625% Notes.

Unless the Issuer has paid all accrued and payable interest on the 4.625% Notes, the Issuer will not:

1. declare any distributions on any common shares, preferred shares or Parity Indebtedness of the Issuer;
2. redeem, purchase or otherwise retire any common shares, preferred shares or Parity Indebtedness of the Issuer (except pursuant to any purchase obligation, retraction privilege or mandatory redemption provisions attaching to any preferred shares of the Issuer); or
3. make any payment to holders of any Parity Indebtedness in respect of interest not paid on such Parity Indebtedness;

provided that the foregoing does not (i) restrict the Issuer from issuing any common or preferred shares in connection with any such distribution, redemption, purchase or retirement or (ii) making any distributions or paying any indebtedness or other obligations that are owing to BEP or any subsidiary of BEP; *provided, further*, that the foregoing clauses (i) and (iii) shall not apply in respect of any pro rata dividend or distribution or any other payment on any Parity Indebtedness which is made with a pro rata payment of any accrued and payable interest with respect to the 4.625% Notes.

“**BEP LP Units**” means the non-voting limited partnership units of BEP, and any units of BEP ranking *pari passu* with or junior to the non-voting limited partnership units of BEP.

“**BEP Preferred Units**” means preferred limited partnership units of BEP, including the Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units of BEP, and any securities expressly ranking *pari passu* with the BEP Preferred Units.

“**Distribution Restricted Units**” means the BEP LP Units and the BEP Preferred Units.

“**Parity Indebtedness**” for the 4.625% Notes means (i) any class or series of BEP’s indebtedness outstanding as of April 15, 2021 or thereafter created which expressly ranks on a parity with BEP’s guarantee of the 4.625% Notes and (ii) any class or series of the Issuer’s indebtedness outstanding as of April 15, 2021 or thereafter created which expressly ranks on a parity with the 4.625% Notes.

Redemption Provisions

No Fixed Maturity Date or Fixed Redemption Date

The 4.625% Notes are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed maturity date or fixed redemption date and the Issuer shall only have the right to redeem the 4.625% Notes in accordance with “—*Optional Redemption*”, “—*Optional Rating Event Redemption*”, “—*Optional Tax Redemption*” as described below or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the 4.625% Notes.

Optional Redemption

On April 30, 2026 (the “**4.625% Notes First Call Date**”) and at any time and from time to time thereafter, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.625% Notes (in whole or in part) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the holders of the 4.625% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.625% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, which will be set forth in the related notice of redemption, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions will not be satisfied). In addition, if such redemption is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice will describe each such condition, and if applicable, will state that, in our discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions will be satisfied, or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions will not have been satisfied by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders. The redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions will be satisfied, or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions will not have been satisfied by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders. The redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions will be satisfied, or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions will not have been satisfied by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

Optional Rating Event Redemption

At any time, within 120 days following the occurrence of a 4.625% Notes Rating Event, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.625% Notes (in whole but not in part) at a redemption price equal to 102% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the holders of the 4.625% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.625% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions will not be satisfied); *provided*, that such redemption date may not be delayed for more than 120 days following the occurrence of a 4.625% Notes Rating Event. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

A “**4.625% Notes Rating Event**” shall be deemed to occur if any nationally recognized statistical rating organization (within the meaning of Section 3(a) (62) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) that publishes a rating for the 4.625% Notes (together the “**Rating Agencies**” and each a “**Rating Agency**”) following the initial rating of the 4.625% Notes by such Ratings Agency, amends, clarifies or changes the criteria it uses to assign equity credit to securities such as the 4.625% Notes, which amendment, clarification or change results in (a) the shortening of the length of time the 4.625% Notes are assigned a particular level of equity credit by that Rating Agency as compared to the length of time the 4.625% Notes would have been assigned that level of equity credit by that Rating Agency or its predecessor on the initial rating of the 4.625% Notes by such Rating Agency or (b) the lowering of the equity credit (including up to a lesser amount) assigned to the 4.625% Notes by that Rating

Agency compared to the equity credit assigned by that Rating Agency or its predecessor on the initial rating of the 4.625% Notes by such Rating Agency.

Optional Tax Redemption

At any time, after the occurrence of a 4.625% Notes Tax Event, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.625% Notes (in whole but not in part) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days' nor more than 60 days' notice to the holders of the 4.625% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.625% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions will not be satisfied). The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

A "**4.625% Notes Tax Event**" means, in the opinion of counsel of a nationally recognized law firm in the applicable jurisdiction experienced in such matters, as a result of (i) any amendment or change to the laws (or any regulations or rulings thereunder) of any 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined below) or any applicable tax treaty or (ii) any change in the application, administration or interpretation of such laws, regulations, rulings or treaties (including any judicial decision rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to such laws, regulations, rulings or treaties), in each case of (i) and (ii), by any legislative body, court, governmental authority or agency, regulatory body or taxing authority, which amendment or change is effective on or after the issue date of the 4.625% Notes (or if the 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the issue date of the 4.625% Notes, the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such amendment or change made on or after the issue date of the 4.625% Notes (or the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, as applicable) that has retroactive effect to a date prior to the issue date of the 4.625% Notes (or the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, as applicable)), either: (a) the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) is, or may be, subject to more than a de minimis amount of additional taxes, duties or other governmental charges or civil liabilities because the treatment of any of its items of income, taxable income, expense, taxable capital or taxable paid-up capital with respect to the 4.625% Notes, as or as would be reflected in any tax return or form filed, to be filed, or that otherwise could have been filed, will not be respected by a taxing authority; provided that this clause (a) shall not apply in respect of the deductibility of interest on the 4.625% Notes; or (b) the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) has been or will be on the next 4.625% Notes Interest Payment Date obligated to pay 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts (as defined below).

Conditions to a Rating Event or Tax Event Redemption

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to the provisions set for under "*—Redemption Provisions*" (other than redemption pursuant to "*—Redemption Provisions—Optional Redemption*"), the Issuer will deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent, including the relevant requirement or circumstance giving rise to the right to redeem, are satisfied. The Trustee may rely absolutely upon and shall be entitled to accept such Officer's Certificate without any liability to any person for so doing and without any further inquiry as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set out in such paragraphs, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the holders of the 4.625% Notes.

Any redemption of the 4.625% Notes shall be conditional on all outstanding accrued and unpaid interest on the 4.625% Notes up to, but excluding, such redemption date being paid in full on or prior to the date thereof.

The Trustee is under no obligation to ascertain whether any 4.625% Notes Rating Event or 4.625% Notes Tax Event or any event which could lead to the occurrence of, or could constitute, any such 4.625% Notes Rating Event or 4.625% Notes Tax Event, as the case may be, has occurred and, until it receives an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel pursuant to the 4.625% Notes Indenture to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred.

Rank and Subordination Provisions

Ranking and Subordination of the 4.625% Notes

The 4.625% Notes are direct unsecured subordinated obligations of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer under the 4.625% Notes are contractually subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Issuer Senior Indebtedness. Issuer Senior Indebtedness and structurally subordinated in right of payment to all indebtedness and

obligations of the Issuer's subsidiaries. The payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts on the 4.625% Notes rank senior to all obligations of the Issuer in respect of its own equity and in respect of equity (including preferred equity) that have been issued by any Guarantor or Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. ("BRP") (including pursuant to any guarantee by the Issuer of the existing equity obligations of any such person) but are subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Issuer Senior Indebtedness. The obligations of the Issuer under the 4.625% Notes are structurally subordinate to all indebtedness and obligations of the Issuer's subsidiaries.

"**Issuer Senior Indebtedness**" for the 4.625% Notes means all principal, interest, premium, fees and other amounts owing on, under or in respect of:

1. all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of the Issuer, whether outstanding on the issue date of the 4.625% Notes or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed; and
2. all renewals, extensions, restructurings, refinancings and refundings of any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations;

except that Issuer Senior Indebtedness does not include the 4.625% Notes, all obligations of the Issuer in respect of any equity (including any preferred equity) that has been issued by any Guarantor, and any indebtedness, liabilities or obligations of the Issuer that, pursuant to the terms of the instrument creating or evidencing such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations, are stated to rank *pari passu* with or subordinate in right of payment to the 4.625% Notes.

Ranking and Subordination of the 4.625% Notes' Guarantees

The 4.625% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated and joint and several basis, as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts, by each Guarantor. The obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee will be contractually subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Guarantor Senior Indebtedness and structurally subordinated in right of payment to all indebtedness and obligations of its respective subsidiaries (other than subsidiaries that are the Issuer or other Guarantors). The obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee rank senior to all obligations of such Guarantor in respect of its own equity and in respect of equity (including preferred equity) that have been issued by the Issuer, any other Guarantor or BRP (including pursuant to any guarantee by such Guarantor of the existing equity obligations of any such person), but are subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Guarantor Senior Indebtedness. The obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee are structurally subordinate to all indebtedness and obligations of their subsidiaries.

"**Guarantor Senior Indebtedness**" for the 4.625% Notes means all principal, interest, premium, fees and other amounts owing on, under or in respect of:

- all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of each Guarantor (as applicable), whether outstanding on the issue date of the 4.625% Notes or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed (including any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations that are guaranteed by each Guarantor (as applicable)); and
- all renewals, extensions, restructurings, refinancings and refundings of any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations;

except that Guarantor Senior Indebtedness does not include the guarantee by each Guarantor of the 4.625% Notes, the obligations of each Guarantor in respect of any equity (including any preferred equity) that has been issued by the Issuer or any Guarantor, and any indebtedness, liabilities or obligations of each Guarantor that, pursuant to the terms of the instrument creating or evidencing such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations, are stated to rank *pari passu* with or subordinate in right of payment to guarantee by each Guarantor of the 4.625% Notes.

Event of Default

An event of default in respect of the 4.625% Notes will occur only if:

1. an event where a decree or order of a court having jurisdiction is entered in respect of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Issuer or BEP under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or any other bankruptcy,

insolvency or analogous laws, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of the affairs of the Issuer or BEP and any such decree or order continues unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 days;

2. an event where a resolution of shareholders or unitholders of the Issuer or BEP, as applicable, is passed for the winding-up or liquidation of the Issuer or BEP, except in the course of carrying out or pursuant to a Transaction (as defined below) in respect of which the conditions under “*Merger, Amalgamation, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance*” below have been duly observed and performed; or
3. an event where the Issuer or BEP institutes proceedings to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or consents to or does not oppose the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or analogous laws, or consents to or does not oppose the filing of any such petition, or if the Issuer or BEP makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, and any such proceeding, decree or order continues unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 days.

(each of (i), (ii) and (iii), a “**4.625% Notes Event of Default**”).

If an Event of Default occurs, the principal amount of the 4.625% Notes will automatically, and without any action by the trustee or any holder thereof, become immediately due and payable. Other than pursuant to the redemption events discussed in “*Redemption Provisions*” above, the Issuer or BEP, as applicable, shall become obligated to pay accrued and unpaid interest at the time of the distribution of the assets of the Issuer or BEP, as applicable, arising from a 4.625% Notes Event of Default.

For the avoidance of doubt, holders of 4.625% Notes have no right of acceleration in the case of a default in the payment of any amount due on the 4.625% Notes or any default in the performance of any covenant of the Issuer or any of the Guarantors in the 4.625% Notes Indenture, although a legal action could be brought to enforce such covenant.

Merger, Amalgamation, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance

Pursuant to the 4.625% Notes Indenture, neither the Issuer nor BEP (in each case for purposes of this paragraph, a “**Predecessor**”) shall enter into any transaction (whether by way of reorganization, reconstruction, consolidation, amalgamation, merger, transfer, sale or otherwise) (a “**Transaction**”) whereby all or substantially all of its undertaking, property and assets would become the property of any other Person (in each case for purposes of this paragraph, a “**Successor**”) unless: (a) the Predecessor and the Successor shall have executed, prior to or contemporaneously with the consummation of such transaction, such instruments and done such things as, in the opinion of counsel, are necessary or advisable to establish that, upon the consummation of such transaction, (i) the Successor will have assumed all the covenants and obligations of the Predecessor under the 4.625% Notes Indenture in respect of the 4.625% Notes, and in the case of BEP, its subordinated guarantee of the 4.625% Notes and (ii) the 4.625% Notes will be valid and binding obligations of the Successor, entitling the holders thereof, as against the Successor, to all the rights of holders of 4.625% Notes under the 4.625% Notes Indenture; and (b) such transaction shall be on such terms and shall be carried out at such times and otherwise in such manner as shall not be prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the 4.625% Notes or to the rights and powers of the Trustee under the 4.625% Notes Indenture; provided, however, that such restrictions are not applicable to any transaction by or among the Issuer, any of the Guarantors and/or any one or more of their subsidiaries.

In the event that any Successor is formed or organized outside of Canada or Bermuda, the applicable supplemental indenture in respect of such Successor shall include a provision for (i) the payment of Additional Amounts (as defined below) in the form substantially similar to that described in “*Payment of Additional Amounts*” below, with such modifications (including to the definition of “4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction”) as the Issuer, the Partnership and such Successor reasonably determine are customary and appropriate for U.S. bondholders to address then-applicable (or potentially applicable future) taxes, duties, levies, imposts, assessments or other governmental charges imposed or levied by or on behalf of the applicable governmental authority in respect of payments made by such Successor under or with respect to the 4.625% Notes, including any exceptions thereto as the Issuer, BEP and such Successor shall reasonably determine would be customary and appropriate for U.S. bondholders and (ii) the right of any issuer to redeem the 4.625% Notes at 100% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon in the event that Additional Amounts become

payable by a Successor in respect of the 4.625% Notes as a result of any change in law or official position regarding the application or interpretation of any law that is announced or becomes effective after the date of such supplemental indenture bondholders and (ii) the right of any issuer to redeem the 4.625% Notes at 100% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon in the event that Additional Amounts become payable by a Successor in respect of the 4.625% Notes as a result of any change in law or official position regarding the application or interpretation of any law that is announced or becomes effective after the date of such supplemental indenture.

No Sinking Fund

The 4.625% Notes are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Payment of Additional Amounts

All payments made by the Issuer or any Guarantor under or with respect to the 4.625% Notes are made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future tax, duty, levy, impost, assessment or other governmental charge imposed or levied by or on behalf of the government of Canada or Bermuda or of any province or territory therein or thereof or by any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax (a “**4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction**”), unless the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) is required to withhold or deduct taxes by the laws of the 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or by the interpretation or administration thereof. If the Issuer or any Guarantor is so required to withhold or deduct any amount for or on account of taxes imposed or levied by a 4.625% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction from any payment made by it under or with respect to the 4.625% Notes, the Issuer or such Guarantor (as applicable) will pay such additional amounts (hereinafter “**4.625% Notes Additional Amounts**”) as may be necessary so that the net amount received (including 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts) by each holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) after such withholding or deduction will not be less than the amount the holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) would have received if such taxes had not been withheld or deducted; provided that no 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts will be payable with respect to: (a) any payment to a holder or beneficial owner who is liable for such taxes in respect of such 4.625% Note (i) by reason of such holder or beneficial owner, or any other person entitled to payments on the 4.625% Note, being a person with whom the Issuer or any Guarantor does not deal at arm’s length (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”)), (ii) by reason of the existence of any present or former connection between such holder or beneficial owner (or between a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of, or possessor of power over, such holder or beneficial owner, if such holder or beneficial owner is an estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company or corporation) and Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein other than the mere ownership, or receiving payments under or enforcing any rights in respect of such note as a non-resident or deemed non-resident of Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein, or (iii) by reason of such holder or beneficial owner being a “specified shareholder” of the Issuer or not dealing at arm’s length with a “specified shareholder” of the Issuer as defined in subsection 18(5) of the Tax Act; (b) any tax that is levied or collected other than by withholding from payments on or in respect of the 4.625% Notes; (c) any 4.625% Note presented for payment (where presentation is required) more than 30 days after the later of (i) the date on which such payment first becomes due or (ii) if the full amount of the monies payable has not been paid to the holders of the 4.625% Notes on or prior to such date, the date on which the full amount of such monies has been paid to the holders of the 4.625% Notes, except to the extent that the holder of the 4.625% Notes would have been entitled to such 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts on presentation of the same for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days; (d) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, excise or personal property tax or any similar tax; (e) any tax imposed as a result of the failure of a holder or beneficial owner to comply with certification, identification, declaration or similar reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein of such holder or beneficial owner, if such compliance is required by statute or by regulation, as a precondition to reduction of, or exemption, from such tax; (f) any (i) withholding or deduction imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 to 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“**FATCA**”), or any successor version thereof, or any similar legislation imposed by any other governmental authority, or (ii) tax or penalty arising from the holder’s or beneficial owner’s failure to properly comply with the holder’s or beneficial owner’s obligations imposed under the Canada-United States Enhanced Tax Information Exchange Agreement Implementation Act (Canada) or any treaty, law or regulation or other official guidance enacted by Canada implementing FATCA or an intergovernmental agreement with respect to FATCA or any similar legislation imposed by any other governmental authority, including, for greater certainty, Part XVIII and Part XIX of the Tax Act; or (g) any combination of the foregoing clauses (a) to (f).

The Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) will also (1) make such withholding or deduction and (2) remit the full amount deducted or withheld by it to the relevant authority in accordance with applicable law. The Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) will furnish to the holders of the 4.625% Notes, within 30 days after the date the payment of any taxes by it is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such

payment by it. The Issuer and the Guarantors will indemnify and hold harmless each holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) and, upon written request, will reimburse each such holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) for the amount of (i) any taxes (other than any taxes for which 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts would not be payable pursuant to clauses (a) through (g) above) levied or imposed and paid by such holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) as a result of payments made under or with respect to the 4.625% Notes which have not been withheld or deducted and remitted by the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) in accordance with applicable law, (ii) any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto, and (iii) any taxes (other than any taxes for which 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts would not be payable pursuant to clauses (a) through (g) above) imposed with respect to any reimbursement under clause (i) or (ii) above, but excluding any such taxes on such holder's (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder's) net income.

Whenever in the 4.625% Notes Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of principal (and premium, if any), redemption amount, purchase price, interest or any other amount payable under or with respect to any 4.625% Note, such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts to the extent that, in such context, 4.625% Notes Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof.

The Trustee and the Paying Agent

The "Place of Payment" for the 4.625% Notes will be at the address of the Trustee, currently located at 6200 S. Quebec St., Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

Governing Law

The 4.625% Notes, the 4.625% Notes' Guarantees and the 4.625% Notes Indenture are governed by the laws of the state of New York.

2. 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes

The Issuer issued \$260,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Perpetual Subordinated Notes (the "**4.875% Notes**") under the Indenture, as supplemented by the second supplemental indenture, dated December 9, 2021, among the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee (the "**Second Supplemental Indenture**" and, together with the Indenture, the "**4.875% Notes Indenture**"). The 4.875% Notes Indenture and the Trustee are subject to the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The Trustee acts as Paying Agent for the 4.875% Notes.

The 4.875% Notes are unsecured subordinated obligations of the Issuer and were initially limited to up to \$260,000,000 aggregate principal amount, all of which were issued under the 4.875% Notes Indenture. The 4.875% Notes bear interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from December 9, 2021, or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable quarterly in arrears on January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year, commencing on April 30, 2022.

The 4.875% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated basis, as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts by the Guarantors.

The 4.875% Notes are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed maturity date or fixed redemption date.

Further Issuance

Under the 4.875% Notes Indenture the Issuer may, from time to time, without the consent of the holders of the 4.875% Notes, issue additional notes of the same series of Securities of which the 4.875% Notes are a part from time to time in the future with terms (other than the 4.875% Notes Issue Date, issue price and, possibly, the 4.875% Notes First Call Date and the date interest starts accruing) identical to the 4.875% Notes issued hereby. The 4.875% Notes issued under the Second Supplemental Indenture and any additional notes of such series that the Issuer may issue in the future shall constitute a single series of Securities under the 4.875% Notes Indenture; *provided* that such additional notes shall only be issued if they are fungible with the original 4.875% Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes. This means that, in circumstances in which the 4.875% Notes Indenture provides for the holders of Securities of any series to vote or take any other action as a single class, the initially issued 4.875% Notes and any additional notes of such series of notes that the Issuer may issue by reopening such series will vote or take that action as a single class.

Interest

The Issuer pays interest on the 4.875% Notes on every January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year during which the 4.875% Notes are outstanding, commencing April 30, 2022 (each such quarterly date, a “**4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date**”), subject to Optional Interest Deferral as described below in “— *Optional Interest Deferral*.”

The Issuer pays interest on the 4.875% Notes at a rate of 4.875% per year in equal quarterly installments in arrears on each Interest Payment Date. Subject to Optional Interest Deferral as described below in “— *Optional Interest Deferral*,” the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date is in the amount of \$0.3046875 per \$25 principal amount of Notes (“**4.875% Notes Interest Amount**”), except that the 4.875% Notes Interest Amount payable on April 30, 2022 is in the amount of \$0.477343750 per \$25 principal amount of 4.875% Notes.

The first interest period began on (and includes) December 9, 2021 (the “**4.875% Notes Issue Date**”) and ends on (but excludes) the first 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date and each successive interest period will begin on (and include) an 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date and end on (but exclude) the next succeeding 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date (each, a “**4.875% Notes Interest Period**”).

Interest for each 4.875% Notes Interest Period from the 4.875% Notes Issue Date is calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Where it is necessary to calculate an amount of interest in respect of any 4.875% Note for a period which is less than or equal to a complete 4.875% Notes Interest Period, such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each and, in the case of an incomplete month, the number of days elapsed.

Interest payments are made to the persons or entities in whose names the 4.875% Notes are registered at the close of business on January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 (in each case, whether or not a business day), as the case may be, immediately preceding the relevant 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date. If a 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a business day, the 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next business day, and no further interest will accrue in respect of such postponement.

Specified Denominations

The 4.875% Notes were issued only in minimum denominations of \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof.

Optional Interest Deferral

Interest which accrues during an 4.875% Notes Interest Period is due and payable on the relevant 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date, unless the Issuer elects, in its sole discretion, to defer the relevant payment of interest (in whole or in part). The Issuer may, at its discretion, elect to defer any payment of interest (in whole or in part) which is otherwise scheduled to be paid on a 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date; *provided* that any such deferred interest shall become due and payable on the date the Issuer declares any distributions on any of the Issuer’s common shares or preferred shares. If the Issuer elects not to make all or part of any payment of interest on a 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date, then it does not have any obligation to pay such interest on the relevant 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date. Deferred interest will accrue, compounding on each subsequent 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date, until paid.

Deferral of 4.875% Notes Interest Amounts do not constitute a 4.875% Notes Event of Default (as defined herein for the 4.875% Notes) or any other breach under the 4.875% Notes, the 4.875% Notes’ Guarantees or the 4.875% Notes Indenture.

The Issuer will notify the holders of the 4.875% Notes, the Trustee and, if required by the rules of any stock exchange on which the 4.875% Notes are listed from time to time, such stock exchange, of any determination by it not to pay all or part of the 4.875% Notes Interest Amount which would otherwise fall due on an Interest Payment Date with respect to the 4.875% Notes not more than 30 business days and not less than five business days prior to the relevant 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date.

Restrictions on the Payment of Distributions and Retirement of Units

Unless the Issuer has paid all accrued and payable interest on the 4.875% Notes, the Partnership will not:

1. declare any distributions on the Distribution Restricted Units or pay any interest on any Parity Indebtedness (other than unit distributions on Distribution Restricted Units);
2. redeem, purchase or otherwise retire Distribution Restricted Units or Parity Indebtedness (except (a) with respect to Distribution Restricted Units, out of the net cash proceeds of a substantially concurrent issue of Distribution Restricted Units or (b) pursuant to any purchase obligation, sinking fund, retraction privilege or mandatory redemption provisions attaching to any series of Distribution Restricted Units); or
3. make any payment to holders of any of the Distribution Restricted Units or any Parity Indebtedness in respect of distributions not declared or paid on such Distribution Restricted Units or interest not paid on such Parity Indebtedness, respectively;

provided that the foregoing clauses (i) and (iii) shall not apply in respect of any pro rata dividend or distribution or any other payment on any Parity Indebtedness which is made with a pro rata payment of any accrued and payable interest with respect to the 4.875% Notes.

Unless the Issuer has paid all accrued and payable interest on the 4.875% Notes, the Issuer will not:

1. declare any distributions on any common shares, preferred shares or Parity Indebtedness of the Issuer;
2. redeem, purchase or otherwise retire any common shares, preferred shares or Parity Indebtedness of the Issuer (except pursuant to any purchase obligation, retraction privilege or mandatory redemption provisions attaching to any preferred shares of the Issuer); or
3. make any payment to holders of any Parity Indebtedness in respect of interest not paid on such Parity Indebtedness;

provided that the foregoing does not restrict the Issuer from (i) issuing any common or preferred shares in connection with any such distribution, redemption, purchase or retirement or (ii) making any distributions or paying any indebtedness or other obligations that are owing to BEP or any subsidiary of BEP; *provided, further*, that the foregoing clauses (i) and (iii) shall not apply in respect of any pro rata dividend or distribution or any other payment on any Parity Indebtedness which is made with a pro rata payment of any accrued and payable interest with respect to the 4.875% Notes.

“**BEP LP Units**” means the non-voting limited partnership units of BEP, and any units of BEP ranking *pari passu* with or junior to the non-voting limited partnership units of BEP.

“**BEP Preferred Units**” means preferred limited partnership units of the Partnership, including the Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units of BEP, and any securities expressly ranking *pari passu* with the BEP Preferred Units.

“**Distribution Restricted Units**” means the BEP LP Units and the BEP Preferred Units.

“**Parity Indebtedness**” for the 4.875% Notes means (i) any class or series of BEP’s indebtedness outstanding as of December 9, 2021 or thereafter created which expressly ranks on a parity with BEP’s guarantee of the 4.875% Notes and (ii) any class or series of the Issuer’s indebtedness outstanding as of December 9, 2021 or thereafter created which expressly ranks on a parity with the 4.875% Notes.

Redemption Provisions

No Fixed Maturity Date or Fixed Redemption Date

The 4.875% Notes are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed maturity date or fixed redemption date and the Issuer shall only have the right to redeem the 4.875% Notes in accordance with “—*Optional Redemption*”, “—*Optional Rating Event Redemption*”, “—*Optional Tax Redemption*” as described below or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the 4.875% Notes.

Optional Redemption

On December 9, 2026 (the “**4.875% Notes First Call Date**”) and at any time and from time to time thereafter, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.875% Notes (in whole or in part) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the holders of the 4.875% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.875% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, which is set forth in the related notice of redemption, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions are not satisfied). In addition, if such redemption is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice will describe each such condition, and if applicable, will state that, in our discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions will be satisfied, or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions will not have been satisfied by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

Optional Rating Event Redemption

At any time, within 180 days following the occurrence of a 4.875% Notes Rating Event, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.875% Notes (in whole but not in part) at a redemption price equal to 102% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the holders of the 4.875% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.875% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions will not be satisfied); provided, that such redemption date may not be delayed for more than 180 days following the occurrence of a 4.875% Notes Rating Event. The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

A “**4.875% Notes Rating Event**” shall be deemed to occur if any nationally recognized statistical rating organization (within the meaning of Section 3(a)(62) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) that publishes a rating for the 4.875% Notes (together the “**Rating Agencies**” and each a “**Rating Agency**”) following the initial rating of the 4.875% Notes by such Rating Agency, amends, clarifies or changes the criteria it uses to assign equity credit to securities such as the 4.875% Notes, which amendment, clarification or change results in (a) the shortening of the length of time the 4.875% Notes are assigned a particular level of equity credit by that Rating Agency as compared to the length of time the 4.875% Notes would have been assigned that level of equity credit by that Rating Agency or its predecessor on the initial rating of the 4.875% Notes by such Rating Agency or (b) the lowering of the equity credit (including up to a lesser amount) assigned to the 4.875% Notes by that Rating Agency compared to the equity credit assigned by that Rating Agency or its predecessor on the initial rating of the 4.875% Notes by such Rating Agency.

Optional Tax Redemption

At any time, after the occurrence of a 4.875% Notes Tax Event, subject to applicable laws, the Issuer may, at its option, redeem the 4.875% Notes (in whole but not in part) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the relevant redemption date, by giving not less than 10 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the holders of the 4.875% Notes in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the 4.875% Notes Indenture (which notice shall be irrevocable but may be conditional in our discretion on one or more conditions precedent, and the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all of such conditions have been satisfied or revoked by the Issuer if the Issuer determines that such conditions will not be satisfied). The Issuer will give notice to the Trustee of any such redemption at least five (5) business days prior to when notice is due to holders.

A “**4.875% Notes Tax Event**” means, in the opinion of counsel of a nationally recognized law firm in the applicable jurisdiction experienced in such matters, as a result of (i) any amendment or change to the laws (or any regulations or rulings thereunder) of any 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined below) or any applicable tax treaty or (ii) any change in the application, administration or interpretation of such laws, regulations, rulings or treaties (including any judicial decision rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to such laws, regulations, rulings or treaties), in each case of (i) and (ii), by any legislative body, court, governmental authority or agency, regulatory body or taxing authority, which amendment or change is effective on or after the issue date of the 4.875% Notes (or if the 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the issue date of the 4.875% Notes, the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such amendment or change made on or after the issue date of the 4.875% Notes (or the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing

Jurisdiction, as applicable) that has retroactive effect to a date prior to the issue date of the 4.875% Notes (or the date on which the applicable jurisdiction became a 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, as applicable)), either: (a) the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) is, or may be, subject to more than a de minimis amount of additional taxes, duties or other governmental charges or civil liabilities because the treatment of any of its items of income, taxable income, expense, taxable capital or taxable paid-up capital with respect to the 4.875% Notes, as or as would be reflected in any tax return or form filed, to be filed, or that otherwise could have been filed, will not be respected by a taxing authority; provided that this clause (a) shall not apply in respect of the deductibility of interest on the 4.875% Notes; or (b) the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) has been or will be on the next 4.875% Notes Interest Payment Date obligated to pay 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts (as defined below).

Conditions to a Rating Event or Tax Event Redemption

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to the provisions set for under “—Redemption Provisions” (other than redemption pursuant to “—Redemption Provisions—Optional Redemption”), the Issuer will deliver to the Trustee an Officer’s Certificate and Opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent, including the relevant requirement or circumstance giving rise to the right to redeem, are satisfied. The Trustee may rely absolutely upon and shall be entitled to accept such Officer’s Certificate without any liability to any person for so doing and without any further inquiry as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set out in such paragraphs, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the holders of the 4.875% Notes.

Any redemption of the 4.875% Notes shall be conditional on all outstanding accrued and unpaid interest on the 4.875% Notes up to, but excluding, such redemption date being paid in full on or prior to the date thereof.

The Trustee is under no obligation to ascertain whether any 4.875% Notes Rating Event or 4.875% Notes Tax Event or any event which could lead to the occurrence of, or could constitute, any such 4.875% Notes Rating Event or 4.875% Notes Tax Event, as the case may be, has occurred and, until it receives an Officer’s Certificate and Opinion of Counsel pursuant to the 4.875% Notes Indenture to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred.

Rank and Subordination Provisions

Ranking and Subordination of the Notes

The 4.875% Notes are direct unsecured subordinated obligations of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer under the 4.875% Notes are contractually subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Issuer Senior Indebtedness and structurally subordinated in right of payment to all indebtedness and obligations of the Issuer’s subsidiaries. The payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts on the 4.875% Notes rank senior to all obligations of the Issuer in respect of its own equity and in respect of equity (including preferred equity) that has been issued by any Guarantor or Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc. (“BRP”) (including pursuant to any guarantee by the Issuer of the existing equity obligations of any such person) but are subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Issuer Senior Indebtedness. The obligations of the Issuer under the 4.875% Notes are structurally subordinate to all indebtedness and obligations of the Issuer’s subsidiaries.

“**Issuer Senior Indebtedness**” for the 4.875% Notes means all principal, interest, premium, fees and other amounts owing on, under or in respect of:

- all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of the Issuer, whether outstanding on the issue date of the 4.875% Notes or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed; and
- all renewals, extensions, restructurings, refinancings and refundings of any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations;

except that Issuer Senior Indebtedness does not include the 4.875% Notes, all obligations of the Issuer in respect of any equity (including any preferred equity) that has been issued by any Guarantor, and any indebtedness, liabilities or obligations of the Issuer that, pursuant to the terms of the instrument creating or evidencing such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations, are stated to rank *pari passu* with or subordinate in right of payment to the 4.875% Notes.

Ranking and Subordination of the 4.875% Notes’ Guarantees

The 4.875% Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a subordinated and joint and several basis, as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts, by each Guarantor. The

obligations of each Guarantor under its 4.875% Notes' Guarantee is contractually subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Guarantor Senior Indebtedness and structurally subordinated in right of payment to all indebtedness and obligations of its respective subsidiaries (other than subsidiaries that are the Issuer or other Guarantors). The obligations of each Guarantor under its 4.875% Notes' Guarantee rank senior to all obligations of such Guarantor in respect of its own equity and in respect of equity (including preferred equity) that has been issued by the Issuer, any other Guarantor or BRP (including pursuant to any guarantee by such Guarantor of the existing equity obligations of any such person), but are subordinated in right of payment to all present and future Guarantor Senior Indebtedness. The obligations of each Guarantor under its 4.875% Notes' Guarantee is structurally subordinate to all indebtedness and obligations of their subsidiaries.

“**Guarantor Senior Indebtedness**” for the 4.875% Notes means all principal, interest, premium, fees and other amounts owing on, under or in respect of:

- all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of each Guarantor (as applicable), whether outstanding on the issue date of the 4.875% Notes or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed (including any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations that are guaranteed by each Guarantor (as applicable)); and
- all renewals, extensions, restructurings, refinancings and refundings of any such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations;

except that Guarantor Senior Indebtedness does not include the guarantee by each Guarantor of the 4.875% Notes, the obligations of each Guarantor in respect of any equity (including any preferred equity) that has been issued by the Issuer or any Guarantor, and any indebtedness, liabilities or obligations of each Guarantor that, pursuant to the terms of the instrument creating or evidencing such indebtedness, liabilities or obligations, are stated to rank *pari passu* with or subordinate in right of payment to guarantee by each Guarantor of the 4.875% Notes.

In the event and during the continuation of any default in the payment of any Issuer Senior Indebtedness or any Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, that is due and payable, or in the event that any event of default with respect to any Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, shall have occurred and be continuing permitting the holders of such Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable (or the Trustees on behalf of the holders of such Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable) to declare such Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, due and payable prior to the date on which it would otherwise have become due and payable, unless and until such default or event of default shall have been cured or waived or shall have ceased to exist and any such declaration and its consequences shall have been rescinded or annulled, then no payment may be made by the Issuer or the applicable Guarantors on account of the principal of, premium (if any), interest or any other amounts on the 4.875% Notes or on account of the purchase or other acquisition of the 4.875% Notes.

In the event that any payment or distribution of any character, whether in cash, securities, or other property, shall be received by the U.S. Trustee or any holder of 4.875% Notes in contravention of the subordination provisions set out in the 4.875% Notes Indenture, such payment or distribution shall be received in trust for the benefit of, and shall be paid over or delivered and transferred to, the holders of the Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, at the time outstanding in accordance with the priorities then existing among such holders for applications to the payment of all Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, remaining unpaid to the extent necessary to pay all such Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, in full. In the event of the failure of the Trustee or any holder of 4.875% Notes to endorse or assign any such payment, distribution, or any security or property related thereto, each holder of Issuer Senior Indebtedness or Guarantor Senior Indebtedness, as applicable, are irrevocably authorized to endorse or assign the same.

Event of Default

An event of default in respect of the 4.875% Notes will occur only if:

1. an event where a decree or order of a court having jurisdiction is entered in respect of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Issuer or BEP under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or analogous laws, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of the affairs of the Issuer or BEP and any such decree or order continues unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 days;
2. an event where a resolution of shareholders or unitholders of the Issuer or BEP, as applicable, is passed for the winding-up or liquidation of the Issuer or the Partnership, except in the course of carrying out or

pursuant to a Transaction in respect of which the conditions under “Merger, Amalgamation, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance” below have been duly observed and performed; or

3. an event where the Issuer or BEP institutes proceedings to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or consents to or does not oppose the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or analogous laws, or consents to or does not oppose the filing of any such petition, or if the Issuer or BEP makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, and any such proceeding, decree or order continues unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 days

(each of (i), (ii) and (iii), a “**4.875% Notes Event of Default**”).

If a 4.875% Notes Event of Default occurs, the principal amount of the 4.875% Notes will automatically, and without any action by the trustee or any holder thereof, become immediately due and payable. Other than pursuant to the redemption events discussed in “—Redemption Provisions” above, the Issuer or BEP, as applicable, shall become obligated to pay accrued and unpaid interest at the time of the distribution of the assets of the Issuer BEP, as applicable, arising from a 4.875% Notes Event of Default.

For the avoidance of doubt, holders of 4.875% Notes have no right of acceleration in the case of a default in the payment of any amount due on the 4.875% Notes or any default in the performance of any covenant of the Issuer or any of the Guarantors in the 4.875% Notes Indenture, although a legal action could be brought to enforce such covenant.

Merger, Amalgamation, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance

Pursuant to the 4.875% Notes Indenture, neither the Issuer nor BEP (in each case for purposes of this paragraph, a “**Predecessor**”) shall enter into any transaction (whether by way of reorganization, reconstruction, consolidation, amalgamation, merger, transfer, sale or otherwise) (a “**Transaction**”) whereby all or substantially all of its undertaking, property and assets would become the property of any other Person (in each case for purposes of this paragraph, a “**Successor**”) unless: (a) the Predecessor and the Successor shall have executed, prior to or contemporaneously with the consummation of such transaction, such instruments and done such things as, in the opinion of counsel, are necessary or advisable to establish that, upon the consummation of such transaction, (i) the Successor will have assumed all the covenants and obligations of the Predecessor under the 4.875% Notes Indenture in respect of the 4.875% Notes, and in the case of BEP, its subordinated guarantee of the 4.875% Notes and (ii) the 4.875% Notes will be valid and binding obligations of the Successor, entitling the holders thereof, as against the Successor, to all the rights of holders of 4.875% Notes under the 4.875% Notes Indenture; and (b) such transaction shall be on such terms and shall be carried out at such times and otherwise in such manner as shall not be prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the 4.875% Notes or to the rights and powers of the Trustee under the 4.875% Notes Indenture; *provided, however*, that such restrictions are not applicable to any transaction by or among the Issuer, any of the Guarantors and/or any one or more of their subsidiaries.

In the event that any Successor is formed or organized outside of Canada or Bermuda, the applicable supplemental indenture in respect of such Successor shall include a provision for (i) the payment of 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts (as defined below) in the form substantially similar to that described in “—Payment of Additional Amounts” below, with such modifications (including to the definition of “**4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction**”) as the Issuer, BEP and such Successor reasonably determine are customary and appropriate for U.S. bondholders to address then-applicable (or potentially applicable future) taxes, duties, levies, imposts, assessments or other governmental charges imposed or levied by or on behalf of the applicable governmental authority in respect of payments made by such Successor under or with respect to the 4.875% Notes, including any exceptions thereto as the Issuer, BEP and such Successor shall reasonably determine would be customary and appropriate for U.S. bondholders and (ii) the right of any issuer to redeem the 4.875% Notes at 100% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon in the event that 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts become payable by a Successor in respect of the 4.875% Notes as a result of any change in law or official position regarding the application or interpretation of any law that is announced or becomes effective after the date of such supplemental indenture.

No Sinking Fund

The 4.875% Notes are not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Payment of Additional Amounts

All payments made by the Issuer or any Guarantor under or with respect to the 4.875% Notes are made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future tax, duty, levy, impost, assessment or other governmental charge imposed or levied by or on behalf of the government of Canada or Bermuda or of any province or territory therein or thereof or by any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax (a **4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction**), unless the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) is required to withhold or deduct taxes by the laws of the 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or by the interpretation or administration thereof. If the Issuer or any Guarantor is so required to withhold or deduct any amount for or on account of taxes imposed or levied by a 4.875% Notes Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction from any payment made by it under or with respect to the 4.875% Notes, the Issuer or such Guarantor (as applicable) will pay such additional amounts (hereinafter **Additional Amounts**) as may be necessary so that the net amount received (including Additional Amounts) by each holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) after such withholding or deduction will not be less than the amount the holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) would have received if such taxes had not been withheld or deducted; provided that no Additional Amounts will be payable with respect to: (a) any payment to a holder or beneficial owner who is liable for such taxes in respect of such 4.875% Note (i) by reason of such holder or beneficial owner, or any other person entitled to payments on the 4.875% Note, being a person with whom the Issuer or any Guarantor does not deal at arm's length (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the **"Tax Act"**)), (ii) by reason of the existence of any present or former connection between such holder or beneficial owner (or between a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of, or possessor of power over, such holder or beneficial owner, if such holder or beneficial owner is an estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company or corporation) and Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein other than the mere ownership, or receiving payments under or enforcing any rights in respect of such note as a non-resident or deemed non-resident of Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein, or (iii) by reason of such holder or beneficial owner being a "specified shareholder" of the Issuer or not dealing at arm's length with a "specified shareholder" of the Issuer as defined in subsection 18(5) of the Tax Act; (b) any tax that is levied or collected other than by withholding from payments on or in respect of the 4.875% Notes; (c) any 4.875% Note presented for payment (where presentation is required) more than 30 days after the later of (i) the date on which such payment first becomes due or (ii) if the full amount of the monies payable has not been paid to the holders of the 4.875% Notes on or prior to such date, the date on which the full amount of such monies has been paid to the holders of the 4.875% Notes, except to the extent that the holder or beneficial owner of the 4.875% Notes would have been entitled to such 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts on presentation of the same for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days; (d) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, excise or personal property tax or any similar tax; (e) any tax imposed as a result of the failure of a holder or beneficial owner to comply with certification, identification, declaration or similar reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with Canada or any province or territory thereof or therein of such holder or beneficial owner, if such compliance is required by statute or by regulation, as a precondition to reduction of, or exemption, from such tax; (f) any (i) withholding or deduction imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 to 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (**"FATCA"**), or any successor version thereof, or any similar legislation imposed by any other governmental authority, or (ii) tax or penalty arising from the holder's or beneficial owner's failure to properly comply with the holder's or beneficial owner's obligations imposed under the Canada-United States Enhanced Tax Information Exchange Agreement Implementation Act (Canada) or any treaty, law or regulation or other official guidance enacted by Canada implementing FATCA or an intergovernmental agreement with respect to FATCA or any similar legislation imposed by any other governmental authority, including, for greater certainty, Part XVIII and Part XIX of the Tax Act; or (g) any combination of the foregoing clauses (a) to (f).

The Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) will also (1) make such withholding or deduction and (2) remit the full amount deducted or withheld by it to the relevant authority in accordance with applicable law. The Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) will furnish to the holders of the 4.875% Notes, within 30 days after the date the payment of any taxes by it is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment by it. The Issuer and the Guarantors will indemnify and hold harmless each holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) and, upon written request, will reimburse each such holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) for the amount of (i) any taxes (other than any taxes for which 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts would not be payable pursuant to clauses (a) through (g) above) levied or imposed and paid by such holder (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder) as a result of payments made under or with respect to the 4.875% Notes which have not been withheld or deducted and remitted by the Issuer or any Guarantor (as applicable) in accordance with applicable law, (ii) any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto, and (iii) any taxes (other than any taxes for which 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts would not be payable pursuant to clauses (a) through (g) above) imposed with respect to any reimbursement under clause (i) or (ii) above, but excluding any such taxes on such holder's (including, as applicable, the beneficial owners in respect of any such holder's) net income.

Whenever in the 4.875% Notes Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of principal (and premium, if any), redemption amount, purchase price, interest or any other amount payable under or with respect to

any 4.875% Note, such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts to the extent that, in such context, 4.875% Notes Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof.

The Trustee and the Paying Agent

The “Place of Payment” for the 4.875% Notes is at the address of the Trustee, currently located at 6200 S. Quebec St., Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

Governing Law

The 4.875% Notes, the 4.875% Notes’ Guarantees and the 4.875% Notes Indenture are governed by the laws of the state of New York.

3. Description of the Base Indenture

The Notes have been issued under the Indenture, the additional terms of which are described below. For purposes of this section, “Debt Securities” means the Notes and any additional senior or subordinated debt securities that may be issued under the Indenture. Additional series of Debt Securities may be issued under one or more indentures supplemental to the Indenture as we and the applicable Trustee(s) may enter into in the future.

The Indenture is subject to the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939. A form of the Indenture has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the registration statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2021. The Indenture is also available on SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

General

The Indenture does not limit the aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities (which may include debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness) which may be issued thereunder, and Debt Securities may be issued under the Indenture from time to time in one or more series and may be denominated and payable in foreign currencies or units based on or relating to foreign currencies.

All Debt Securities are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Partnership, and fully guaranteed by BRELP, LATAM HoldCo, Euro HoldCo, InvestCo and Canada SubCo, and may also be guaranteed by additional Guarantors, in each case subject to customary release provisions applicable to BRELP, LATAM HoldCo, Euro HoldCo, InvestCo, Canada SubCo, and any such other Guarantors.

The applicable supplemental indenture will set forth the following terms relating to the particular offered Debt Securities: (1) the specific designation of the offered Debt Securities and the indenture under which they are issued; (2) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the offered Debt Securities; (3) the date or dates, if any, on which the offered Debt Securities mature and the portion (if less than all of the principal amount) of the offered Debt Securities to be payable upon declaration of acceleration of maturity; (4) the rate or rates per annum (which may be fixed or variable) at which the offered Debt Securities bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which any such interest accrues and on which any such interest is payable and the regular record dates for any interest payable on the offered Debt Securities which are in registered form (“**Registered Debt Securities**”); (5) any mandatory or optional redemption or sinking fund provisions, including the period or periods within which the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the offered Debt Securities may be redeemed or purchased at the option of the Issuer or otherwise; (6) whether the offered Debt Securities are issuable in registered form or bearer form or both and, if issuable in bearer form, the restrictions as to the offer, sale and delivery of the offered Debt Securities in bearer form and as to exchanges between registered and bearer form; (7) whether the offered Debt Securities are issuable in the form of one or more registered global securities (“**Registered Global Securities**”) and, if so, the identity of the depository for such Registered Global Securities; (8) the denominations in which any of the offered Debt Securities are issuable if in other than denominations of \$1,000 and any multiple thereof; (9) each office or agency where the principal of, and any premium and interest on, the offered Debt Securities are payable and each office or agency where the offered Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange; (10) if other than U.S. dollars, the foreign currency or the units based on or relating to foreign currencies in which the offered Debt Securities are denominated and/or in which the payment of the principal of, and any premium and interest on, the offered Debt Securities are or may be payable; (11) any applicable terms or conditions related to the addition of any co-obligor or additional Guarantor in respect of any or all series of Debt Securities; and (12) any other terms of the offered Debt Securities, including any applicable subordination provisions, exchange or conversion terms, covenants and additional Events of Default. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable

supplemental indenture, the Indenture does not afford the Holders the right to tender Debt Securities to the Issuer for repurchase, or provides for any increase in the rate or rates of interest per annum at which the Debt Securities bear interest, in the event the Issuer or any Guarantor should become involved in a highly leveraged transaction or in the event of a change in control of the Issuer or any Guarantor.

Debt Securities may be issued bearing no interest or interest at a rate below the prevailing market rate at the time of issuance, to be offered and sold at a discount below their stated principal amount.

The Debt Securities are direct obligations of the Issuer and may be senior or subordinated, as applicable, indebtedness of the Issuer as described in the applicable supplemental indenture.

Each Guarantor's guarantee of the Debt Securities may be unsecured senior or subordinated, as applicable, indebtedness of each such Guarantor as described in the applicable supplemental indenture

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable supplemental indenture, the Debt Securities and the guarantees thereof are unsecured obligations. The Debt Securities and the guarantees by the Guarantors are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness of the Issuer and the Guarantors to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness. The guarantees by the Guarantors of the Debt Securities guarantee the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Debt Securities issued by the Issuer, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, upon redemption, by acceleration or otherwise.

Form, Denomination, Exchange and Transfer

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable supplemental indenture, Debt Securities are issued only in fully registered form without coupons and in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Debt Securities may be presented for exchange and Registered Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer in the manner, at the places and, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Indenture and the applicable supplemental indenture, without service charge, but upon payment of any taxes or the governmental charges due in connection therewith. The Issuer will appoint, as applicable, the Trustee as security registrar under the Indenture.

Payment

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable supplemental indenture, payment of the principal of, and any premium and interest on, Registered Debt Securities (other than a Registered Global Security) are made at the office or agency of the Trustee, in its capacity as paying agent, in New York, New York or Toronto, Ontario, except that, at the option of the Issuer, payment of any interest may be made (i) by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto at such address as shall appear in the applicable security register or (ii) by wire transfer to an account maintained by the Person entitled thereto as specified in the applicable security register. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable supplemental indenture, payment of any interest due on Registered Debt Securities are made to the Persons in whose name such Registered Debt Securities are registered at the close of business on the regular record date for such interest payment.

Registered Global Securities

The Registered Debt Securities of a particular series may be issued in the form of one or more Registered Global Securities which is registered in the name of, and deposited with, one or more Depositories or nominees, each of which is identified in the applicable supplemental indenture relating to such series. Unless and until exchanged, in whole or in part, for Debt Securities in definitive registered form, a Registered Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the depository for such Registered Global Security to a nominee of such depository, by a nominee of such depository to such depository or another nominee of such depository or by such depository or any such nominee to a successor of such depository or a nominee of such successor.

Upon the issuance of a Registered Global Security, the depository therefor or its nominee credit, on its book entry and registration system, the respective principal amounts of the Debt Securities represented by such Registered Global Security to the accounts of such persons having accounts with such depository or its nominee ("**participants**") as shall be designated by the underwriters, investment dealers or agents participating in the distribution of such Debt Securities or by the Issuer if such Debt Securities are offered and sold directly by the Issuer. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Registered Global Security are limited to participants or persons that may hold beneficial interests through participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Registered Global Security are shown on, and the transfer of such ownership are effected only through, records maintained by the depository therefor or its nominee (with respect to beneficial interests of participants) or by participants or persons that hold through participants (with respect to interests of persons other than participants). The laws of some states in the

United States require certain purchasers of securities to take physical delivery thereof in definitive form. Such depositary arrangements and such laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a Registered Global Security.

So long as the depositary for a Registered Global Security or its nominee is the registered owner thereof, such depositary or such nominee, as the case may be, are considered the sole owner or Holder of the Debt Securities represented by such Registered Global Security for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in a Registered Global Security are not be entitled to have Debt Securities of the series represented by such Registered Global Security registered in their names, are not to receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of Debt Securities of such series in definitive form and are not to be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Indenture.

Principal, premium, if any, and interest payments on a Registered Global Security registered in the name of a depositary or its nominee are made to such depositary or nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner of such Registered Global Security. None of the Issuer or Trustee or any paying agent for Debt Securities of the series represented by such Registered Global Security have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial interests in such Registered Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

No Registered Global Security may be exchanged in whole or in part for Debt Securities registered, and no transfer of a Registered Global Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than the depositary for such Registered Global Security or a nominee thereof unless (A) such depositary (i) has notified the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depositary for such Registered Global Security or (ii) has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, and a successor securities depositary is not obtained, (B) there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to such Registered Global Security, (C) the Issuer determines, in its sole discretion, that the Securities of such series shall no longer be represented by such Registered Global Security and executes and delivers to the Trustee the Issuer order that such Registered Global Security shall be so exchangeable and the transfer thereof so registerable or (D) there shall exist such circumstances, if any, in addition to or in lieu of the foregoing as have been specified for this purpose as contemplated in the Indenture.

Trustee Matters

The Indenture provides that the applicable Trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of any of the applicable Holders, unless such Holders shall have offered to such Trustee(s) indemnity. Subject to such provisions for the indemnification of the particular Trustee, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding securities of any series issued under the Indenture have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to such Trustee(s) or exercising any trust or power conferred on such Trustee(s) with respect to the Debt Securities of that series.

No Holder of a Debt Security of any series has any right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or a trustee, or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (i) such Holder has previously given to the applicable Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of that series, (ii) the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding securities of that series, in the case of an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default related to certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization affecting the Partnership and the Issuer), or, in the case of any Event of Default related to certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization affecting the Partnership or the Issuer occurs with respect to the Debt Securities of any series at the time outstanding, the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Debt Securities, have made a written request, and such Holder or Holders have offered reasonable indemnity, and (iii) the applicable Trustee has failed to institute such proceeding, and has not received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding securities of that series a direction inconsistent with such request, within 60 days after such notice, request and offer. However, such limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by a Holder of a Debt Security for the enforcement of payment of the principal of, or of any premium or interest on, such Debt Security on or after the applicable due date specified in such Debt Security.

The Issuer is required under the Indenture to furnish to the Trustee a quarterly statement by certain of its officers as to whether or not any of the Issuer and/or the Guarantor(s), as applicable, to the Issuer's knowledge, is in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Indenture and, if so, specifying all such known defaults.

Defeasance

The Indenture provides that, at the option of the Issuer, the Issuer is discharged from any and all obligations in respect of any outstanding Debt Securities upon irrevocable deposit with the applicable Trustee(s), in trust, of money and/or Government Obligations which will provide money, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, in an amount sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay and discharge the principal of or premium, if any, and, except in the case of any Debt Securities that do not provide for a fixed maturity date, each instalment of interest, if any, on such outstanding Debt Securities (“**Defeasance**”). Such trust may only be established if certain customary conditions precedent are satisfied, including, among other things, confirmation that Holders will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Defeasance. The Issuer may exercise its Defeasance option notwithstanding its prior exercise of its Covenant Defeasance (as defined below) option described in the following paragraph if the Issuer meets the conditions precedent at the time the Issuer exercises the Defeasance option. Upon the completion of any Defeasance in respect of any securities, each Guarantor in respect of such series of Debt Securities shall be deemed to have been unconditionally and irrevocably released from all obligations under this Indenture in respect of such Debt Securities, without the need for any notice, document or action.

The Indenture provides that, at the option of the Issuer, unless and until the Issuer has exercised its Defeasance option described in the preceding paragraph, the Issuer may omit to comply with certain restrictive covenants and such omission shall not be deemed to be an Event of Default under the Indenture and the outstanding securities upon irrevocable deposit with the applicable Trustee, in trust, of money and/or Government Obligations which will provide money, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, in an amount sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay and discharge the principal of and premium, if any, and each instalment of interest, if any, on the outstanding securities of the Issuer (“**Covenant Defeasance**”). In the event the Issuer exercises its Covenant Defeasance option, (i) the obligations under the Indenture (other than with respect to such covenants and the Events of Default other than the Events of Default relating to such covenants above) shall remain in full force and effect and (ii) each Guarantor (other than the Partnership) in respect of such series of Debt Securities shall be released from all of its obligations under the Indenture. Such trust may only be established if certain customary conditions precedent are satisfied, including, among other things, confirmation that Holders will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance.

Modification and Waiver

Modifications and amendments of an Indenture in respect of one or more series of Debt Securities may be made by the Partnership, the Issuer, the other applicable Guarantors and the applicable Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of such series affected by such modification(s) or amendment(s); provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Debt Security affected thereby (a) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or any instalment of interest on, any outstanding Debt Security, (b) reduce the principal amount of (or the premium), or interest on, any outstanding Debt Security, (c) reduce the amount of the principal of any outstanding Debt Security payable upon the acceleration of the maturity thereof, (d) change the place or currency of payment of principal of (or the premium), or interest on, any outstanding Debt Security, (e) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any outstanding Debt Security, (f) reduce the above-stated percentage of outstanding Debt Securities necessary to modify or amend the Indenture, (g) reduce the percentage of aggregate principal amount of outstanding securities necessary for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or for waiver of certain defaults, (h) modify any provisions of the Indenture relating to the modification and amendment or the waiver of past defaults or covenants or (i) release the Partnership from its guarantee under the Indenture.

The Indenture provides that the Issuer, the Partnership and the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto may modify and amend the Indenture in respect of one or more series of Debt Securities without the consent of any Holder of such Debt Securities for any of the following purposes: (a) to add limitations or restrictions to be observed upon the amount or issue of Debt Securities under the Indenture, provided that such limitations or restrictions shall not be materially adverse to the interests of Holders; (b) to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer or any Guarantor, as applicable, and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Issuer or any Guarantor, as applicable, under the Indenture and in respect of such Debt Securities; (c) to evidence the addition of a co-obligoror Guarantor in respect of any or all series of the Debt Securities under the Indenture, as may be permitted in accordance with the terms of such Debt Securities; (d) to add to the covenants of the Issuer or any Guarantor, as applicable, for the benefit of the Holders of any series of Debt Securities (and if such covenants are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Debt Securities, stating that such covenants are expressly being included solely for the benefit of such series) or to surrender any right or power in the Indenture conferred upon the Issuer or any Guarantor, as applicable; (e) to add any additional Events of Default for the benefit of the Holders of all or any series of Debt Securities (and if such additional Events of Default are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Debt Securities, stating that such additional Events of Default are expressly being included solely for the benefit of such series); (f) to add to, change or eliminate any of the provisions of the Indenture in respect of one or

more series of Debt Securities, provided that any such addition, change or elimination (i) shall neither (A) apply to any Debt Security of any series created prior to the execution of the applicable supplemental indenture and entitled to the benefit of such provision nor (B) modify the rights of the Holder of any such Debt Security with respect to such provision or (ii) shall become effective only when there is no such Debt Security outstanding; (g) to secure the Debt Securities pursuant to the requirements of any provision in the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto or otherwise; (h) to establish the form or terms of Debt Securities of any series as permitted under the Indenture and, if required, to provide for the appointment of any additional trustees and/or other agents; (i) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment under such Indenture by a successor trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions in such Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts thereunder by more than one trustee, pursuant to the requirements of such Indenture; (j) to add to or change any of the provisions of such Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the issuance of Debt Securities in bearer form, registrable or not registrable as to principal, and with or without interest coupons, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of Debt Securities in uncertificated form; (k) to comply with any requirements of applicable Trust Indenture Laws, including without limitation in connection with qualifying, or maintaining the qualification of, the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act; (l) to make any other changes in the provisions of the Indenture which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such amendment does not adversely impact the interests of Holders of Debt Securities of any series in any material adverse respect; or (m) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision in the Indenture which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision therein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising thereunder. 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The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding securities of any series of Debt Securities, on behalf of all Holders of outstanding securities of such series, may waive compliance by the Issuer with certain restrictive provisions of the Indenture. Subject to certain rights of the particular Trustee, as provided in the Indenture, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding securities of one or more series of Debt Securities issued under the Indenture, on behalf of all Holders of outstanding securities of such series, may waive any past default under the Indenture, except a default in the payment of principal, premium or interest or in respect of a covenant or provision of the Indenture which under the Indenture cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Debt Security of such series affected.

Consent to Jurisdiction and Service under Indenture

The Indenture provides, that the Issuer and the Guarantors have irrevocably appointed Brookfield Power US Holding America Co., located at 200 Liberty Street, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10281, as their agent for service of process in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Indenture and the Debt Securities and for actions brought under federal or state securities laws brought in any federal or state court located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York and submit to such jurisdiction.

Enforceability of Judgments

Since a substantial portion of the Issuer's, the Partnership's and any other Guarantors' assets are or may be outside the United States, any judgment obtained in the United States against the Issuer, the Partnership and such Guarantors, including any judgment with respect to the payment of interest and principal on the Debt Securities or in respect of the guarantees of the Guarantors, may not be collectible within the United States.

Governing Law

The Indenture, Debt Securities and the rights, powers, duties or responsibility of the Trustee are governed by the laws of the State of New York.

The Trustee

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. is the Trustee under the Indenture.

Certain Definitions

Set forth below is a summary of certain of the defined terms used in the Indenture. Reference is made to the Indenture for the full definition of each such term, as well as any other terms used herein for which no definition is provided.

“**affiliate**” of any Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such Person. For the purposes of this definition, “**control**”, when used with respect to any Person, means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “**controlling**” and “**controlled**” having meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“**Capital Stock**” of any Person means any and all shares, units, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests whether general or limited, of such Person.

“**Government Obligation**” means (x) any security which is (i) a direct obligation of the government which issued the currency, or a direct obligation of the Government of Canada issued in such currency, in which the Debt Securities of a particular series are denominated for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (ii) obligations of a Person the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as its full faith and credit obligation by such government which, in the case of either subclause (i) or (ii) of this clause (x), is not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof and (y) any depositary receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act or in the *Bank Act* (Canada), as custodian with respect to any Government Obligation which is specified in clause (x) above and held by such bank for the account of the holder of such depositary receipt, or with respect to any specific payment of principal of or interest on any Government Obligation which is so specified and held, provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depositary receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Obligation or the specific payment of principal or interest evidenced by such depositary receipt.

“**Holder**” means a Person in whose name a Security is registered in the applicable security register.

“**Person**” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“**Subsidiary**” of any Person means a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, trust or other entity 50% or more of the combined voting power of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or by one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries thereof.

“**Trust Indenture Act**” or “**TIA**” means the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which this instrument was executed; provided, however, that in the event the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939 is amended after such date, “**Trust Indenture Act**” or “**TIA**” means, to the extent required by any such amendment, the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as so amended.

“Trust Indenture Laws” means the Trust Indenture Act and regulations thereunder, together with any other applicable trust indenture laws, rules or regulations relating to trust indentures and to the rights, duties, and obligations of trustees under trust indentures and of corporations issuing debt obligations under trust indentures to the extent that such provisions are at such time in force and applicable to this Indenture.

CERTIFICATION

I, Connor Teskey, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 20-F of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the “Partnership”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Partnership as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Partnership’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Partnership and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Partnership, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Partnership’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the Annual Report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Partnership’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Partnership’s auditors and the audit committee of the Partnership’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Partnership’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: February 28, 2023

/s/ Connor Teskey

Name: Connor Teskey
Title: Chief Executive Officer of the Service Provider, BRP Energy
Group L.P.
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Wyatt Hartley, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 20-F of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the “Partnership”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Partnership as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Partnership’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Partnership and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Partnership, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Partnership’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the Annual Report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Partnership’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Partnership’s auditors and the audit committee of the Partnership’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Partnership’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: February 28, 2023

/s/ Wyatt Hartley

Name: Wyatt Hartley
Title: Chief Financial Officer of the Service Provider, BRP Energy
Group L.P.
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, who is carrying out the functions of chief executive officer for Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") pursuant to the Master Services Agreement, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, (i) the annual report of the Partnership on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (the "Annual Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and (ii) the information contained in the Annual Report fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Dated: February 28, 2023

/s/ Connor Teskey

Connor Teskey
Chief Executive Officer of the Service
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Dated: February 28, 2023

/s/ Wyatt Hartley

Wyatt Hartley
Chief Financial Officer of the Service
Provider, BRP Energy Group L.P.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS LIMITED
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHARTER

May 2022

1. Purpose of the Partnership and the Managing General Partner

Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the “**Partnership**”) and its related entities have been established by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (“**BAM**”) as BAM’s primary vehicle through which it will acquire renewable power assets on a global basis. The purpose of the Partnership is to: (i) establish, acquire and/or hold interests in Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. (“**BRELP**”) and, subject to approval of the Managing General Partner (as defined below), in other entities involved in the power generating and development business; (ii) engage in any activity related to the capitalization and financing of the Partnership’s interests in BRELP and such other entities; and (iii) engage in any activity that is incidental to or in furtherance of the foregoing and that is approved by its general partner and that lawfully may be conducted by a limited partnership organized under the *Limited Partnership Act 1883* (Bermuda) and the Partnership’s limited partnership agreement.

Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited (the “**Managing General Partner**”) is the general partner of the Partnership and is responsible for conducting, directing and managing all activities of the Partnership.

2. Role of the Board

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Managing General Partner meets regularly to review reports by the Partnership’s Service Providers (as defined below) on the Partnership’s performance and other relevant matters of interest. In addition to the general supervision of the Service Providers, the Board performs the following functions:

- (a) supervising the affiliates of BAM that are engaged in the provision of management services under the master services agreement (collectively, the “**Service Providers**”);
- (b) capitalizing and financing the Partnership’s interests in BRELP;
- (c) providing oversight of the activities of BRELP; and
- (d) overseeing the other activities of the Managing General Partner.

3. Authority and Responsibilities

The Board meets regularly to review reports by the Service Providers on the Partnership’s performance. In addition to the general supervision of the provision of services by the Service Providers, the Board performs the following functions:

- (a) risk assessment – assessing the major risks facing the Partnership and reviewing, approving and monitoring the manner of addressing those risks;
 - (b) communications and disclosure policy – adopting a communications and disclosure policy for the Partnership, including ensuring the timeliness and integrity of communications to unitholders and establishing suitable mechanisms to receive stakeholder views;
 - (c) Environmental, Social, Governance (as defined below) – reviewing the Partnership’s approach to Environmental, Social, and Governance matters within its businesses as reported to the Board by the Nominating and Governance Committee;
 - (d) corporate governance – developing and promoting the Partnership’s approach to corporate governance, including developing a set of effective corporate governance principles and guidelines applicable to the Partnership;
 - (e) internal controls – reviewing and monitoring the controls and procedures within the Partnership to maintain its integrity, including its disclosure controls and procedures, and its internal controls and procedures for financial reporting and compliance; and
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- (f) maintaining integrity – on an ongoing basis, satisfying itself that the chief executive officer and other executive officers of the Service Providers create a culture of integrity throughout the organization, including compliance with the Partnership’s Code of Business Conduct & Ethics and its Anti-bribery and Anti-corruption Policy.

The Partnership’s main purpose is to hold limited partnership interests of BRELP. Accordingly, the Board performs its functions principally through requiring that the general partner of BRELP perform comparable functions in respect of BRELP, including adopting policies in respect of communications and disclosure and corporate governance that are comparable to those of the Managing General Partner. The policies of BRELP must also impose appropriate obligations on the entities in which it invests. Both the Managing General Partner and the general partner of BRELP will fulfill their responsibilities regarding the evaluation of risks and internal controls through receiving and evaluating reports on such matters from entities in which they invest.

4. Composition and Procedures

- (a) Size of Board and Selection Process – The directors of the Managing General Partner are elected by its shareholders from time to time. The Nominating and Governance Committee recommends to the full Board the nominees for election to the Board and the Board proposes to its shareholders a slate of nominees for election, the number of which is subject to limits in its constating documents. The Nominating and Governance Committee also recommends the number of directors from time to time.
- (b) Qualifications – Directors should have the highest personal and professional ethics and values and be committed to advancing the best interests of the Partnership. They should possess skills and competencies in areas that are relevant to the Managing General Partner’s activities. At least three directors and at least a majority of the directors will be independent directors based on the rules and guidelines of applicable stock exchanges and securities regulatory authorities. If the Chair of the Board is not independent, there shall be a Lead Independent Director of the Board selected by the Board on the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Board is committed to developing and promoting diversity, including ethnic, racial and gender diversity.
- (c) Director Education and Orientation – The Partnership’s Service Provider is responsible for providing an orientation program for new directors of the Partnership and director roles and responsibilities. In addition, directors will, as required, receive continuing education about the Partnership to maintain a current understanding of the Partnership’s business and operations, industries and sectors in which we operate globally and the Partnership’s strategic initiatives.
- (d) Meetings – The Chair is responsible for approving the agenda for each Board meeting. Prior to each Board meeting, the Chair of the Board reviews agenda items for the meeting with the Service Providers before circulation to the full Board. The Board meets at least once each quarter and holds additional meetings as necessary to consider special business. The Board also meets once a year to review the Partnership’s annual business plan and long-term strategy. Materials for each meeting are distributed to the directors in advance of the meetings. If the Chair of the Board is absent from a meeting, the other directors shall select a director from those in attendance to act as chair of the meeting. The directors shall appoint a secretary to be the secretary of all meetings and to maintain minutes of all meetings and deliberations of the Board. At the conclusion of each regularly scheduled meeting, the independent directors meet separately. The Lead Independent Director chairs these in-camera sessions.
- (e) Committees – The Board has established the following standing committees to assist it in discharging its responsibilities: Audit and Nominating and Governance. Special committees may be established from time to time to assist the Board in connection with specific matters. The chair of each committee reports to the Board following meetings of their committee. The governing charter of each standing committee is reviewed and approved annually by the Board.
- (f) Evaluation – The Nominating and Governance Committee performs an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board and the contributions of individual directors and provides a report to the Board on the findings of this evaluation. In addition, each committee assesses its own performance annually.
- (g) Compensation – The Nominating and Governance Committee recommends to the Board the compensation for directors and supervises any changes to the fees to be paid pursuant to the master services agreement (it is the policy of the Managing General Partner that management directors do

not receive compensation for their service on the Board). In reviewing the adequacy and form of compensation for directors, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks to ensure that the director compensation reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being a director of the Managing General Partner and aligns the interests of the directors with the best interests of the Partnership.

- (h) Access to Outside Advisors – The Board and any committee may at any time retain outside financial, legal or other advisors at the expense of the Managing General Partner. Any director may, subject to the approval of the Chair of the Board, retain an outside advisor at the expense of the Managing General Partner.
- (i) Charter of Expectations – The Board has adopted a Charter of Expectations for Directors which outlines the basic duties and responsibilities of directors and the expectations the Managing General Partner places on them in terms of professional and personal competencies, performance, behaviour, conflicts of interest, limited partnership interest ownership and resignation events. Among other things, the Charter of Expectations outlines the role of directors in stakeholder engagement and the requirement of directors to attend Board meetings and review meeting materials in advance.

Definitions

Capitalized terms used in this Charter and not otherwise defined have the meaning attributed to them below:

“Environmental, Social, and Governance”:

“environmental” includes but is not limited to climate change risks; greenhouse gas emissions; natural resources; waste management; energy efficiency; biodiversity; water use; and environmental regulatory and/or compliance matters;

“social” includes but is not limited to health and safety; human rights; labor practices, diversity and inclusion; talent attraction and retention; human capital development; and community/stakeholder engagement; and

“governance” includes but is not limited to board composition and engagement; business ethics; anti-bribery and corruption; audit practices; regulatory functions; and data protection and privacy.

This Charter of the Board was reviewed and approved by the Board on May 5, 2022.

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS LIMITED

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

May 2022

A committee of the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Brookfield Renewable Partners Limited (the “**Managing General Partner**”), the general partner of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (the “**Partnership**”), to be known as the Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”), shall have the following terms of reference:

Membership And Chair

Annually the Board shall appoint three or more directors (the “**Members**” and each a “**Member**”) to serve on the Committee for the upcoming year or until the Member ceases to be a director, resigns or is replaced, whichever occurs first.

The Members will be selected by the Board on the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Managing General Partner (the “**Nominating and Governance Committee**”). Any Member may be removed, with or without cause, from office or replaced at any time by the Board. All Members will be Independent (as defined below). Members must disclose any form of association they have with a current or former external or internal auditors of the Managing General Partner, any other member of the BAM Group or any member of the BEP Group to the Nominating and Governance Committee for a determination as to whether this association affects the Member’s status as an Independent Member. In addition, every Member will be Financially Literate (as defined below) and at least one Member will be an Audit Committee Financial Expert (as defined below). Members may not serve on more than two other public company audit committees, except with the prior approval of the Board. Not more than fifty per cent of the Members may be residents of any one jurisdiction (other than Bermuda and any other jurisdiction designated by the Board from time to time).

The Board shall appoint one Member as the chair of the Committee (the “**Chair**”). If the Board fails to appoint a Chair, the Members of the Committee shall elect a Member to act as Chair by majority vote to serve at the pleasure of the majority. If the Chair is absent from a meeting, the Members shall select a Member from those in attendance to act as Chair of the meeting.

Responsibilities

The Committee shall:

Auditor

- (a) oversee the work of the Partnership’s independent auditor (the “**Auditor**”) engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor’s report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Partnership;
 - (b) review and evaluate the Auditor’s independence, experience, qualifications and performance and determine whether the Auditor should be appointed or re-appointed and recommend the Auditor to the Board for appointment or re-appointment by the Board;
 - (c) have the sole authority to retain, compensate, direct, oversee and recommend to the Board to terminate the Auditor and any counsel, other auditors and other advisors hired to assist the Committee, who shall ultimately be accountable to the Committee;
 - (d) when a change of auditor is proposed, review all issues related to the change, including the information to be included in the notice of change of auditor as required, and the orderly transition of such change;
 - (e) review the terms of the Auditor’s engagement and the appropriateness and reasonableness of the proposed audit fees and recommend the compensation of the Auditor to the Board;
 - (f) at least annually, obtain and review a report by the Auditor describing:
 - (i) the Auditor’s internal quality-control procedures; and
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- (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality control review, or peer review, of the Auditor, or review by any independent oversight body, or inquiry or investigation by any governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the Auditor, and the steps taken to deal with any issues raised in any such review;
- (g) at least annually, confirm that the Auditor has submitted a formal written statement describing all of its relationships with the Partnership, Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. and any of its subsidiaries; discuss with the Auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may affect its objectivity and independence; obtain written confirmation from the Auditor that it is objective within the meaning of the applicable rules of professional conduct/code of ethics adopted by the order of chartered accountants to which it belongs and is an independent public accountant within the meaning of the applicable securities legislation, and is in compliance with any independence requirements adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; and, confirm that the Auditor has complied with applicable laws respecting the rotation of certain members of the audit engagement team;
- (h) review and evaluate the lead partner of the Auditor;
- (i) ensure the regular rotation of the audit engagement team members as required by law, and periodically consider whether there should be regular rotation of the auditor firm;
- (j) meet privately with the Auditor as frequently as the Committee feels is appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities, which will not be less frequently than annually, to discuss any items of concern to the Committee or the Auditor, including:
 - (i) planning and staffing of the audit;
 - (ii) any material written communications between the Auditor and the Service Providers (as defined below) and between the auditor and the auditor's national office;
 - (iii) whether or not the Auditor is satisfied with the quality and effectiveness of financial recording procedures and systems;
 - (iv) the extent to which the Auditor is satisfied with the nature and scope of its examination;
 - (v) whether or not the Auditor has received the full co-operation of the Service Providers pursuant to the Master Services Agreement (as defined below);
 - (vi) the Auditor's opinion of the competence and performance of any key financial personnel of the Partnership;
 - (vii) the items required to be communicated to the Committee in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards;
 - (viii) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used by the Partnership, and all accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed by the auditor but were "passed" (as immaterial or otherwise);
 - (ix) all alternative treatments of financial information within International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") that have been discussed with the Service Providers, ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the Auditor;
 - (x) any difficulties encountered in the course of the audit work, any restrictions imposed on the scope of activities or access to requested information, any significant disagreements with the Service Providers and the Service Providers' response; and
 - (xi) any illegal act that may have occurred and the discovery of which is required to be disclosed to the Committee pursuant to the applicable securities legislation;

- (k) annually review and approve the Audit and Non-Audit Services Policy (“**Audit and Non-Audit Services Policy**”) which sets forth the parameters by which the Auditor can provide certain audit and non-audit services to the Partnership and its subsidiaries not prohibited by law and the process by which the Committee pre-approves such services. The Committee, or a member(s) of the Committee duly delegated, reviews and approves all auditor requests to provide audit and non-audit services that are not pre-approved under the Audit and Non-Audit Policy, or are in excess of the aggregate fee threshold for the amount of services that can be provided by the auditor. At each quarterly meeting of the Committee, the Committee ratifies all audit and non-audit services provided by the Auditor to the Partnership and its subsidiaries for the then-ended quarter; and
- (l) resolve any disagreements between the Service Providers and the Auditor regarding financial reporting;

Financial Reporting

- (a) prior to disclosure to the public, review, and, where appropriate, recommend for approval by the Board, the following:
 - (i) audited annual financial statements, in conjunction with the report of the Auditor;
 - (ii) interim financial statements;
 - (iii) annual and interim management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operation;
 - (iv) reconciliations of the annual or interim financial statements, to the extent required under applicable rules and regulations; and
 - (v) all other audited or unaudited financial information, as appropriate, contained in public disclosure documents, including, without limitation, any prospectus, or other offering or public disclosure documents and financial statements required by regulatory authorities;
- (b) review and discuss with management prior to public dissemination earnings press releases and other press releases containing financial information (to ensure consistency of the disclosure to the financial statements), as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies including the use of “pro forma” or “adjusted” non-IFRS information in such press releases and financial information. Such review may consist of a general discussion of the types of information to be disclosed or the types of presentations to be made;
- (c) review the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives as well as off-balance sheet structures on the Partnership’s financial statements;
- (d) review and monitor the effectiveness of and compliance with the Disclosure Policy of the Partnership;
- (e) review disclosures made to the Committee by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Service Providers, BRP Energy Group L.P., during their certification process for applicable securities law filings about any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of the Partnership’s internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Partnership’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information, and any fraud involving management or other employees;
- (f) review the effectiveness of the Partnership’s policies and practices concerning financial reporting, any proposed changes in major accounting policies and the appointment and replacement of the person(s) responsible for financial reporting and the internal audit function; and
- (g) review the adequacy of the internal controls that have been adopted by the Partnership to safeguard assets from loss and unauthorized use and to verify the accuracy of the financial records and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies;

Internal Audit; Controls and Procedures; Risk Management and Other

- (a) meet privately with the person(s) responsible for the Partnership's internal audit function (the "**Internal Auditor**") as frequently as the Committee feels appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities, which will not be less frequently than annually, to discuss any items of concern;
- (b) review the mandate, budget, planned activities, staffing and organizational structure of the internal audit function (which will be provided by the Service Providers or outsourced to a firm other than the auditor) to confirm that it is independent and has sufficient resources to carry out its mandate. The Committee will discuss this mandate with the Auditor; review the appointment and replacement of the Internal Auditor and review the significant reports prepared by the Internal Auditor and the responses provided. As part of this process, the Committee reviews and approves the governing charter of the internal audit function on an annual basis;
- (c) review the controls and procedures that have been adopted to confirm that material information about the Partnership and its subsidiaries that is required to be disclosed under applicable law or stock exchange rules is disclosed and to review the public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Partnership's financial statements and periodically assess the adequacy of such controls and procedures;
- (d) review periodically the Partnership's policies with respect to risk assessment and management, particularly financial risk exposure, including the steps taken to monitor and control risks;
- (e) review the Partnership's exposures to currency, interest rate, credit and market risks in relation to its capacity to bear risk, and the management of such risks (through hedges, swaps, other financial instruments and otherwise) and be satisfied that measures are in place for the review of such exposures and management of such risks affecting the entities into which Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. invests;
- (f) review the Partnership's insurance coverage, deductible levels, reinsurance requirements, and various risk sharing protocols and be satisfied that measures are in place for the review of such risks affecting the entities into which Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. invests;
- (g) review systemic risks and other risk-related matters referred to the Committee, including those identified by the Partnership's internal auditors, as they relate to the Partnership, and be satisfied that measures are in place for the review of such risks affecting the entities into which Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. invests;
- (h) review periodically the status of taxation matters of the Partnership;
- (i) set clear policies for hiring partners and employees and former partners and employees of the Auditor;
- (j) review, with legal counsel where required, such litigation, claims, tax assessments, transactions, material inquiries from regulators and governmental agencies or other contingencies which may have a material impact on financial results or which may otherwise adversely affect the financial well-being of the Partnership;
- (k) review periodically the Partnership's susceptibility to fraud and oversee the Service Providers' processes for identifying and managing the risks of fraud; and
- (l) consider other matters of a financial or risk management nature as directed by the Board.

The Partnership's main purpose is to hold limited partnership interests of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. Accordingly, the Committee performs its functions in part through requiring that Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. perform appropriate functions and processes and impose appropriate obligations on the entities in which it invests. Both the Managing General Partner and the general partner of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. will fulfill their responsibilities regarding the evaluation of risks and internal controls through receiving and evaluating reports on such matters from or in respect of the entities in which they invest.

Reporting

The Committee will regularly report to the Board on:

- (a) the Auditor's qualifications and independence;
- (b) the performance of the Auditor and the Committee's recommendations regarding its reappointment or termination;
- (c) the performance of the Partnership's internal audit function;
- (d) the adequacy of the Partnership's internal controls and disclosure controls;
- (e) its recommendations regarding the annual and interim financial statements of the Partnership and, to the extent applicable, any reconciliation of the Partnership's financial statements, including any issues with respect to the quality or integrity of the financial statements;
- (f) its review of any other public disclosure document including the annual report and the annual and interim management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- (g) the Partnership's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, particularly those related to financial reporting; and
- (h) all other significant matters it has addressed and with respect to such other matters that are within its responsibilities.

Complaints Procedure

The Partnership's Code of Business Conduct (the "Code") requires employees to report to their supervisor or internal legal counsel any suspected violations of the Code, including (i) fraud or deliberate errors in the preparation, maintenance, evaluation, review or audit of any financial statement or financial record; (ii) deficiencies in, or noncompliance with, internal accounting controls; (iii) misrepresentations or false statements in any public disclosure documents; and (iv) any deviations from full, true and plain reporting of the Partnership's financial condition, as well as any other illegal or unethical behaviour. Alternatively, employees may report such behaviour anonymously through the Partnership's reporting hotline which is managed by an independent third party.

The Committee has primary Board oversight responsibility for the Partnership's reporting hotline and is required to refer to the Board allegations of fraud, deliberate errors, or deviations from full, true, and plain disclosure related to financial reporting.

The Committee will establish a procedure for the receipt, retention, treatment and follow-up of complaints received by the Partnership regarding the reporting hotline or otherwise regarding accounting, internal controls, disclosure controls or auditing matters and the procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission of concerns by the individuals engaged in the provision of services regarding such matters pursuant to the Master Services Agreement.

Review and Disclosure

The Committee will review this Charter at least annually and submit it to the Nominating and Governance Committee together with any proposed amendments. The Nominating and Governance Committee will review this Charter and submit it to the Board for approval with such further amendments as it deems necessary and appropriate.

This Charter will be posted on the Partnership's website and the annual report of the Partnership will state that this Charter is available on the website or is available in print to any unitholder who requests a copy.

Assessment

At least annually, the Nominating and Governance Committee will review the effectiveness of this Committee in fulfilling its responsibilities and duties as set out in this Charter. The Committee will also conduct its own assessment of the Committee's performance on an annual basis.

Access to Outside Advisors and Management

The Committee may retain any outside advisor, including legal counsel, at the expense of the Partnership, without the Board's approval, at any time. The Committee has the authority to determine any such advisor's fees.

The Partnership will provide for appropriate funding, for payment of compensation to any auditor engaged to prepare or issue an audit report or perform other audit, review or attest services, and ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee.

Members will meet privately with the Service Providers as frequently as they feel is appropriate to fulfill the Committee's responsibilities, but not less than annually.

Meetings

Meetings of the Committee may be called by any Member or by the Secretary of the Managing General Partner. Meetings will be held each quarter and at such additional times as is necessary for the Committee to fulfill its responsibilities. The Committee shall appoint a secretary (who may be the Secretary of the Managing General Partner) to be the secretary of each meeting of the Committee and to maintain minutes of the meeting and deliberations of the Committee.

The powers of the Committee shall be exercisable at a meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum shall be not less than a majority of the Members at the relevant time. Matters decided by the Committee shall be decided by majority vote.

Notice of each meeting shall be given to each Member, the Internal Auditor, the Auditor, and to the Chair of the Board. Notice of meeting may be given orally or by letter, facsimile or telephone not less than 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting. Members may waive notice of any meeting and attendance at a meeting is deemed waiver of notice. The notice need not state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being held.

The Committee may invite from time to time such persons as it may see fit to attend its meetings and to take part in discussion and consideration of the affairs of the Committee. The Committee may require the auditors to attend any or all meetings.

In addition, the Committee shall meet at least annually with the person responsible for the internal audit function and the independent auditor in separate executive sessions to provide the opportunity for full and frank discussion without members of the Service Providers present.

Definitions

Capitalized terms used in this Charter and not otherwise defined have the meaning attributed to them below:

“**affiliate**” of any person means any other person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such person.

“**Audit Committee Financial Expert**” means a person who has the following attributes:

- (1) an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements;
- (2) the ability to assess the general application of such principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves;
- (3) experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Partnership's financial statements, or experience actively supervising one or more persons engaged in such activities;
- (4) an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting; and
- (5) an understanding of audit committee functions acquired through any one or more of the following:
 - (a) education and experience as a principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller, public accountant or auditor or experience in one or more positions that involve the performance of similar functions;
 - (b) experience actively supervising a principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller, public accountant, auditor or person performing similar functions;

- (c) experience overseeing or assessing the performance of companies or public accountants with respect to the preparation, auditing or evaluation of financial statements; or
- (d) other relevant experience.

“**BAM**” means Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

“**BAM Group**” means BAM and any affiliates of BAM, other than any member of the BEP Group.

“**BEP Group**” means the Partnership, Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., the Holding Entities, the Operating Entities and any other direct or indirect subsidiary of any Holding Entity.

“**Financially Literate**” means the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Partnership’s financial statements.

“**Holding Entities**” means the subsidiaries of Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P., from time to time, through which it indirectly holds all of the Partnership’s interests in the Operating Entities.

“**Independent**” has the meaning based on the rules and guidelines of applicable stock exchanges and securities regulating authorities.

“**Master Services Agreement**” means the master services agreement among the Partnership, the Service Providers, Brookfield Renewable Energy L.P. and the Holding Entities, as amended from time to time.

“**Operating Entities**” means any entities which, from time to time, directly or indirectly hold the operations and/or renewable energy assets of the Partnership.

“**Service Providers**” means the affiliates of BAM that provide services pursuant to the Master Services Agreement or any other service agreement or arrangement that is contemplated by the Master Services Agreement.

This Charter of the Committee was reviewed and approved by the Board on May 5, 2022.

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

1. Form F-3ASR (File Nos. 333-255119, 333-255119-01, 333-255119-02, 333-255119-03, 333-255119-04, 333-255119-05 and 333-255119-06);
2. Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-237996 and 333-258726); and
3. Form F-3 (File No. 333-258728-01)

of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (“Brookfield Renewable”) of our reports dated February 28, 2023, with respect to the consolidated statements of financial position of Brookfield Renewable as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 and the consolidated statements of income (loss), comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2022, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Brookfield Renewable as of December 31, 2022, included in this Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada
February 28, 2023