



*Important Notice*  
The Depository Trust Company

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<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	International Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
<b>Subject:</b>	Tax Relief: Country: Canada Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P. : Cusip: G16252101 Record Date: 02/28/14 Payable Date: 03/31/14 EDS Cutoff Date: 03/24/14 8:00 PM EST

Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P. (“Brookfield”) has declared a distribution of USD \$0.48 to unit holders of record at the close of business on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This distribution is broken down into multiple classifications for Canadian tax withholding purposes as follows:

- **\$0.0044 non-arm’s length interest subject to Canadian withholding tax (See below for TaxRelief requirements and the specific EDS election process)**
- \$0.3421 U.S source dividend – DTC’s announcement reflected under Function Code 43 Special Distribution
- \$0.0167 U.S source interest – DTC’s announcement reflected under Function Code 43 Special Distribution
- \$0.1168 Bermuda source dividend. The gross distribution is \$.1755, but was reduced by management fees assessed by the issuer in the amount of \$ .0587 – DTC’s announcement reflected under Function Code 43 Special Distribution.

**\*All of the above are available for dividend reinvestment elections on EDS under the Dividend Reinvestment Program option.**

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For the \$0.0044 non-arm's length interest that is subject to Canadian withholding tax, DTC is utilizing the Elective Dividend System (EDS) under the Foreign Tax Withholding option in which participants will be able to elect the non-arm's length to receive this portion less 25% withholding tax or to receive it at the gross rate for certain eligible beneficial owners.

**Unfavorable Rate:** You may elect to receive the non-arm's length interest at a rate of \$0.0033 per unit (this amount represents **less the 25%** Canadian non-resident withholding tax). Please note this is the **DEFAULT rate**.  
**Exempt 0% tax:** You may elect to receive the non-arm's length interest at a rate of \$0.0044 per unit **less 0% tax (tax exempt)**.

Only the following beneficial owners are eligible for the exempt 0% rate on the non-arm's length interest:

- U.S. Residents as defined in Canadian TaxInfo
- Eligible Canadian Residents as defined in Canadian TaxInfo
- Non-U.S. Residents as defined below

All other holders should elect at the unfavorable rate of 25%.

*By electing the Exempt 0% tax rate the Participant of DTC agrees to the Legal Conditions for the Use of DTC EDS/TaxRelief<sup>SM</sup> section of Canadian TaxInfo.*

#### **U.S. Residents – Please refer to Canadian TaxInfo for a complete definition**

For Canadian tax purposes, treaty benefits are only available to residents of the U.S. as defined in the Canada – U.S. Treaty. In general, a U.S. resident includes any person who, under U.S. domestic tax law, is subject to income tax in the United States by reason of domicile, residence, place of management, place of incorporation or any other similar criteria. Canada – U.S. Treaty benefits are available to an estate or trust, only to the extent that the income derived by such estate or trust is subject to income tax in the United States either in its own right or that of its beneficiaries. In some circumstances, a U.S. resident may not be entitled to claim treaty benefits by virtue of the application of the Limitation on Benefits (LOB) article in the Canada – U.S. Treaty. Refer to Limitation on Benefits for more information.

#### **Eligible Canadian Residents**

"Eligible Canadian Residents" are defined as follows for DTC purposes:

- a. Beneficial owners of securities maintained in the DTC account of a "registered Canadian Participant" where a "registered Canadian Participant" is (a) a DTC Participant or (b) a downstream financial intermediary holding securities in the account of a DTC Participant; which has directed the required Memorandum of Understanding to Canada Revenue Agency and has received a valid CRA identification number from the CRA, without regard to the residence of the beneficial owners of those securities, or,
- b. Registered Canadian pension plans and Canadian registered charities that have valid CRA identification numbers issued by the Canada Revenue Agency.

#### **Non-U.S. Residents**

Certain beneficial owners who are non-residents of the U.S. or Canada and who are residents eligible for treaty benefits in jurisdictions where the applicable treaty rate of Canadian withholding tax on non-arm's length interest is 0% are eligible to elect and claim treaty benefits in accordance with the guidelines of their jurisdiction. For example, some Canadian tax treaties allow a 0% rate on any interest paid to a person that is constituted and operated exclusively to administer or provide benefits under a pension plan. For a list of applicable rates for countries with which Canada has a tax convention, please refer to the Department of Finance Canada (DoF) website at the following address: [www.fin.gc.ca](http://www.fin.gc.ca).

**THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) OPTION, ACCESSED VIA THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY FUNCTION (DIVA), SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR RECORD DATE POSITION HISTORY.**

Participants not responding to the above option by 8:00 P.M New York time on 03/24/2014, will receive the non-arm's length interest payment at the Unfavorable rate (less 25% Canadian non-resident tax withholding – default option). **Please note that the cut-off for dividend reinvestment will be on 3/19/14 at 8:00 P.M New York time.**

If there are any questions regarding this Important Notice or the processing of related instructions via EDS, participants should contact DTCC's Customer Service Center at (888) 382-2721.