



EB-2007-0687

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
Cruickshank Wind Farm Ltd. for an electricity
generation licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Cruickshank Wind Farm Ltd. filed an application dated July 10, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an electricity generation licence as a Standard Offer Program participant.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity generation licence was published on July 24, 2007. One response, sent on behalf of three parties, was received by the Board following publication of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

The parties have opposed the approval of the applicant's generation project at the Ontario Municipal Board (the "OMB"). The parties requested that the Board's decision on the electricity generation licence application be postponed until after the completion of the OMB hearing.

The Board has reviewed the request for delay and has decided not to delay this licence proceeding. The applicant has met all of the Board's requirements for obtaining an electricity generation licence. The issuance of a licence does not mean the project can proceed in the absence of other necessary approvals.

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After considering the application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. It is also a condition of this order that the applicant comply with the terms of the connection agreement for a small embedded generation facility or a mid-sized embedded generation facility as set out in Appendix E to the Distribution System Code.

DATED at Toronto, October 23, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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