



EB-2013-0094

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 Leader Resources Services Corp. for an electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: Adrian Pye

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
April 11, 2013

Leader Resources Services Corp. filed an application on April 4, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity generation licence. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0094.

As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities generating electricity in the Ontario electricity market are required to hold a licence. The applicant entered into an Asset Purchase agreement for the assets of the Providence Bay Wind Farm, owned by Schneider Power Providence Bay Inc. The applicant requested an interim licence to allow it to close the sale transaction and to start operating the generation facility.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's activities, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(4)(b) and 21(7) of the Act granting a short-term generation licence to the applicant pending final disposition of the application.

The issuance of this licence is an interim step which gives the Board the opportunity to carefully consider the facts and submissions in this case without prejudicing the applicant in the event that the application is granted. No final decision on the

application has been made, and the granting of this interim licence is not an indication that a longer term licence will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An interim electricity generation licence is granted to Leader Resources Services Corp. on such conditions as is contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid for a period of 4 months from the date of this interim decision and order or until the Board makes a final decision on the generation licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, **April 11, 2013**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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