



EB-2011-0381

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
Sonoco Canada Corporation to amend electricity
generation licence EG-2010-0168.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Sonoco Canada Corporation ("Sonoco") filed an application on November 18, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to amend electricity generation licence EG-2010-0168. Supplementary information was filed and Sonoco completed the application on February 24, 2012.

Sonoco requested that the Trenton generation facility be added to Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence. Sonoco is owner and operator of the generation facility.

The licence amendment is granted.

Reasons

Sonoco stated that during an audit performed in 2011, the Ministry of Finance informed the applicant that a licence was required for the Trenton generation site. Sonoco acquired the Trenton generation facility from Toromont Energy Ltd. in 2007 and installed the turbine in September 2010 to generate energy to run a paper machine at this location. In a Board decision dated November 14, 2007, this facility was removed from Schedule 2 of Toromont's electricity generation licence EG-2003-0163.

Sonoco stated that it is under an implied contract with Hydro One Networks Inc. to sell any excess electricity, and the electricity is dispatchable based on a contract with the Ontario Power Authority. In support of this application, Sonoco filed a copy of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement for the site signed by all three parties. Sonoco also filed a copy of its current Distribution Connection Agreement with Hydro One Networks Inc.

Sonoco is requesting that Schedule 1 of its licence be amended to grant the authorization to own and operate the Trenton generation facility.

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 asked that the application be decided without a hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Schedule 1 of electricity generation licence EG-2010-0168 is amended as requested.

DATED at Toronto, April 17, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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