Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2011-0246

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Solaris Energy Partners' Inc. to amend Schedule 1 of electricity generation licence EG-2008-0095.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

Solaris Energy Partners' Inc. ("Solaris") filed an application on June 21, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to amend electricity generation licence EG-2008-0095. To complete the application, Solaris provided additional information on October 13, 2011, November 23, 2011 and December 14, 2011.

Solaris requested that Schedule 1 of its licence be amended as follows:

- 1. to change the address of Stardale Solar Park #1; and
- to add two generation facilities, Stardale Solar Park #2 and Stardale Solar Park #3.

The licence amendments are granted.

## Reasons

Solaris has power purchase agreements with the Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") under the Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program dated June 16, 2008 for each of the generation facilities. In support of this application, Solaris provided a copy of the three OPA contracts, RESOP 13420 -Stardale Solar Park #1, RESOP 13372 -Stardale Solar Park #2, and RESOP 13279 -Stardale Solar Park #3. Each contract has a capacity of 10 MW, using solar renewable fuel.

Solaris stated that the location of Stardale Solar Park #1 has not changed. The current address for this facility shows a municipal address on Schedule 1, and Solaris is requesting that the address be amended to reflect the legal description of the lands on which the generation facility is located. This amendment is granted.

With respect to the request to add two facilities to Schedule 1, Solaris stated that it was developing all three facilities at the time the licence application was filed in 2008. However, due to a misunderstanding by Solaris, only Stardale Solar Park #1 was identified in that application. To correct this, Solaris is requesting amendment of Schedule 1 to separately list Stardale Solar Park #2 and Stardale Solar Park #3 consistent with the RESOP contracts. This request is also granted.

I have proceeded to decide the application 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 application without a hearing.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Schedule 1 of electricity generation licence EG-2008-0095 is amended as requested.

DATED at Toronto, January 12, 2012

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