



EB-2010-0294

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 Niagara
West Transformation Corporation for renewal of its
electricity transmitter licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Niagara West Transformation Corporation ("NWTC") filed an application on September 29, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for renewal of its electricity transmitter licence.

The Notice of Application and Written Hearing was issued on October 26, 2010. No parties responded to the Notice.

NWTC owns a transformation station connected to Hydro One Networks Inc. that provides power to the service areas of licensed distributors Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. and Grimsby Power Inc.

In 2007, NWTC was issued a short term transmitter licence due to unresolved issues with respect to rates and the status of the entity. On November 9, 2010 NWTC applied for approval of their 2011 revenue requirement and just and reasonable rates for the transformation of wholesale electricity to be effective March 1, 2011. That application will be considered under Board file number EB-2010-0345.

After considering the licence application, I find that it is in the public interest to issue the electricity transmitter licence under Part V of the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application by NWTC to renew its electricity transmitter licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, December 24, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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