



EB-2010-0168

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 Sonoco
Canada Corporation for an electricity generation
licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Sonoco Canada Corporation filed an application on April 15, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity generation licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0168.

The applicant is currently engaged in electricity generation activities, owning and operating a power plant located in Brantford, Ontario. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act all entities generating electricity are required to hold a licence. The applicant requested an interim electricity generation licence as the power plant is currently in service and has been since 1993.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's activities, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(7) and 6(4) of the Act granting a short-term electricity generation licence to the applicant pending the final disposition of the matter.

The applicant should note that no final decision on the application has been made and that the granting of this interim order is not an indication that a longer term licence will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An electricity generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid for a period of 3 months or until the Board makes a final decision on the electricity generation licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, April 29, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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