



EB-2007-0034

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

CANADIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION AMENDED APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT WOLFE ISLAND WIND PLANT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

Canadian Renewable Energy Corporation (the “Applicant” or “CREC”) filed an Amended Application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on May 28, 2007 (the “Amended Application”). The original Application, made under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, was filed on February 2, 2007. The Board has determined that the Amended Application contains two material changes to the original Application and warrants a Notice of Amended Application and Hearing. The Amended Application will maintain the same file number.

The Applicant originally applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 12 kilometres of single circuit 230 Kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission line and associated facilities. The transmission line would extend from a new transformer station (“TS”) located on Wolfe Island (“Wolfe Island TS”) to a new customer switching station “CSS”), adjacent to Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”) Gardener TS on the mainland. At the CSS the proposed transmission line would connect with existing HONI 230 kV transmission lines X2H or X4H on the connections to Gardner TS.

The first material change relates to the submarine cable approach to the mainland. In the Amended Application the submarine cable will come onshore at Sand Bay, further east than originally planned and once onshore, will follow a different underground route while on property owned by Invista (Canada) Company. All other portions of the transmission line will follow the original route.

The second material change relates to the connection point to the HONI grid. The connection will now occur within the Gardener TS and a new CSS is no longer required

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adjacent to the HONI Gardner TS. The new Wolfe Island TS remains part of the Application. Other portions of the transmission line remain as per the original Application.

A map showing the location of the proposed lines and associated facilities is included with this Notice.

The Applicant still proposes to commence construction by July 2007 in order to achieve a May 2008 in-service date. The costs of the proposed lines and associated facilities including modifications to the Gardiner TS will be borne by the Applicant.

The Board assigned File No. EB-2007-0034 to the original Application and that number is retained for the Amended Application.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the Amended Application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the Amended Application are available for public inspection at the Board's offices, at the Applicant's head office, at the office of the Applicant's counsel (addresses below) and on the Applicant's web site at www.crec.ca.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice personally, no later than 30 days from the date of service.

Letters of Comment which were received in response to the original application and which remain relevant will be considered by the Board and need not be resubmitted.

2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this Notice, or, if you

have been served this Notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. **Those who were granted Observer status in the original Application need not reapply.**

3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this Notice, or, if you have been served this Notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the Applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the Applicant. **Those who were granted Intervenor status in the original Application need not reapply.**

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0034. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be **received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca . Please include the Application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

FURTHER, IF THE LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, CANADIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.

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