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January 18, 2013

Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge St Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attn: Board Secretary

RE: Brant County Power Inc. (BCP) - Section 80 Application

Please find attached a copy of the Board approved form for a Section 80 application. Brant County Power Inc., intends to build and own certain MicroFIT solar generating facilities as listed in Appendix C of this application. Given that all 3 projects are subject to contracts with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) and represent 0.3 MW of capacity, BCP requests the Board dispose of this matter with the issuance of a "no review" letter at its earliest possible opportunity.

This application is being filed on RESS and 2 hard copies will follow via courier.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Ian McKenzie

CFO, Director of Finance and Regulatory Affairs

# **Ontario Energy Board**

# Preliminary Filing Requirements For a Notice of Proposal under Sections 80 and 81 Of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

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#### **Ontario Energy Board**

# Preliminary Filing Requirements For a Notice of Proposal under Sections 80 and 81 Of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

### INSTRUCTIONS:

This form applies to all applicants who are providing a Notice of Proposal to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under sections 80 and 81 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act"), including parties who are also, as part of the same transaction or project, applying for other orders of the Board such as orders under sections 86 and 92 of the Act.

The Board has established this form under section 13 of the Act. Please note that the Board may require information that is additional or supplementary 10 the information filed in this form and that the filing of the form does not preclude the applicant from filing additional or supplementary information.

### PART I: GENERAL MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must complete and file the information requested in Part 1.

### 1.1 Identification of the Parties

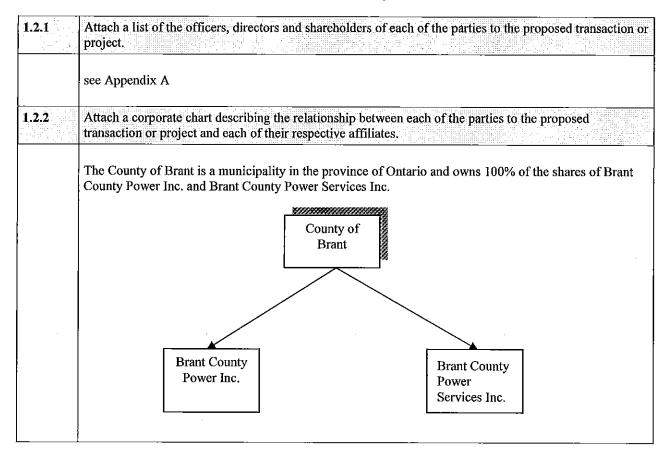
### 1.1.1 Applicant

Name of Applicant	File No: (Board Use Only)
BRANT COUNTY POWER INC.	
Address of Head Office	Telephone Number (519) 442-2215
65Dundas Street East Paris Ontario N3L 3H1	Telephone Number (519) 442-2215   Facsimile Number (519) 442-6899   E-mail Address imckenzie@brantcountypower.co
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Name of Individual to Contact	
Mr. Ian McKenzie, Chief Financial Officer	
	E-mail Address imckenzie@brantcountypower.com

# 1.1.2 Other Parties to the Transaction or Project

Name of Other Party	Board Use Only
Address of Head Office	Telephone Number
	Facsimile Number
	E-mail Address
Name of Individual to Contact	Telephone Number
	Facsimile Number
	E-mail Address

# 1.2 Relationship between Parties to the Transaction or Project



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# 1.3 Description of the Businesses of Each of the Parties

1.3.1	Attach a description of the business of each of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their affiliates licensed under the OEB Act to operate in Ontario for the generation, transmission, distribution, wholesaling or retailing of electricity or providing goods and services to companies licenced under the OEB Act in Ontario ("Electricity Sector Affiliates").
	Brant County Power Inc. is the licensed electricity distributor pursuant to license number ED-2002-0522, a copy of which is provided at Appendix B.
1,3.2	Attach a description of the geographic territory served by each of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their Electricity Sector Affiliates, if applicable, and the geographic location of all existing generation facilities.
	Brant Count Power Inc.
	<ol> <li>The Town of Paris as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant.</li> <li>The Township of Brantford as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant, excluding the property described as the "James Wilkes Grant Augustus Jones Track", part of Lot 23, Concession 1, Brantford Township, County of Brant (civic address 620 Governors Road East, Paris, Ontario.</li> <li>The Village of Burford as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant, including the customer located at 185 King Street, Burford, Ontario.</li> <li>The Police Village of St. Georges as of December 31, 1980, now within the County of Brant.</li> </ol>
1.3.3	Attach a breakdown of the annual sales (in C\$, and in MWh) as of the most recent fiscal year end of the existing generation output among the IESO Administered Markets ("IAM"), bilateral contracts, and local distribution companies.
	\$28,222 and 37.4 MWh.
1.3.4	Attach a list identifying all re relevant Board licences and approvals held by the parties to the proposed transaction or project and each of their Electricity Sector Affiliates, and any applications currently before the Board, or forthcoming. Please include all Board file numbers.
	Brant County Power Inc. is the licensed electricity distributor pursuant to license number ED-2002-0522, a copy of which is provided in Appendix B. Brant County Power Inc. is currently involved in an IRM proceeding EB-2012-0108.

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# 1.4 Current Competitive Characteristics of the Market

1.4.1	Describe the generation capacity (in MW). within the Province of Ontario, of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their respective Electricity Sector Affiliates, prior to the completion of the proposed transaction or project.
	Brant County Power Inc.  ❖ 20kW
1.4.2	Describe the generation market share based on actual MWh production as a percent of the Annual Primary Demand. within the Province of Ontario, of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their respective Electricity Sector Affiliates, prior to completion of the proposed transaction or project.
	The market share for each party is less than 0.0001%.

# 1.5 Description of the Proposed Transaction or Project and Impact on Competition - General

1.5.1	Attach a detailed description of the proposed transaction or project, including geographic locations of proposed new transmission or distribution systems, or new generation facilities.
	Brant County Power intends to construct three solar generation facilities on land owned by Brant County Power. Brant County Power will own 100% of the facilities.
1.5.2	Describe the generation capacity (in MW), within the Province of Ontario, of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their respective Electricity Sector Affiliates, after the completion of the proposed transaction or project.
	Capacity within the Province of Ontario: >30,000 MW
	Brant County Power Inc.  50kW or .05MW
1.5.3	Describe the generation market share based on anticipated MWh production as a percentage of the Annual Primary Demand, within the Province of Ontario, of the parties to the proposed transaction or project, including each of their respective Electricity Sector Affiliates, after the completion of the proposed transaction or project.
	<0.01%. (approx 93 MWh)
1.5.4	Attach a short description of the impact, if any, of the proposed transaction or project on competition. If there will be no impact on competition, please state the reasons. Cite specifically the impacts of the proposal on customer choice regarding generation, energy wholesalers, and energy retailers.
	There will be no impact on competition. The electricity will be generated and sold pursuant to contracts with the Ontario Power Authority and represents a very small portion of the Ontario market.
1.5.5	Provide confirmation that the proposed transaction or project will have no impact on open access to the transmission or distribution system of the parties or their affiliates. If open access will be affected explain how and why.
	It will not impact on open access to the distribution system. The allocation of capacity is performed through the OPA FIT and MicroFIT process.

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# 1.6 Other Information

	There will be no change to the status of compliance of the parties as a result of the transaction.		
	transaction or project.		
	licence and code requirements, and will continue to be in compliance after completion of the proposed		
1.6.1	Attach confirmation that the parties to the proposed transaction or project are in compliance with all		

# PART II: SECTION 80 OF THE ACT-TRANSMITTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS ACQUIRING AN INTEREST IN GENERATORS OR CONSTRUCTING A GENERATION FACILITY

All applicants filing a Notice of Proposal under section 80 of the Act must complete and file the information requested in Part II.

# 2.1 Effect on Competition

2.1.1	Describe whether the proposed generation output will be primarily offered into the IAM, sold via bilateral contracts, or for own use.
,	Electricity will be sold through OPA contracts.
2,1.2	Provide a description of the generation including fuel source, technology used, maximum capacity output, typical number of hours of operation in a year, and peaking versus base-load character.
	Fuel Source: Solar Capacity: see attached list of projects, see Appendix C Hours of Operation: Daylight
2.1,3	Provide details on whether the generation facility is expected to sign a "must run" contract with the IESO.
	No
2.1.4	Provide details of whether the generation facility is expected to serve a "load pocket", or is likely to be "constrained on" due to transmission constraints.
	Not Applicable

# 2.2 System Reliability

Section 2.2 must be completed by applicants who are claiming that the proposed transaction or project is required for system reliability under section 82(2)(b) of the Act.

2.2.1	Provide reasons why the proposal is required to maintain the reliability of the transmission or distribution system. Provide supporting studies.
	Projects are part of government policy encouraging distributed generation. By locating project near end users there will be reductions in losses.
2.2.2	Discuss the effect of the proposal on the adequacy (ability of supply to meet demand) of supply in the relevant control area or distribution region, citing effects on capacity plus reserve levels in comparison to load forecasts.
	The projects are anticipated to have a small positive impact on the adequacy of supply.
2.2.3	Discuss the effect of the proposal on the security (ability of supply to respond to system contingencies) of supply.
	The proposal will increase the distributed generation in Brant County Power Inc.'s service territory and will have a small positive impact on security of supply.
2.2.4	Provide a copy of the IESO Preliminary System Impact Assessment Report, if completed, and the IESO Final System Impact Assessment Report, if completed. If the IESO is not conducting a System Impact Assessment Report, please explain.
	The projects are too small to warrant a System Impact Assessment.

# PART III: SECTION 81 OF THE ACT-GENERATORS ACQUIRING AN INTEREST IN OR CONSTRUCTING A TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

All applicants filing a Notice of Proposal under section 81 of the Act must complete and file the information requested in Part III.

# 3.1 Effect on Competition

3.1.1	Provide a description of the transmission or distribution system being acquired or constructed.
	Not Applicable
3.1.2	Provide details on whether the generation facilities owned by the acquiring company are or will be directly connected to the transmission or distribution system being acquired or constructed.
	Not Applicable
3.1.3	Provide details of whether the generation facility is expected to serve a "load pocket", or is likely to be constrained on" due to transmission constraints.
	Not Applicable
3.1.4	Provide details on whether the generation facilities are expected to sign a "must run" contract with the IESO.
	Not Applicable

# Appendix A

List of Officers, Directors and Shareholder

# **Officers**

Chief Executive Officer – Ed Glasbergen Chief Financial Officer – Ian McKenzie

# **Directors**

Randy Wilson – Chair Sandra Vos Trevor Carre Mayor Ron Eddy Councilor Cliff Atfield John Bell Jim Steele

# **Shareholder**

**County of Brant** 

# **Appendix B**

# **Brant County Power – Distributor License**



# **Electricity Distribution Licence**

ED-2002-0522

# **Brant County Power Inc.**

Valid Until

March 31, 2023

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects Ontario Energy Board

Date of Issuance: June 6, 2003

Date of Amendment: December 15, 2004 Date of Amendment: January 13, 2010

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#### 1 Definitions

In this Licence:

"Accounting Procedures Handbook" means the handbook, approved by the Board which specifies the accounting records, accounting principles and accounting separation standards to be followed by the Licensee;

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

"Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters" means the code, approved by the Board which, among other things, establishes the standards and conditions for the interaction between electricity distributors or transmitters and their respective affiliated companies;

"distribution services" means services related to the distribution of electricity and the services the Board has required distributors to carry out, including the sales of electricity to consumers under section 29 of the Act, for which a charge or rate has been established in the Rate Order;

"Distribution System Code" means the code approved by the Board which, among other things, establishes the obligations of the distributor with respect to the services and terms of service to be offered to customers and retailers and provides minimum, technical operating standards of distribution systems;

"Electricity Act" means the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule A;

"Licensee" means Brant County Power Inc.

"Market Rules" means the rules made under section 32 of the Electricity Act;

"Performance Standards" means the performance targets for the distribution and connection activities of the Licensee as established by the Board in accordance with section 83 of the Act;

"Rate Order" means an Order or Orders of the Board establishing rates the Licensee is permitted to charge;

"regulation" means a regulation made under the Act or the Electricity Act;

"Retail Settlement Code" means the code approved by the Board which, among other things, establishes a distributor's obligations and responsibilities associated with financial settlement among retailers and consumers and provides for tracking and facilitating consumer transfers among competitive retailers;

"service area" with respect to a distributor, means the area in which the distributor is authorized by its licence to distribute electricity;

"Standard Supply Service Code" means the code approved by the Board which, among other things, establishes the minimum conditions that a distributor must meet in carrying out its obligations to sell electricity under section 29 of the Electricity Act;

"wholesaler" means a person that purchases electricity or ancillary services in the IESO administered markets or directly from a generator or, a person who sells electricity or ancillary services through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person other than a consumer.

### 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 the 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 and 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:
  - to own and operate a distribution system in the service area described in Schedule 1 of this Licence:
  - b) to retail electricity for the purposes of fulfilling its obligation under section 29 of the Electricity Act in the manner specified in Schedule 2 of this Licence; and
  - to act as a wholesaler for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under the Retail
     Settlement Code or under section 29 of the Electricity Act.

#### 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 Comply with Codes

- 5.1 The Licensee shall at all times comply with the following Codes (collectively the "Codes") approved by the Board, except where the Licensee has been specifically exempted from such compliance by the Board. Any exemptions granted to the licensee are set out in Schedule 3 of this Licence. The following Codes apply to this Licence:
  - a) the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters;

- b) the Distribution System Code;
- c) the Retail Settlement Code; and
- d) the Standard Supply Service Code.
- 5.2 The Licensee shall:
  - make a copy of the Codes 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 the Codes to any person who requests it. The Licensee may impose a fair and reasonable charge for the cost of providing copies.

### 6 Obligation to Provide Non-discriminatory Access

6.1 The Licensee shall, upon the request of a consumer, generator or retailer, provide such consumer, generator or retailer with access to the Licensee's distribution system and shall convey electricity on behalf of such consumer, generator or retailer in accordance with the terms of this Licence.

# 7 Obligation to Connect

- 7.1 The Licensee shall connect a building to its distribution system if:
  - a) the building lies along any of the lines of the distributor's distribution system; and
  - b) the owner, occupant or other person in charge of the building requests the connection in writing.
- 7.2 The Licensee shall make an offer to connect a building to its distribution system if:
  - a) the building is within the Licensee's service area as described in Schedule 1; and
  - b) the owner, occupant or other person in charge of the building requests the connection in writing.
- 7.3 The terms of such connection or offer to connect shall be fair and reasonable and made in accordance with the Distribution System Code, and the Licensee's Rate Order as approved by the Board.
- 7.4 The Licensee shall not refuse to connect or refuse to make an offer to connect unless it is permitted to do so by the Act or a regulation or any Codes to which the Licensee is obligated to comply with as a condition of this Licence.

#### 8 Obligation to Sell Electricity

The Licensee shall fulfill its obligation under section 29 of the Electricity Act to sell electricity in accordance with the requirements established in the Standard Supply Service Code, the Retail Settlement Code and the Licensee's Rate Order as approved by the Board.

### 9 Obligation to Maintain System Integrity

9.1 The Licensee shall maintain its distribution system in accordance with the standards established in the Distribution System Code and Market Rules, and have regard to any other recognized industry operating or planning standards adopted by the Board.

### 10 Market Power Mitigation Rebates

10.1 The Licensee shall comply with the pass through of Ontario Power Generation rebate conditions set out in Appendix A of this Licence.

#### 11 Distribution Rates

11.1 The Licensee shall not charge for connection to the distribution system, the distribution of electricity or the retailing of electricity to meet its obligation under section 29 of the Electricity Act except in accordance with a Rate Order of the Board.

### 12 Separation of Business Activities

12.1 The Licensee shall keep financial records associated with distributing electricity separate from its financial records associated with transmitting electricity or other activities in accordance with the Accounting Procedures Handbook and as otherwise required by the Board.

# 13 Expansion of Distribution System

- 13.1 The Licensee shall not construct, expand or reinforce an electricity distribution system or make an interconnection except in accordance with the Act and Regulations, the Distribution System Code and applicable provisions of the Market Rules.
- In order to ensure and maintain system integrity or reliable and adequate capacity and supply of electricity, the Board may order the Licensee to expand or reinforce its distribution system in accordance with Market Rules and the Distribution System Code, or in such a manner as the Board may determine.

#### 14 Provision of Information to the Board

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Without limiting the generality of paragraph 14.1, 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.

#### 15 Restrictions on Provision of Information

15.1 The Licensee shall not use information regarding a consumer, retailer, wholesaler or generator obtained for one purpose for any other purpose without the written consent of the consumer, retailer, wholesaler or generator.

- The Licensee shall not disclose information regarding a consumer, retailer, wholesaler or generator to any other party without the written consent of the consumer, retailer, wholesaler or generator, except where such information is required to be disclosed:
  - to comply with any legislative or regulatory requirements, including the conditions of this Licence:
  - b) for billing, settlement or market operations purposes;
  - c) for law enforcement purposes; or
  - to a debt collection agency for the processing of past due accounts of the consumer, retailer, wholesaler or generator.
- 15.3 The Licensee may disclose information regarding consumers, retailers, wholesalers or generators where the information has been sufficiently aggregated such that their particular information cannot reasonably be identified.
- The Licensee shall inform consumers, retailers, wholesalers and generators of the conditions under which their information may be released to a third party without their consent.
- 15.5 If the Licensee discloses information under this section, the Licensee shall ensure that the information provided will not be used for any other purpose except the purpose for which it was disclosed.

## 16 Customer Complaint and Dispute Resolution

- 16.1 The Licensee shall:
  - have a process for resolving disputes with customers that deals with disputes in a fair, reasonable and timely manner;
  - publish information which will make its customers aware of and help them to use its dispute resolution process;
  - c) make a copy of the dispute resolution process available for inspection by members of the public at each of the Licensee's premises during normal business hours;
  - give or send free of charge a copy of the process to any person who reasonably requests it; and
  - e) subscribe to and refer unresolved complaints to an independent third party complaints resolution service provider selected by the Board. This condition will become effective on a date to be determined by the Board. The Board will provide reasonable notice to the Licensee of the date this condition becomes effective.

### 17 Term of Licence

17.1 This Licence shall take effect on June 6, 2003 and expire on March 31, 2023. The term of this Licence may be extended by the Board.

#### 18 Fees and Assessments

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

#### 19 Communication

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 All official communication relating to this Licence shall be in writing.
- 19.3 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; and
  - when received by facsimile transmission by the addressee, according to the sender's transmission report.

### 20 Copies of the Licence

#### 20.1 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.

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### SCHEDULE 1 DEFINITION OF DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AREA

This Schedule specifies the area in which the Licensee is authorized to distribute and sell electricity in accordance with paragraph 8.1 of this Licence.

- 1. The Town of Paris as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant.
- The Township of Brantford as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant, excluding the property described as the "James Wilkes Grant Augustus Jones Track", part of Lot 23, Concession 1, Brantford Township, County of Brant (civic address 620 Governors Road East, Paris, Ontario.
- 4. The Village of Burford as of December 31, 1998, now within the County of Brant, including the customer located at 185 King Street, Burford, Ontario.
- 5. The Police Village of St. Georges as of December 31, 1980, now within the County of Brant.

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# SCHEDULE 2 PROVISION OF STANDARD SUPPLY SERVICE

This Schedule specifies the manner in which the Licensee is authorized to retail electricity for the purposes of fulfilling its obligation under section 29 of the Electricity Act.

The Licensee is authorized to retail electricity directly to consumers within its service area in accordance with paragraph 8.1 of this Licence, any applicable exemptions to this Licence, and at the rates set out in the Rate Orders.

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# SCHEDULE 3 LIST OF CODE EXEMPTIONS

This Schedule specifies any specific Code requirements from which the Licensee has been exempted.

# APPENDIX A

#### MARKET POWER MITIGATION REBATES

## 1. Definitions and Interpretations

In this Licence

"embedded distributor" means a distributor who is not a market participant and to whom a host distributor distributes electricity;

"embedded generator" means a generator who is not a market participant and whose generation facility is connected to a distribution system of a distributor, but does not include a generator who consumes more electricity than it generates;

"host distributor" means a distributor who is a market participant and who distributes electricity to another distributor who is not a market participant.

In this Licence, a reference to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO includes interim payments made by the IESO.

#### 2. Information Given to IESO

- Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor, the distributor shall provide the IESO, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified by the IESO, with information in respect of the volumes of electricity withdrawn by the distributor from the IESO-controlled grid during the rebate period and distributed by the distributor in the distributor's service area to:
  - i consumers served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented; and
  - ii consumers other than consumers referred to in clause (i) who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.*
- b Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor which relates to electricity consumed in the service area of an embedded distributor, the embedded distributor shall provide the host distributor, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified in the Retail Settlement Code, with the volumes of electricity distributed during the rebate period by the embedded distributor's host distributor to the embedded distributor net of any electricity distributed to the embedded distributor which is attributable to embedded generation and distributed by the embedded distributor in the embedded distributor's service area to:
  - i consumers served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented; and
  - ii consumers other than consumers referred to in clause (i) who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
- c Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor which relates to electricity

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consumed in the service area of an embedded distributor, the host distributor shall provide the IESO, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified by the IESO, with the information provided to the host distributor by the embedded distributor in accordance with section 2.

The IESO may issue instructions or directions providing for any information to be given under this section. The IESO shall rely on the information provided to it by distributors and there shall be no opportunity to correct any such information or provide any additional information and all amounts paid shall be final and binding and not subject to any adjustment.

For the purposes of attributing electricity distributed to an embedded distributor to embedded generation, the volume of electricity distributed by a host distributor to an embedded distributor shall be deemed to consist of electricity withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid or supplied to the host distributor by an embedded generator in the same proportion as the total volume of electricity withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid by the distributor in the rebate period bears to the total volume of electricity supplied to the distributor by embedded generators during the rebate period.

### 3. Pass Through of Rebate

A distributor shall promptly pass through, with the next regular bill or settlement statement after the rebate amount is received, any rebate received from the IESO, together with interest at the Prime Rate, calculated and accrued daily, on such amount from the date of receipt, to:

- retailers who serve one or more consumers in the distributor's service area where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented;
- b consumers who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and who are not served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented; and
- c embedded distributors to whom the distributor distributes electricity.

The amounts paid out to the recipients listed above shall be based on energy consumed and calculated in accordance with the rules set out in the Retail Settlement Code. These payments may be made by way of set off at the option of the distributor.

If requested in writing by OPGI, the distributor shall ensure that all rebates are identified as coming from OPGI in the following form on or with each applicable bill or settlement statement:

### "ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC. rebate"

Any rebate amount which cannot be distributed as provided above or which is returned by a retailer to the distributor in accordance with its licence shall be promptly returned to the host distributor or IESO as applicable, together with interest at the Prime Rate, calculated and accrued daily, on such amount from the date of receipt.

Nothing shall preclude an agreement whereby a consumer assigns the benefit of a rebate payment to a retailer or another party.

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Pending pass-through or return to the IESO of any rebate received, the distributor shall hold the funds received in trust for the beneficiaries thereof in a segregated account.

#### **ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC. REBATES**

For the payments that relate to the period from May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2009, the rules set out below shall apply.

### 1. Definitions and Interpretations

In this Licence

"embedded distributor" means a distributor who is not a market participant and to whom a host distributor distributes electricity;

"embedded generator" means a generator who is not a market participant and whose generation facility is connected to a distribution system of a distributor, but does not include a generator who consumes more electricity than it generates;

"host distributor" means a distributor who is a market participant and who distributes electricity to another distributor who is not a market participant.

In this Licence, a reference to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO includes interim payments made by the IESO.

### 2. Information Given to IESO

- Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor, the distributor shall provide the IESO, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified by the IESO, with information in respect of the volumes of electricity withdrawn by the distributor from the IESO-controlled grid during the rebate period and distributed by the distributor in the distributor's service area to:
  - i consumers served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented and the consumer is not receiving the prices established under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*; and
  - ii consumers other than consumers referred to in clause (i) who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
- Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor which relates to electricity consumed in the service area of an embedded distributor, the embedded distributor shall provide the host distributor, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified in the Retail Settlement Code, with the volumes of electricity distributed during the rebate period by the embedded distributor's host distributor to the embedded distributor net of any electricity distributed to the embedded distributor which is attributable to embedded generation and distributed by the embedded distributor in the embedded distributor's service area to:

- i consumers served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented; and
- ii consumers other than consumers referred to in clause (i) who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
- c Prior to the payment of a rebate amount by the IESO to a distributor which relates to electricity consumed in the service area of an embedded distributor, the host distributor shall provide the IESO, in the form specified by the IESO and before the expiry of the period specified by the IESO, with the information provided to the host distributor by the embedded distributor in accordance with section 2.

The IESO may issue instructions or directions providing for any information to be given under this section. The IESO shall rely on the information provided to it by distributors and there shall be no opportunity to correct any such information or provide any additional information and all amounts paid shall be final and binding and not subject to any adjustment.

For the purposes of attributing electricity distributed to an embedded distributor to embedded generation, the volume of electricity distributed by a host distributor to an embedded distributor shall be deemed to consist of electricity withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid or supplied to the host distributor by an embedded generator in the same proportion as the total volume of electricity withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid by the distributor in the rebate period bears to the total volume of electricity supplied to the distributor by embedded generators during the rebate period.

### 3. Pass Through of Rebate

A distributor shall promptly pass through, with the next regular bill or settlement statement after the rebate amount is received, any rebate received from the IESO, together with interest at the Prime Rate, calculated and accrued daily, on such amount from the date of receipt, to:

- a retailers who serve one or more consumers in the distributor's service area where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented and the consumer is not receiving the prices established under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;
- b consumers who are not receiving the fixed price under sections 79.4, 79.5 and 79.16 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and who are not served by a retailer where a service transaction request as defined in the Retail Settlement Code has been implemented; and
- embedded distributors to whom the distributor distributes electricity.

The amounts paid out to the recipients listed above shall be based on energy consumed and calculated in accordance with the rules set out in the Retail Settlement Code. These payments may be made by way of set off at the option of the distributor.

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# Appendix C

**List of Projects** 

# **Conditional Contracts Granted by OPA**

391 Powerline Road 707 Powerline Road

**Projects Requiring OPA Approval** 

923 Colbourne St. West