



EB-2010-0361

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 Sarnia Solar Project LP 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

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Sarnia Solar Project LP (“Sarnia Solar”) filed an application on November 26, 2010 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 assigned the application file number EB-2010-0361.

The applicant recently purchased Tilbury Solar 2, a 5 MW solar photovoltaic generation facility located in Chatham-Kent, Ontario. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities generating electricity in Ontario are required to hold a licence. The applicant requested an interim licence until final determination of the current licence application.

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 an electricity generation licence to the applicant without a hearing pending 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. A standard offer program electricity generation licence is granted to Sarnia Solar Project LP on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid for a period of 3 months from the date of this interim decision and order or until the Board makes a final decision on the standard offer program electricity generation licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, December 10, 2010

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Original signed by

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