

MERE General Partner Inc
A Special Purpose Corporation for the MERE Wind farm Project

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Attention: Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Board file Number: EB-2012-0022

Re: MERE General Partner Inc - Request for an Interim License.

We submitted an application on January 24, 2012 for a generator license for the 4 MW wind farm FIT project that is nearing completion on our tribal lands. MERE General Partner Inc is the holding company owned by the M'Chigeeng First Nation that is undertaking the project.

Our target for commercial operation is late March 2012 and in preparation for this we executed the Distribution Connection Agreement as of yesterday. As you might be aware, Schedule E of the Distribution Connection Agreement contains reference to the OEB Licence Number, which is not filled in at this point. We are 2-3 weeks away from requesting live performance inspections of the switching equipment by Hydro One, as a pre-requisite of requesting connection of the facility. We believe Hydro One will require the generator license to be identified prior to scheduling those inspections.

We are hereby requesting an Interim License pursuant to Section 21(7) of the Ontario Energy Board Act. We are of the opinion that no other party will be adversely affected in a material way by the issuance of an interim license and we request that the Board issue the interim license without a hearing. Our timetable is critical at this point because the resources that Hydro One will offer to our project are heavily committed to other projects and there are challenges in regards to re-scheduling.

Please let us know if there is anything we need to do to facilitate this outcome.

Yours sincerely,



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