



EB-2011-0022

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 Sombra
Solar, Inc. for an electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Sombra Solar, Inc. filed an application dated January 20, 2011 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 February 4, 2011. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to grant the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.

CONDITIONS

The applicant has entered into an agreement to purchase two solar generation facilities with contracts under the Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program from another party licensed by the Board. As stated by the applicant in its application, the commercial transaction is expected to close in August 2011.

The approval herein is subject to the standard condition regarding compliance with the terms of the connection agreement, as well as the following special conditions:

- Sombra Solar, Inc.'s generation licence will not be issued until the Board is informed that the commercial transaction has closed;

- the applicant must immediately inform the Board when the commercial transaction closes; and
- until such time as its generation licence is issued, the applicant must inform the Board of any material changes to the information submitted as part of the licence application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity generation licence is granted.
2. The applicant must 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.
3. Sombra Solar, Inc. shall immediately advise the Board of the date of the completion of the commercial transaction regarding the two solar generating facilities to be listed in Schedule 1 of the generation licence.
4. Until such time as the generation licence is issued, Sombra Solar, Inc. shall advise the Board of any material changes to the information submitted as part of the licence application.

DATED at Toronto, April 20, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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