

## ARTICLE XII

1. The Parties shall seek to resolve any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement through consultations undertaken in good faith. As part of this consultation process, the Parties may refer any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement to the International Joint Commission for advice and recommendations if mutually agreed. In making such a referral, the Parties shall request that the International Joint Commission provide its advice and recommendations within 90 days of the referral.
2. Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement which cannot be resolved through good faith consultations shall, upon the request of either Party, be referred to a neutral tribunal for review and examination and issuance of advice and recommendations. The tribunal shall consist of two members appointed by the Government of Canada, two members appointed by the Government of the United States of America, and a member jointly appointed by the Parties, who shall be chairman of the tribunal.
3. The Parties shall give prompt and sympathetic consideration to the advice and recommendations of the International Joint Commission and the tribunal.
4. The expenses of the International Joint Commission and the tribunal shall be shared equally by the Parties.
5. These procedures may be supplemented or modified by mutual agreement of the Parties.

## ARTICLE XIII

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.
2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Parties.
3. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of one hundred years or until the Parties agree that the useful life of the Rafferty and Alameda Dams has ended, whichever is first to occur.