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**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 Summerhaven Wind, LP, by Strathroy Wind GP, Inc., its General Partner for an electricity generation licence.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2012-0311

By delegation, before: David Richmond

## DECISION AND ORDER FEBRUARY 14, 2013

On December 20, 2012 Summerhaven Wind, LP, by Strathroy Wind GP, Inc., its General Partner ("Summerhaven") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity generation licence as a Feed-In Tariff Program participant. Summerhaven has applied to be the owner of the Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre.

On January 2, 2013 NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services, Inc. ("NextEra") filed an application with the Board under section 74 of the Act to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2012-0311 as a Feed-In Tariff Program participant. NextEra applied to amend Schedule 1 of its licence to be the operator of the Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre. Due to the related nature of the applications I have proceeded to combine the applications into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for Summerhaven's application for an electricity generation licence was posted on January 22, 2013. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering Summerhaven's application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.

I have proceeded to decide NextEra's licence amendment 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.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendment to the licence.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The application by Summerhaven for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- 2. NextEra's electricity generation licence EG-2012-0311 is amended in accordance with the revised attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto, February 14, 2013

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

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