

EB-2009-0023

**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 Greenfield South Power Corporation for an electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## PROCEDURAL ORDER WITH REASONS

Greenfield South Power Corporation ("Greenfield") filed an application dated January 21, 2009 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an electricity generation licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity generation licence was published on February 27, 2009. On March 9, 2009 a joint submission by Markland Homes Association ("Markland Homes") and the Coalition of Homeowners for Intelligent Power Association (the "Coalition"), was received by the Board and on March 27, 2009, Greenfield responded to the written submission. On March 31, 2009, an additional written submission was received from Markland Homes.

Markland Homes and the Coalition have opposed the approval of Greenfield's generation project and have requested an oral hearing to provide their arguments. The Board has reviewed their request and has decided not to proceed by way of an oral hearing in this licence proceeding.

In the exercise of its licensing function, the Board's mandate does not include the environmentally based concerns raised by the parties. The Board licenses applicants as being competent to own a generation facility or operate as a generator in the electricity market, but does not license a specific generation facility. Other agencies have the mandate to oversee environmental, social and societal concerns related to generation

projects and Greenfield has received the appropriate approvals from those bodies. As the Board's mandate does not allow consideration of the concerns raised by Markland Homes and the Coalition, the need for an oral hearing has not been demonstrated.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application process for Greenfield South Power Corporation's electricity generation licence application will proceed by way of written hearing.

- 1. This order can be appealed by May 11, 2009.
- 2. Intervenors who wish to make a written submission on the application must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to Greenfield and other intervenors by **May 15, 2009**.
- 3. If Greenfield wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to intervenors by **May 22, 2009**.

Parties must file a paper copy and one electronic copy of their submissions. The electronic copy should be in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF) or Word, and be filed through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. If the Board's web portal is not available, electronic copies of submissions may be filed by e-mail to <a href="boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, or on CD or diskette. All submissions must quote file number EB-2009-0023, include your name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and fax number and be received by the Board Secretary by 4:45 pm on the required date.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 27, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects APPENDIX A
to
Procedural Order with Reasons
IN THE MATTER OF
Generation Licence Application
by Greenfield South Power Corporation
EB-2009- 0023

**DATED April 27, 2009** 

## Greenfield South Power Corporation Electricity Generator Licence Application EB-2009-0023 Applicant & List of Intervenors

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