

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

DECISION AND ORDER

Greenfield South Power Corporation filed an application dated January 21, 2009 with the Ontario Energy 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 opposed the approval of Greenfield's generation project and requested an oral hearing to provide their arguments. The Board reviewed their request and decided to proceed by way of written hearing in this licence proceeding. On April 27, 2009 the Board issued a procedural order with reasons that invited Markland Homes and the Coalition to provide additional submissions through a written hearing. No additional submissions were received.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act. The matters raised by Markland

Homes and the Coalition in their submissions seeking an oral hearing, although important to those communities, are not within the mandate of the Board in determining a generation licence application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

This order may be appealed to the Board within fifteen days.

DATED at Toronto, June 3, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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