

TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONCERNING THE DIVERSION OF THE NIAGARA RIVER

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Article I

This Treaty shall terminate the third fourth and fifth paragraphs of Article V of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America relating to boundary waters and questions arising between Canada and the United States of America dated January 11 1809 and the provisions included in the new Exchange between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America at Washington on May 20 1911 October 21 1911 November 27 1911 and December 23 1912 regarding temporary diversion of water of the Niagara River for power purposes.

Who after having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form have agreed upon the following articles:

Dean Acheson Secretary of State of the United States of America  
H. M. Wong Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of  
Canada to the United States of America and a Gentleman of Letters  
Have resolved to conclude a Treaty in furtherance of these ends and the said purposes have appointed as their plenipotentiaries a Gentleman of Letters  
Canada:

Have resolved to conclude a Treaty in furtherance of these ends and the said purposes which may be made available for power purposes is authorized permanently and the United States of America is not authorized until the total diversion of water which may be made available for power purposes is authorized permanently. Resolved that any development of the Niagara River for power in Canada and to the United States of America is not authorized until the total diversion of water which may be made available for power purposes is authorized permanently.