Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0271

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Enbridge Ontario Wind Power L.P. to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2006-0009.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

Enbridge Ontario Wind Power L.P. ("Enbridge") filed an application on September 3, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2006-0009. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0271.

The first requested amendment is to change the name of the licensee on the licence and to amend Schedule 1 of the electricity generation licence. The amendment is required in order to reflect the change in the name of the licensee from Enbridge Ontario Wind Power L.P. to Enbridge Renewable Energy Infrastructure LP.

In addition, Enbridge requested an amendment to Schedule 1 of the licence to reflect the purchase by Enbridge of six solar generation facilities with contracts under the Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program from other generators licensed by the Board. The names and locations of the facilities to be transferred to Enbridge are as follows:

- Sarnia Solar 1, generation facility, owned and operated by Sarnia Solar Farm No.
  2 L.P.at Concession 3, Pt Lot 13, City of Sarnia, Ontario;
- Sarnia Solar 3, generation facility, owned and operated by Sarnia Solar Farm No.
  2 L.P.at Concession 4, Pt Lot 14, City of Sarnia, Ontario;

- Sarnia Solar 4, generation facility, owned and operated by Sarnia Solar Farm No. 2 L.P.at Concession 4, Pt Lot 13, City of Sarnia, Ontario;
- Sarnia Solar 6, generation facility, owned and operated by Sarnia Solar Farm No. 2 L.P.at Concession 4, Pt Lot 14, City of Sarnia, Ontario;
- Sarnia Solar 7, generation facility, owned and operated by First Solar Development (Canada) Inc.at Concession 4, Pt Lot 13 and Concession 3, Pt Lot 13, City of Sarnia, Ontario; and
- Sarnia Solar 8, generation facility, owned and operated by First Solar Development (Canada) Inc.at Concession 4, Pt Lot 11 and 12, City of Sarnia, Ontario;

I have proceeded 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 have requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

I find that the information provided in the application is sufficient to demonstrate that granting the requested amendments to schedule 1 of the licence is in the public interest. Enbridge is presently licensed as an electricity generator and authorized to own and operate the wind power substation in Kincardine, Ontario and two solar generation facilities in Sarnia, Ontario. No negative consequences to the transaction have been identified.

Further, the name change amendment is granted. Enbridge has filed name change documentation with the Ontario Power Authority, which under the Standard Offer Program is the only purchaser of the electricity generated by the facilities.

The amended licence will be issued when the Board receives confirmation from the applicant that the commercial transaction has closed, and will be effective from the date of closing.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The name on electricity generation licence EG-2006-0009 will be changed to Enbridge Renewable Energy Infrastructure LP. 2. Schedule 1 of Enbridge Renewable Energy Infrastructure LP.'s electricity generation licence EG-2006-0009 will be amended as requested to add the names and locations of the six generation facilities when the Board receives confirmation from the Enbridge that the commercial transaction has closed.

DATED at Toronto, November 23, 2010

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Original signed by

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