



EB-2012-0334

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Algonquin Power Systems Inc. for an amendment to electricity generation licences.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER

September 27, 2012

On July 27, 2012, Algonquin Power filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order of the Board to amend the generation licences of several Algonquin Power Companies.

The applicant requested that the Board remove the Burgess Dam generating station from licences EG-2003-0195, issued to Algonquin Power Fund (Canada), and EG-2003-0197, issued to Algonquin Power Systems Inc. Algonquin Power Fund (Canada) is licenced to own the facility, and Algonquin Power Systems Inc. is licenced to operate it. Algonquin Power has stated that the ownership of the facility has been transferred to the Township of Muskoka Lakes effective July 31, 2012, as Algonquin Power's lease agreement has been terminated. The Township of Muskoka Lakes has stated that the facilities are no longer producing power.

Algonquin Power further requested that the Board remove the Hurdman Dam generating station, the Campbellford generating station and the Long Sault Generating Station from Algonquin Power Systems Inc. licence EG-2003-0197. Algonquin Power Systems Inc. is licenced as the operator of these three facilities. Algonquin Power requested that the Board amend each of the current owners' licences to include the authorization to operate the three facilities. The companies which are licenced to own the facilities are, respectively, Algonquin Power Fund (Canada) Inc. (under licence EG-2003-0195), Algonquin Power Corporation (Campbellford) Inc. (under licence EG-2003-0196), and Algonquin Power (Long Sault) Partnership and N-R Power Partnership (under licence EG-2002-0407). The requested amendments would give authorization for both ownership and operation to Algonquin Power Fund (Canada) Inc. for the Hurdman Dam generating station, Algonquin Power Corporation (Campbellford) Inc. for the Campbellford generating station, and Algonquin Power (Long Sault) Partnership and N-R Power Partnership for the Long Sault generating station.

I have proceeded to decide the application without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding, and the applicant has consented to disposing of the application without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Licence EG-2003-0197 issued to Algonquin Power Systems Inc. is amended to remove the authorization to operate the Burgess Dam generating station, the Hurdman Dam generating station, the Campbellford Dam generating station, and the Long Sault generating station from the list of licenced generation facilities contained in Schedule 1 of the licence.
2. Licence EG-2003-0195 issued to Algonquin Power Fund (Canada) Inc. is

amended to remove the authorization to operate the Burgess Dam generating station and is amended to include the authorization to operate the Hurdman Dam generation station in the list of licenced generation facilities contained in Schedule 1 of the licence.

3. Licence EG-2003-0196 issued to Algonquin Power Corporation (Campbellford) Inc. is amended to include the authorization to operate the Campbellford Dam generating station in the list of licenced generation facilities contained in Schedule 1 of the licence.
4. Licence EG-2002-0407 issued to Algonquin Power (Long Sault) Partnership and N-R Power Partnership is amended to include the authorization to operate the Long Sault generating station in the list of licenced generation facilities contained in Schedule 1 of the licence.

The amended licences are attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, September 27, 2012

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Original signed by

Viive Sawler
Manager, Conservation and Reporting