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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 AIM SOP Phase I GP Inc. on behalf of AIM SOP Phase I LP for an electricity generation licence pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;* 

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by AIM PowerGen Corporation for a licence amendment pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.* 

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

AIM SOP Phase I GP Inc. on behalf of AIM SOP Phase I LP ("AIM SOP") filed an application dated April 4, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity generation licence as a Standard Offer Program participant. The Board assigned this application file number EB-2008-0079.

AIM SOP seeks to be the licensed owner and operator of the following generation facilities:

- Mohawk Point Wind Farm (Haldimand County);
- Frogmore Wind Farm (Norfolk County);
- · Cultus Wind Farm (Norfolk County); and
- Clear Creek II Wind Farm (Norfolk County).

AIM PowerGen Corporation ("AIM PowerGen"), an affiliate of AIM SOP, is currently licensed to be owner and operator of the Mohawk Point Wind Farm, Frogmore Wind Farm, Cultus Wind Farm, and the Byng Wind Farm. AIM PowerGen filed a related application dated April 10, 2008 with the Board under section 74(1) of the Act seeking an amendment to delete the Mohawk Point Wind Farm, Frogmore Wind Farm, and Cultus Wind Farm generation facilities from Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence EG-2007-0087. The Board assigned this application file number EB-2008-0084.

Pursuant to subsection 6(1) of the Act, I have been delegated the power and duties of the Board with respect to the determination of applications made under sections 60 and 74(1) of the Act. This Decision and Order is made under the authority of that delegation and is based on the material filed by AIM SOP and AIM PowerGen in the respective proceedings.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on April 10, 2008 for the AIM SOP application. AIM SOP published the notice on April 12, 2008. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

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

I have also found that it is in the public interest to grant the amendment requested by AIM PowerGen. In granting this amendment, I have proceeded without a hearing as I am satisfied that no person other than AIM PowerGen will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of this proceeding and the applicant consented to the disposition of the application without a hearing.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The application for an electricity generation licence is granted to AIM SOP Phase I GP Inc. on behalf of AIM SOP Phase I LP, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. It is also a condition of this order that AIM SOP Phase I GP Inc. on behalf of AIM SOP Phase I LP comply with the terms of the connection agreement for a small embedded generation facility or a mid-sized embedded generation facility as set out in Appendix E to the Distribution System Code.
- AIM PowerGen Corporation's Electricity Generation Licence EG-2007-0087 is amended to delete the Mohawk Point Wind Farm, Frogmore Wind Farm, and Cultus Wind Farm generation facilities from Schedule 1 of the licence. The amended licence is attached to this decision and order.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 5, 2008

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Original signed by

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects