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1.0 Introduction

- 1. On March 28, 2024 (the "Filing Date"), Alphabow Energy Ltd. ("Alphabow", the "Company", or the "Applicant") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal ("NOI"), pursuant to Section 50.4(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA") (the "NOI Proceeding"). KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") consented to act as proposal trustee (the "Proposal Trustee") in the NOI Proceedings.
- On April 26, 2024, the Applicant sought and obtained an initial order (the "Initial Order") from the Court of Kings' Bench of Alberta (the "Court") granting, among other things, a continuation of the NOI Proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") (the "CCAA Proceeding"). This report (the "Second Report") is filed by KSV in its capacity as monitor (the "Monitor") in the CCAA Proceeding.
- 3. The Initial Order granted, among other things, the following relief within the CCAA Proceeding:
 - a) declaring the NOI Proceeding previously filed by the Applicant is taken up and continued under the CCAA, pursuant to section 11.6(a) of the CCAA;
 - b) terminating the NOI Proceeding;
 - c) granting a stay of all proceedings, rights, and remedies against or in respect of the Applicant until May 6, 2024 (the "**Stay Period**"); and
 - d) granting a charge to not exceed \$100,000 as security for the fees and disbursements of the Monitor, the Monitor's counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), and the Applicant's counsel, Bennett Jones LLP ("Bennett Jones") (the "Administration Charge"), against the Applicant's current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever (including all real and personal property), and wherever situated, including all proceeds thereof (collectively the "Property").

- 4. Further on April 26, 2024, the Court granted the Applicant's application for an amended Initial Order (the "Amended and Restated Initial Order") which included, amongst other matters, relief for the following:
 - a) extending the Stay Period to, and including, July 31, 2024; and
 - b) increasing the quantum of the Administration Charge to \$500,000.
- 5. In addition, on April 26, 2024, the Court granted the Applicant's application for a sale and investment solicitation process order (the "SISP Order") which includes, amongst other matters, the following relief:
 - a) approval of the sale and investment solicitation process ("SISP");
 - authorizing the Monitor and Sayer Energy Advisors ("Sayer" or the "Sales Agent") to conduct the SISP;
 - c) appointing Sayer as the sales agent in accordance with the SISP and approving the engagement agreement between the Applicant and Sayer;
 - authorizing the continued marketing and sale of the Company's carbon credits through Strom Futures Inc. ("Strom Futures"), or such further broker as the Monitor shall approve; and
 - e) an order sealing the confidential documents as described herein.
- 6. Finally, on April 26, 2024, the Court approved the Applicant's application for a sale approval and vesting order approving the sale transaction (the "Cascade Transaction") pursuant to the purchase and sale agreement dated April 15, 2024, between AlphaBow and Cascade Capture Ltd. The Cascade Transaction subsequently closed on May 8, 2024.
- 7. On July 23, 2024, the Court granted an extension to the Stay Period to August 31, 2024.

1.1 Purposes of this Second Report

- This Second Report is intended to provide the Court with further information related to the relief sought by the Company in its application scheduled for August 27, 2024.
 This Second Report specifically provides information regarding:
 - a) the Monitor's activities since the Monitor's first report dated July 18, 2024 (the "First Report");
 - b) the Company's activities since the First Report;
 - c) the Monitor's comments and report on the Company's actual performance to date versus the cash flow forecast commencing on July 8, 2024 and ending September 1, 2024 (the "Third Cash Flow Statement");
 - the Monitor's comments and report on the Company's cash flow statement for the period commencing on August 19, 2024 and ending September 30, 2024 (the "Fourth Cash Flow Statement");
 - e) an update on the SISP;
 - f) AlphaBow's application for an Order (the "Second Extension Order") extending the Stay Period to, and including, September 30, 2024; and
 - g) the Monitor's comments and recommendations.

1.2 Scope and Terms of Reference

- 1. In preparing this Second Report, the Monitor has relied upon the Applicant's unaudited financial information, books and records, information available in the public domain and discussions with the Applicant's management and legal counsel.
- 2. The Monitor has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the financial information relied on to prepare this Second Report in a manner that complies with Canadian Auditing Standards ("CAS") pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook and, accordingly, the Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance contemplated under the CAS in respect of such information. Any party wishing to place reliance on the financial information should perform its own due diligence.

- 3. An examination of the Fourth Cash Flow Statement as outlined in the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook has not been performed. Future-oriented financial information relied upon in this Second Report is based upon the Applicant's assumptions regarding future events; actual results achieved may vary from this information, and these variations may be material. The Monitor does not express any opinion or other form of assurance on whether the Fourth Cash Flow Statement will be achieved.
- 4. This Second Report should be read in conjunction with the materials filed by the Applicant, including the First Li Affidavit, sworn April 15, 2024, the Supplement to the First Li Affidavit, sworn April 24, 2024, the Second Li Affidavit, sworn July 15, 2024, the Third Li Affidavit, sworn August 15, 2024, and any supplemental affidavit filed by the Applicant prior to the August 27, 2024 hearing (the "Li Affidavits"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Second Report have the meanings ascribed to them in the Li Affidavits.

1.3 Currency

1. Unless otherwise noted, all currency references in this Second Report are in Canadian dollars.

1.4 Court Materials

1. Court materials filed in these proceedings are made available by KSV on its case website at www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/alphabow (the "Case Website").

2.0 Activities of the Company and the Monitor

2.1 Activities of the Monitor

- 1. Since the First Report, the Monitor has performed the following key activities:
 - a) attending ongoing meetings with management and the Sales Agent to discuss the SISP;
 - b) assisting the Company with its communications to both internal and external stakeholders;
 - c) monitoring the affairs of the Company's business including reviewing financial information with management;

- d) assisting the Company in preparing the Fourth Cash Flow Statement;
- e) corresponding and holding numerous discussions with management and Bennett Jones and Cassels with respect to general matters and specific matters related to the SISP;
- f) assisting the Sales Agent in launching the second phase of the SISP;
- g) assisting the Company and the Sales Agent in responding to due diligence questions raised by the Phase 2 Interested Parties (defined below) and assisting with coordinating various asset site visits;
- h) corresponding and holding numerous discussions with various stakeholders, and/or respective legal counsel to stakeholders;
- i) maintaining the Case Website; and
- j) preparing this Second Report.

2.2 Activities of the Company

- 1. The Monitor has observed certain key activities of the Company since the First Report, including:
 - communicating with various stakeholders and creditors regarding the CCAA
 Proceedings, in consultation with the Monitor;
 - b) assisting the Sales Agent in conducting the SISP;
 - c) with the assistance of the Monitor, responding to various questions by vendors;
 - d) corresponding with Bennett Jones and the Monitor;
 - e) communicating on an ongoing basis with certain creditors and/or their advisors;
 - f) reporting to the Monitor on a weekly basis in respect of the Company's receipts and disbursements:
 - g) working with the Monitor in preparing the Fourth Cash Flow Statement;

- h) assisting the Company and the Sales Agent in responding to due diligence questions and site visit requests from Phase 2 Interested Parties;
- i) coordinating and attending site visits scheduled with Phase 2 Interested Parties;
 and
- j) working with its legal counsel and the Monitor to prepare materials for the application to be heard on August 27, 2024.

3.0 Cash Flow Statement

At the time of the First Report, the Applicant, with assistance from the Monitor, prepared the Third Cash Flow Statement for the period July 8, 2024, to September 1, 2024. The Third Cash Flow Statement and the Applicant's statutory report pursuant to section 10(20)(b) of the CCAA is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

3.1 Performance Against the Third Cash Flow Statement

- 1. The Monitor has continued to review and evaluate the state of the Applicant's business and financial affairs since the First Report.
- 2. A review process was established with the Company to review weekly cash variances. A comparison of the Applicant's actual receipts and disbursements to the Third Cash Flow Statement for the period from July 8, 2024 to August 18, 2024 (the "Post Filing Reporting Period") is as follows:

Post Filing Reporting Period (\$CAD)		Third Cash Flow	Favourable / (Unfavourable)
	Actual	Statements	Variance
Opening Cash balance	455,578	455,578	-
Receipts	22,096	17,000	5,096
Operating Disbursements	(98,121)	(95,000)	(3,121)
Net Cash Flow from Operations	(76,025)	(78,000)	1,975
Non-operating disbursements	(88,264)	(86,000)	(2,264)
Net Cash Flow	(164,289)	(164,000)	
Closing cash balance	291,288	291,578	

Monitor's Comments

- For the Post Filing Reporting Period, the Company's actual cash receipts and disbursements were consistent with the Company's forecasted position in the Third Cash Flow Statement.
- 4. The Applicant has remained current in respect of its obligations that have arisen since the Filing Date except for amounts it intends to cure at the conclusion of the SISP, including: (i) amounts owed to the Orphan Well Association for care and custody activities; and (ii) certain post-filing property tax, mineral and surface lease costs.

3.2 The Fourth Cash Flow Statement

- The Applicant prepared the Fourth Cash Flow Statement, which is largely consistent with the Third Cash Flow Statement except for the time period covered and revisions on the timing of certain payments.
- 2. The Fourth Cash Flow Statement and the Applicant's statutory report on the cash flow pursuant to Section 10(2)(b) of the CCAA is attached as **Appendix "B"**.
- 3. The Fourth Cash Flow Statement reflects that the Applicant has sufficient liquidity for the duration of the Stay Period.
- 4. Based on the Monitor's review of the Fourth Cash Flow Statement, the assumptions appear reasonable. The Monitor's statutory report on the Fourth Cash Flow Statement is attached as **Appendix "C"**.

4.0 Update on the Sale and Investment Solicitation Process (SISP) 1

1. As discussed in greater detail in the First Report, the Monitor and the Sales Agent concluded the first phase of the SISP after having received 75 offers, submitted by 58 interested parties (the "Interested Parties"). The Applicant, the Monitor and the Sales Agent, collectively reviewed the offers received at the end of the first phase and identified 41 Interested Parties who submitted a potentially viable offer (the "Phase 2 Interested Parties"). These Phase 2 Interested Parties were invited to take part in the second phase of the SISP on or about, July 25, 2024.

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Capitalized terms in this section have the meaning provided to them in the SISP, unless otherwise defined herein.

2. To allow the Phase 2 Interested Parties sufficient time to conduct their remaining due diligence matters, pursuant to the SISP, the Monitor and the Sales Agent extended

the Phase 2 Bid Deadline to 12:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on September 5, 2024.

3. At the time of this Second Report, the Phase 2 Interested Parties were currently

engaged in due diligence activity, with assistance from the Applicant. The Monitor

understands the Applicant will return to Court following the conclusion of the Phase 2

Bid Deadline to summarize the results of the SISP and seek applicable Court

approvals on sales.

5.0 Company's Request for an Extension

1. The Applicant is seeking an extension of the stay of proceedings from August 31,

2024 to September 30, 2024. The Monitor supports the extension request for the

following reasons:

a) the Applicant is acting in good faith and with due diligence;

b) the extension will provide additional time to complete the second phase of the

SISP and review the results of same; and

c) the extension should not adversely affect or prejudice any group of creditors as

the Applicant is projected to have funding to pay post-filing services and

suppliers in the amounts contemplated by the Fourth Cash Flow Forecast.

6.0 Conclusion and Recommendation

1. Based on the foregoing, the Monitor respectfully recommends that this Honourable

Court grant the relief sought by the Applicant.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

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KSV RESTRUCTURING INC., in its capacity as Monitor of

AlphaBow Energy Ltd.

and not in its personal capacity

Appendix "A"

AlphaBow Energy Ltd. Cash Flow Forecast July 8, 2024 to September 1, 2024 (Unaudited; C\$000s)

Torradation, oquotos)		Week ended								
	Note	14-Jul-24	21-Jul-24	28-Jul-24	04-Aug-24	11-Aug-24	18-Aug-24	25-Aug-24	01-Sep-24	Total
	1								-	
Receipts										
Collection of Accounts Receivable	2	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	34
Asset sales	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		-		17	-	-	-	-	17	34
Disbursements										
Care and Custody Costs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Software	5	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	50
Contractors	6	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	70	140
Rent	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	6
Total Operating disbursements		-		98	-	-	-	-	98	196
Net Cash Flow before the Undernoted		-		(81)	-	-	-	-	(81)	(162)
Professional Fees	8	11	-	75	-	-	-	-	150	236
Net Cash Flow		(11)		(156)	-	-	-	-	(231)	(398)
Opening Cash balance	9	456	445	445	289	289	289	289	289	456
Net Cash Flow	•	(11)	-	(156)	-	-	-	-	(231)	(397)
Closing cash balance		445	445	289	289	289	289	289	59	59

The above financial projections are based on management's assumptions detailed in Appendix "1-1". The note references correspond to the assumption numbers shown in Appendix "1-1".

AlphaBow Energy Ltd.

Notes to Projected Statement of Cash Flows

July 8, 2024 to September 1, 2024

Purpose and General Assumptions

1. The purpose of the projection is to present a forecast of the cash flow of AlphaBow Energy Ltd. (the "Applicant") for the period July 8 to September 1, 2024 (the "Period").

Hypothetical

- 2. Cash collections include funds received from monthly collection of revenues earned by Alphabow's non-operating working interest partners. Crown royalty and excise taxes refunds are currently owed and undocumented in the cash flow as timing and collectability is uncertain.
- 3. It is anticipated Alphabow will return to Court to seek approval for certain asset sales, however, given their uncertainty with respect to timing and amount, asset sales have been undocumented in the cash flow.

Most Probable

- 4. The cash flow assumes payments made to the Orphan Well Association for post-filing care and custody costs will be paid subsequent to further asset sales. As the timing and amount of any assets sales is uncertain, post-filing care and custody costs are currently undocumented in the cash flow.
- 5. Software licensing fees for necessary services including the Applicant's accounting system.
- 6. Contractor costs incurred monthly for the Applicant's personnel.
- 7. Rent reflects monthly occupancy for a leased space.
- 8. Includes the estimated payments to the Applicant's legal counsel, the Monitor, and the Monitor's legal counsel.
- 9. Opening cash reflected as of July 4, 2024.

IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF ALPHABOW ENERGY LTD.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON THE THIRD CASH FLOW STATEMENT (paragraph 23(1)(b) of the CCAA)

The management of Alphabow Energy Ltd. (the "**Applicant**") has developed the assumptions and prepared the attached statement of projected cash flow as of the 17th day of July, 2024 for the period July 8, 2024 to September 1, 2024 ("**Third Cash Flow Statement**"). All such assumptions are disclosed in the notes to the Third Cash Flow Statement.

The hypothetical assumptions are suitably supported and consistent with the purpose of the Third Cash Flow Statement as described in Note 1 to the Third Cash Flow Statement, and the probable assumptions are suitably supported and consistent with the plans of the Applicant and provide a reasonable basis for the Third Cash Flow Statement.

Since the Third Cash Flow Statement is based on assumptions regarding future events, actual results will vary from the information presented and the variations may be material.

The Third Cash Flow Statement has been prepared solely for the purpose outlined in Note 1 using a set of probable assumptions set out therein. Consequently, readers are cautioned that the Third Cash Flow Statement may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Dated at Calgary, AB this 17th day of July, 2024.

ALPHABOW ENERGY LTD.

Per: Ben Li

Appendix "B"

AlphaBow Energy Ltd. Cash Flow Forecast August 19, 2024 to September 30, 2024 (Unaudited; C\$000s)

	Period ending								
	Note	25-Aug-24	01-Sep-24	08-Sep-24	15-Sep-24	22-Sep-24	30-Sep-24	Total	
B	1								
Receipts									
Collection of Accounts Receivable	2	-	17	-	-	-	17	34	
Asset sales	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Receipts		-	17	-	-	-	17	34	
Disbursements									
Care and Custody Costs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Software	5	-	25	-	-	-	25	50	
Contractors	6	-	70	-	-	-	70	140	
Rent	7	-	3	-	-	-	3	6	
Other operating disbursements	8	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	
Total Operating disbursements		-	98	-	-	-	98	196	
Net Cash Flow before the Undernoted		-	(81)	-	-	-	(81)	(162)	
Professional Fees	9	74	75	_	_	_	_	149	
Net Cash Flow		(74)	(156)	-	-	-	(81)	(311)	
Opening Cash balance	10	365	291	136	136	136	136	365	
Net Cash Flow	10	(74)	(156)	-	-	-	(81)	(311)	
Closing cash balance		291	136	136	136	136	55	55	

The above financial projections are based on management's assumptions detailed in Appendix "1-1". The note references correspond to the assumption numbers shown in Appendix "1-1".

AlphaBow Energy Ltd.

Notes to Projected Statement of Cash Flows

August 19, 2024 to September 30, 2024

Purpose and General Assumptions

1. The purpose of the projection is to present a forecast of the cash flow of AlphaBow Energy Ltd. (the "Applicant") for the period August 19 to September 30, 2024 (the "Period").

Hypothetical

- 2. Cash collections include funds received from monthly collection of revenues earned by Alphabow's non-operating working interest partners. Crown royalty and excise taxes refunds are currently owed and undocumented in the cash flow as timing and collectability is uncertain.
- 3. It is anticipated Alphabow will return to Court to seek approval for certain asset sales, however, given their uncertainty with respect to timing and amount, asset sales have been undocumented in the cash flow.

Most Probable

- 4. The cash flow assumes payments made to the Orphan Well Association for post-filing care and custody costs will be paid subsequent to further asset sales. As the timing and amount of any assets sales is uncertain, post-filing care and custody costs are currently undocumented in the cash flow.
- 5. Software licensing fees for necessary services including the Applicant's accounting system.
- 6. Contractor costs incurred monthly for the Applicant's personnel.
- Rent reflects monthly occupancy for a leased space.
- 8. Includes amounts owed for certain document storage arrangements.
- 9. Includes the estimated payments to the Applicant's legal counsel, the Monitor, and the Monitor's legal counsel.
- 10. Opening cash reflected as of August 16, 2024.

IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF ALPHABOW ENERGY LTD.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON THE FOURTH CASH FLOW STATEMENT (paragraph 23(1)(b) of the CCAA)

The management of Alphabow Energy Ltd. (the "**Applicant**") has developed the assumptions and prepared the attached statement of projected cash flow as of the 20th day of August, 2024 for the period August 19, 2024 to September 30, 2024 ("**Fourth Cash Flow Statement**"). All such assumptions are disclosed in the notes to the Fourth Cash Flow Statement.

The hypothetical assumptions are suitably supported and consistent with the purpose of the Fourth Cash Flow Statement as described in Note 1 to the Fourth Cash Flow Statement, and the probable assumptions are suitably supported and consistent with the plans of the Applicant and provide a reasonable basis for the Fourth Cash Flow Statement.

Since the Fourth Cash Flow Statement is based on assumptions regarding future events, actual results will vary from the information presented and the variations may be material.

The Fourth Cash Flow Statement has been prepared solely for the purpose outlined in Note 1 using a set of probable assumptions set out therein. Consequently, readers are cautioned that the Fourth Cash Flow Statement may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Dated at Calgary, AB this 20th day of August, 2024.

ALPHABOW ENERGY LTD.

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Appendix "C"

IN THE COURT OF THE KING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF ALPHABOW ENERGY LTD.

MONITOR'S REPORT ON THE FOURTH CASH FLOW STATEMENT (paragraph 23(1)(b) of the CCAA)

The attached statement of projected cash flow of Alphabow Energy Ltd. (the "**Applicant**") as of the 20th day August, 2024, consisting of a weekly projected Fourth Cash Flow Statement for the period August 19, 2024 to September 30, 2024 (the "**Fourth Cash Flow Statement**") has been prepared by the management of the Applicant for the purpose described in Note 1, using probable and hypothetical assumptions set out in the notes to the Fourth Cash Flow Statement.

Our review consisted of inquiries, analytical procedures and discussions related to information supplied by the management of the Applicant. We have reviewed the support provided by management for the probable and hypothetical assumptions and the preparation and presentation of the Fourth Cash Flow Statement.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that, in all material respects:

- a) the hypothetical assumptions are not consistent with the purpose of the Fourth Cash Flow Statement;
- as at the date of this report, the probable assumptions developed by management are not suitably supported and consistent with the plans of the Applicant or do not provide a reasonable basis for the Fourth Cash Flow Statement, given the hypothetical assumptions; or
- c) the Fourth Cash Flow Statement does not reflect the probable and hypothetical assumptions.

Since the Fourth Cash Flow Statement is based on assumptions regarding future events, actual results will vary from the information presented, and the variations may be material. Accordingly, we express no assurance as to whether the Fourth Cash Flow Statement will be achieved. We express no opinion or other form of assurance with respect to the accuracy of any financial information presented in this report, or relied upon in preparing this report.

The Fourth Cash Flow Statement has been prepared solely for the purpose described in Note 1 and readers are cautioned that it may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Dated at Calgary, AB this 20th day of August, 2024.

KSV Restructuring Inc.

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solely in its capacity as the proposed monitor of Alphabow Energy Ltd.