



EB-2012-0091

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 Fortis Generation East Limited Partnership, by its general partner Fortis Generation East GP Inc. for an electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER
May 31, 2012

Fortis Generation East Limited Partnership, by its general partner Fortis Generation East GP Inc. ("Fortis Generation") filed an application dated March 8, 2012 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 posted on April 2, 2012. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

Fortis Properties Corporation ("Fortis Properties") currently holds an electricity generation licence (EG-2003-0106) in respect of the generation assets in the application. As a result of a planned reorganization within the Fortis Inc. family of businesses, the generation assets will be transferred from Fortis Properties to Fortis Generation. On May 17, 2012, the applicant filed a letter stating that the transfer is expected to occur on June 30, 2012. The applicant requested that if a licence is granted to Fortis Generation, the Fortis Properties licence should be cancelled 60 days from the date of issuance.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence to Fortis Generation under Part V of the Act. However, in relation to the applicant's request to cancel the Fortis Properties licence 60 days after the issuance of the Fortis Generation licence, I find the 60 day request an unnecessary timeline. I find that the Fortis Properties electricity generation licence will be cancelled upon receipt of written confirmation from the applicant that the transfer of assets has been completed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The applicant shall file written confirmation with the Board within two weeks of the transfer of assets from Fortis Properties Corporation. The Board will cancel the electricity generator licence of Fortis Properties Corporation (EG-2003-0106) upon receipt of written confirmation from the applicant.

DATED at Toronto, May 31, 2012

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Original signed by

Viive Sawler
Manager, Conservation and Reporting