



**EB-2011-0348**

**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 Atlantic  
Power Services Canada LP for an electricity  
generation licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Atlantic Power Services Canada LP filed an application on September 19, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity generation licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity generation licence was published on September 30, 2011. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

By way of a commercial transaction the operation of five generation facilities located in northern Ontario, namely Calstock Power Plant, Kapuskasing Power Plant, Nipigon Power Plant, North Bay Power Plant and Tunis Power Plant will be transferred to the applicant. These generation facilities are currently operated by another licensed generator. By letter to the Board dated October 21, 2011 the applicant requested that the licence not become effective until such time as the applicant notifies the Board that the commercial transaction has closed and operation of the five generation stations has been transferred to the applicant. In its application the applicant stated the commercial transaction is expected to close in November 2011.

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. The 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 THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application for an electricity generation licence is granted.
2. Atlantic Power Services Canada LP shall immediately advise the Board of the date of the completion of the commercial transaction regarding the five generating facilities to be listed in Schedule 1 of the generation licence.
3. Until such time as the generation licence is issued, Atlantic Power Services Canada LP shall advise the Board of any material changes to the information submitted as part of the licence application.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 31, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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