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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 Varna Wind, Inc. 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

March 6, 2014

On January 8, 2014, Varna Wind, Inc. ("Varna") 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. Varna has applied to be the owner of the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre.

On January 8, 2014, 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 Bluewater 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 the electricity generation licence application filed by Varna was posted on January 21, 2014. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering Varna'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 Varna Wind, Inc. 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, March 6, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

David Richmond
Manager, Facilities & Infrastructure