

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND ONTARIO**

AGREEMENT made this twenty-seventh day of March, 1950

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, HEREIN REPRESENTED  
BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT

*of the First Part*

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO, HEREIN REPRESENTED  
BY THE HONOURABLE LESLIE M. FROST

*of the Second Part*

WHEREAS a treaty hereinafter referred to as the Niagara Diversion Treaty has now been signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to supplement the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 and amend Article V of that Treaty with respect to the diversion of water from the Niagara River and the division of diverted water between the United States of America and Canada; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that an Agreement be made between Canada and Ontario in respect of the utilization of the flow of the waters of the Niagara River to be in accordance with the Niagara Diversion Treaty:

NOW THEREFORE This Agreement Witnesseth:

**ARTICLE I**

This Agreement is conditional upon the ratification of the Niagara Diversion Treaty by Canada and the United States of America.

**ARTICLE II**

Ontario undertakes to construct the Canadian portion of such remedial works in the Niagara River as may be agreed upon by Canada and the United States of America pursuant to Article II of the Niagara Diversion Treaty and to pay the Canadian share of the cost of the remedial works constructed pursuant to that Article. Canada undertakes to consult Ontario before giving approval to such recommendations as the International Joint Commission may make as to the nature and design of such remedial works.

**ARTICLE III**

Canada, without delay, will authorize and make available to Ontario such diversions of the water specified in Article III of the Niagara Diversion Treaty, for power purposes, as Canada is from time to time enabled to authorize under the terms of said Treaty.