



EB-2009-0386

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
OptiSolar Farms Canada, Inc. pursuant to section 74
of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 to amend
standard offer program electricity generation licence
EG-2006-0336.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

OptiSolar Farms Canada, Inc. ("OptiSolar") filed an application on October 26, 2009 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2006-0336 as a Standard Offer Program participant. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0386.

The requested amendment is to change the name of the licensee on the licence and to amend Schedule 1 of their electricity generation licence. The amendment is required in order to reflect the change in the name of the licensee from OptiSolar Farms Canada, Inc. to First Solar Development (Canada), Inc. The amendment to Schedule 1 is required for the licensee to own and operate the following 11 solar generation facilities:

- Sarnia Solar 7 (Formerly Bluewater Solar 1), Sarnia, Ontario;
- Sarnia Solar 8 (Formerly Bluewater Solar 2), Sarnia, Ontario;
- Amherstburg Solar 1, Township of Anderton, Ontario;
- St. Clair Solar 1, Township of Moore, Ontario;
- St. Clair Solar 2, Township of Moore, Ontario;
- St. Clair Solar 3, Township of Sombra, Ontario;
- St. Clair Solar 4, Township of Sombra, Ontario;
- Belmont Solar 1, Elgin County, Ontario;

- Belmont Solar 2, Elgin County, Ontario;
- Walpole Solar 1, Haldimand County, Ontario;
- Walpole Solar 2, Haldimand County, Ontario.

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 licence amendment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The name on OptiSolar's Electricity Generation Licence EG-2006-0336 is changed to First Solar Development (Canada), Inc.
2. Schedule 1 of First Solar Development (Canada), Inc.'s Electricity Generation Licence EG-2006-0336 is amended as set out in revised Schedule 1. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, January 4, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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