



**EB-2011-0352**  
**EB-2011-0353**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** applications pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by ACH Limited Partnership to amend electricity retailer licence ER-2006-0128 and electricity generation licence EG-2006-0124.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

ACH Limited Partnership filed separate applications on September 21, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to amend electricity retailer licence ER-2006-0128 and electricity generation licence EG-2006-0124. The Board assigned the applications file numbers EB-2011-0352 and EB-2011-0353, respectively. Due to the similar nature of the applications I have combined the applications into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act.

The name on both current licences is ACH Limited Partnership. On July 13, 2011, ACH Limited Partnership changed its name to H2O Power Limited Partnership to reflect a corporate reorganization. The applicant has informed the Board that it has notified all its retail customers as well as any other affected parties of the name change. There are no other changes to the company. All other corporate information remains the same.

I have proceeded to decide the applications without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding, and the applicant has consented to disposing of the applications without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendment to the licences.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The name on electricity retailer licence ER-2006-0128 is amended to be H2O Power Limited Partnership. The amended licence is attached to this Order.
2. The name on electricity generation licence EG-2006-0124 is amended to be H2O Power Limited Partnership. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

**DATED** at Toronto, November 23, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Jennifer Lea  
Counsel, Special Projects



# **Electricity Generation Licence**

## **EG-2006-0124**

### **H2O Power Limited Partnership**

**Valid Until**

**March 30, 2027**

*Original signed by*

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**Effective Date: March 31, 2007**  
**Date of Amendment: May 27, 2011**  
**Date of Amendment: November 23, 2011**

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## 1 Definitions

In this Licence:

“**Act**” means the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

“**Electricity Act**” means the *Electricity Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule A;

“**generation facility**” means a facility for generating electricity or providing ancillary services, other than ancillary services provided by a transmitter or distributor through the operation of a transmission or distribution system and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose;

“**Licensee**” means H2O Power Limited Partnership;

“**regulation**” means a regulation made under the Act or the Electricity Act;

## 2 Interpretation

- 2.1 In this Licence words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Act or the Electricity Act. Words or phrases importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Licence. Any reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or a replacement of, that document or that provision of that document. In the computation of time under this Licence where there is a reference to a number of days between two events, they shall be counted by excluding the day on which the first event happens and including the day on which the second event happens. Where the time for doing an act expires on a holiday, the act may be done on the next day that is not a holiday.

## 3 Authorization

- 3.1 The Licensee is authorized, under Part V of the Act and subject to the terms and conditions set out in this licence:
- a) to generate electricity or provide ancillary services for sale through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person subject to the conditions set out in this Licence. This Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect of those facilities set out in Schedule 1;
  - b) to purchase electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets or directly from a generator subject to the conditions set out in this Licence; and
  - c) to sell electricity or ancillary services through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person, other than a consumer, subject to the conditions set out in this Licence.

**4 Obligation to Comply with Legislation, Regulations and Market Rules**

- 4.1 The Licensee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Act and the Electricity Act, and regulations under these acts, except where the Licensee has been exempted from such compliance by regulation.
- 4.2 The Licensee shall comply with all applicable Market Rules.

**5 Obligation to Maintain System Integrity**

- 5.1 Where the IESO has identified, pursuant to the conditions of its licence and the Market Rules, that it is necessary for purposes of maintaining the reliability and security of the IESO-controlled grid, for the Licensee to provide energy or ancillary services, the IESO may require the Licensee to enter into an agreement for the supply of energy or such services.
- 5.2 Where an agreement is entered into in accordance with paragraph 5.1, it shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Market Rules or such other conditions as the Board may consider reasonable. The agreement shall be subject to approval by the Board prior to its implementation. Unresolved disputes relating to the terms of the Agreement, the interpretation of the Agreement, or amendment of the Agreement, may be determined by the Board.

**6 Restrictions on Certain Business Activities**

- 6.1 Neither the Licensee, nor an affiliate of the Licensee shall acquire an interest in a transmission or distribution system in Ontario, construct a transmission or distribution system in Ontario or purchase shares of a corporation that owns a transmission or distribution system in Ontario except in accordance with section 81 of the Act.

**7 Provision of Information to the Board**

- 7.1 The Licensee shall maintain records of and provide, in the manner and form determined by the Board, such information as the Board may require from time to time.
- 7.2 Without limiting the generality of paragraph 7.1 the Licensee shall notify the Board of any material change in circumstances that adversely affects or is likely to adversely affect the business, operations or assets of the Licensee, as soon as practicable, but in any event no more than twenty (20) days past the date upon which such change occurs.

**8 Term of Licence**

- 8.1 This Licence shall take effect on March 31, 2007 and expire on March 30, 2027. The term of this Licence may be extended by the Board.

**9 Fees and Assessments**

- 9.1 The Licensee shall pay all fees charged and amounts assessed by the Board.

**10 Communication**

- 10.1 The Licensee shall designate a person that will act as a primary contact with the Board on matters related to this Licence. The Licensee shall notify the Board promptly should the contact details change.
- 10.2 All official communication relating to this Licence shall be in writing.
- 10.3 All written communication is to be regarded as having been given by the sender and received by the addressee:
- a) when delivered in person to the addressee by hand, by registered mail or by courier;
  - b) ten (10) business days after the date of posting if the communication is sent by regular mail; or
  - c) when received by facsimile transmission by the addressee, according to the sender's transmission report.

**11 Copies of the Licence**

- 11.1 The Licensee shall:
- a) make a copy of this Licence available for inspection by members of the public at its head office and regional offices during normal business hours; and
  - b) provide a copy of this Licence to any person who requests it. The Licensee may impose a fair and reasonable charge for the cost of providing copies.

**SCHEDULE 1 LIST OF LICENSED GENERATION FACILITIES**

The Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect to the following:

1. Iroquois Falls Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Iroquois Falls, Ontario.
2. Twin Falls Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Teefy Township, Cochrane District, Ontario.
3. Island Falls Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Menapiat Tolmie Township, Cochrane District, Ontario.
4. Calm Lake Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Bennet Township, District of Rainy River, Ontario.
5. Sturgeon Falls Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Bennet Township, District of Rainy River, Ontario.
6. Fort Frances Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Town of Fort Frances, District of Rainy River, Ontario.
7. Kenora Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Town of Kenora, District of Kenora, Ontario.
8. Norman Generating Station, owned and operated by the Licensee at Township of Kenora, District of Kenora, Ontario.