

EB-2011-0063

**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 Grand Renewable Wind LP for an Order granting leave to construct a new transmission line and associated facilities for the Grand Renewable Energy Park to be located in Haldimand County.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Grand Renewable Wind, LP (the "Applicant" or "GRW") filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated February 28, 2011 under sections 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), seeking an Order of the Board to construct transmission facilities and approval of a form of easement agreement. The Application indicates that the transmission facilities are required to connect the Grand Renewable Energy Park (the "GREP"), to be located in Haldimand County, to the IESO-controlled grid. GRW is a Limited Partnership owned by two limited partners, Samsung Renewable Energy Inc ("SRE") and Pattern Grand LP Holdings LP ("Pattern LP"), as well as its general partner, Grand Renewable Wind GP Inc. The Application has been assigned Board File No. EB-2011-0063.

The work involves constructing approximately 19 kilometres of 230 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line, a collector substation consisting of two step-up transformers (34.5 kV:230 kV), two transition stations to accommodate construction of an underground portion of the proposed 230 kV transmission line, and an interconnection station to connect to the existing Hydro One owned N5M 230 kV transmission line (the "Transmission Facilities").

The GREP will consist of a 153 MW wind power generating facility (the "Wind Project"), and a 100 MW solar photovoltaic generating facility (the "Solar Project"). The GREP

covers an area of 7600 hectares of mainly agricultural land which will encompass both the Wind Project and the Solar Project.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated April 1, 2011 directing GRW to commence service and publication of the Notice. GRW has served and published the Notice as directed by the Board.

The Board issued two letters dated May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> to parties who filed intervention requests in response to the Notice to advise them of the Board's jurisdiction and to convey to them an update received on May 26<sup>th</sup> from GRW on the separate Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process which deals with environmental issues.

On June 17<sup>th</sup> the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 requesting that parties still interested in intervening in this proceeding file a letter by June 27<sup>th</sup> describing the nature of their interest and how it fits with the Board's jurisdiction outlined in its May 18<sup>th</sup> letter. The Order also set out a schedule for GRW to object to any of the intervention applications by July 7<sup>th</sup>, the Board's Decision and Order Granting Interventions by July 12<sup>th</sup>, and a round of interrogatories to be completed by GRW's response to intervenor interrogatories by August 5, 2011.

The Board issued its Decision and Order granting interventions to eleven parties, and cost eligibility to four parties and noting that GRW's letter of July 7<sup>th</sup> indicated no objection to any of the eleven intervention requests or to the four requests for cost eligibility.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> the Applicant filed a letter requesting an extension of time to file its interrogatory responses from the original deadline of August 5, 2011 to August 12<sup>th</sup>. The Applicant indicated that the volume and complexity of the interrogatories as well as the unavailability of certain key individuals to be the reasons for its request.

The Board accepts GRW's request to delay the deadline of filing the interrogatory responses to August 12<sup>th</sup>, and considers it necessary to make provision for the following matter related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT** the Applicant shall, no later than **Friday, August 12, 2011** file with the Board and deliver to all intervenors, a complete response to each of the interrogatories.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2011-0063, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca">www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <a href="www.ontarioenergyboard.ca">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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**DATED** at Toronto on August 3, 2011

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