Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



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## NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE PROCEEDING TO REVIEW MARKET RULE AMENDMENTS RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY GENERATORS

On January 24, 2013, a number of entities that have renewable energy supply procurement contracts with the Ontario Power Authority in respect of wind generation facilities (the "Applicants") collectively filed with the Ontario Energy Board an application under section 33(4) of the *Electricity Act, 1998* seeking the review of certain amendments to the market rules made by the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "Application"). The market rule amendments in question deal with the dispatching of, and the establishment of floor prices for, variable generation facilities, defined as all wind and solar photovoltaic resources with an installed capacity of 5MW or greater, or all wind and solar photovoltaic resources that are directly connected to the IESO-controlled grid.

On March 1, 2013, the Board received from the Applicants notification that they are withdrawing their Application. On the same day, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 5 to provide intervenors with an opportunity to make submissions if they wish to request that the Board consider continuing this proceeding.

On March 1, 2013, the Board received written confirmation from the following intervenors that they do not intend to make such submissions: Energy Probe Research Foundation; School Energy Coalition; Ontario Power Generation; and the Power Workers' Union. Confirmation to that effect was also received from the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters on March 4, 2013. No further filings were received in response to Procedural Order No. 5 by the deadline established for that purpose.

The Board is therefore giving notice that this proceeding is being discontinued, subject only to such further process as is required to address outstanding requests for cost award eligibility and cost claims. The Board will address these outstanding matters in the near future.

**DATED** at Toronto March 4, 2013.

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