



**Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2017-0366

**CANADIAN SOLAR O AND M (ONTARIO)
INC.**

Application for an Electricity Generation Licence

EB-2018-0081

TRANSCANADA ENERGY LTD.

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence
Amendment**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

February 1, 2018

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Canadian Solar O and M (Ontario) Inc. (Canadian Solar) filed an application on December 1, 2017 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity generation licence as the new operator of three ground-mount solar generation facilities: Liskeard 1 Solar, Liskeard 3 Solar and Liskeard 4 Solar (collectively the Liskeard Facilities). TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TransCanada) currently operates the Liskeard Facilities.

On January 17, 2018, TransCanada filed an application under section 74 of the OEB Act to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2009-0024. TransCanada applied to amend Schedule 1 of its licence to remove the Liskeard Facilities that will be operated by Canadian Solar.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, pursuant to section 21(5) of the OEB Act.

Canadian Solar will take over operations of the Liskeard Facilities upon completion of the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) registration process required to effectively transfer the dispatch rights from TransCanada to Canadian Solar. To allow timely completion of the IESO's registration process, for which Canadian Solar needs to be licensed by the OEB, and to allow TransCanada continue operating the Liskeard Facilities, Canadian Solar proposed that the OEB's approval of its licence application be made conditional on the transfer of the dispatch rights to Canadian Solar by the IESO. The OEB finds this proposal has merit.

The OEB will amend TransCanada's licence EG-2009-0024 on the date Canadian Solar's licence takes effect.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the applications without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Canadian Solar O and M (Ontario) Inc. application for an electricity generation licence is granted.

1. The licence will take effect once the OEB receives confirmation in writing that the IESO has transferred the dispatch rights from TransCanada Energy Ltd. to Canadian Solar O and M (Ontario) Inc.
2. Schedule 1 of TransCanada Energy Ltd.'s electricity generation licence EG-2009-0024 will be amended to remove Liskeard 1 Solar, Liskeard 3 Solar and Liskeard 4 Solar generation facilities.
3. The licence amendment will take effect on the date the OEB receives a written confirmation that the transfer of dispatch rights to Canadian Solar O and M (Ontario) Inc. has been completed.

DATED at Toronto February 1, 2018

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Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance