

EB-2013-0436

**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 Sky Generation LP. for an electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

# INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER January 2, 2014

Sky Generation LP filed an application on December 17, 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-2013-0436.

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 generation facilities currently owned by Sky Generation Inc. The applicant requested an interim licence to allow it to own and operate the generation facilities.

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 6(4) 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 Sky Generation LP 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, January 2, 2014

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Viive Sawler Manager, Licence Applications, Conservation and Reporting



# **Electricity Generation Licence**

EG-2013-0436

# **Sky Generation LP**

**Valid Until** 

May 1, 2014

Original Signed By

Viive Sawler Manager, Licence Applications, Conservation & Reporting Ontario Energy Board Date of Issuance: January 2, 2014

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#### 1 Definitions

In this Licence:

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

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

"generation facility" means a facility for generating electricity or providing ancillary services, other than ancillary services provided by a transmitter or distributor through the operation of a transmission or distribution system and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose;

"Licensee" means Sky Generation LP;

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

### 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 this 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. 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 generate electricity or provide an ancillary service for sale under a contract with the Ontario Power Authority and the contract is entered into as part of a standard offer program offered by the Ontario Power Authority. This Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect of those facilities set out in Schedule 1.

# 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 Maintain System Integrity

Where the IESO has identified, pursuant to the conditions of its licence and the Market Rules, that it is necessary for purposes of maintaining the reliability and security of the IESO-controlled grid, for the Licensee to provide energy or ancillary services, the IESO may require the Licensee to enter into an agreement for the supply of energy or such services.

Where an agreement is entered into in accordance with paragraph 5.1, it shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Market Rules or such other conditions as the Board may consider reasonable. The agreement shall be subject to approval by the Board prior to its implementation. Unresolved disputes relating to the terms of the Agreement, the interpretation of the Agreement, or amendment of the Agreement, may be determined by the Board.

#### 6 Restrictions on Certain Business Activities

6.1 Neither the Licensee, nor an affiliate of the Licensee shall acquire an interest in a transmission or distribution system in Ontario, construct a transmission or distribution system in Ontario or purchase shares of a corporation that owns a transmission or distribution system in Ontario except in accordance with section 81 of the Act.

#### 7 Provision of Information to the Board

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Without limiting the generality of paragraph 7.1 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.

#### 8 Term of Licence

8.1 This Licence shall take effect on January 2, 2014 and expire on May 1, 2014. The term of this Licence may be extended by the Board.

#### 9 Fees and Assessments

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

#### 10 Communication

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 All official communication relating to this Licence shall be in writing.
- 10.3 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;
  - ten (10) business days after the date of posting if the communication is sent by regular mail; or
  - c) when received by facsimile transmission by the addressee, according to the sender's transmission report.

# 11 Copies of the Licence

# 11.1 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.

#### SCHEDULE 1 LIST OF LICENSED GENERATION FACILITIES

The licence authorizes the Licencee only in respect of the following:

- 1. The ownership and operation of Ferndale wind generation facility with an installed capacity of 5.1 MW located at 2584 Hwy 6, Lion's Head, Ontario.
- 2. The ownership and operation of Ravenswood wind generation facility with an installed capacity of 9.9 MW located at 7184 Lakeshore Rd. RR # 2, Forest, Ontario.
- 3. The ownership and operation of Proof Line 1 wind generation facility with an installed capacity of 6.6 MW located at 6463 Lakeshore Rd. RR # 5, Forest, Ontario.