

Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



Application for an Electricity Generation Licence Feed-in Tariff Program

Application Instructions

1. Application Requirement

Before applying for a licence the applicant must have entered into a contract with the Ontario Power Authority under the Feed-in Tariff program and have received from the Ontario Power Authority a Notice to Proceed for the generation facility/facilities covered by this application.

You must attach a copy of the Notice to Proceed to your completed application form. Without a copy of the Notice to Proceed your application will be deemed incomplete.

2. Purpose of this Form

This form is to be used to apply for a licence that would enable the applicant to generate electricity for sale under the Feed-in Tariff Program.

Note: MicroFit Program generators and Feed-in Tariff Program generators with gross nameplate capacity of 500 kilowatts or less are exempt from the need to obtain a generation licence.

3. Completion Instructions

This form is in a writeable PDF format. The applicant must either:

- type answers to all questions, print two copies and sign both copies; or
- print a copy of the form, clearly print answers to all questions, make a copy and sign both copies.

Please send two signed copies of the completed form and attachments to:

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

If you have any questions on completing this application, please contact the Market Operations Hotline at 416-440-7604 or 1-888-632-6273 or e-mail at market.operations@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

The Board may require information that is additional or supplementary to the information required by this form. If the submitted application is incomplete, it may be returned by the Board or there may be a delay in processing the application.

4. Application and Registration Fees

A non-refundable application fee is required to process your application. Please enclose a cheque or money order made payable to the ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD. The amount of the application fee is indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Licences" section of the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

If a licence is issued, the licensee may be required to pay an annual registration fee. The annual registration fee criteria can be found on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Licences" section of the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

5. Public Record

All information filed as part of or in support of this application will be placed on the public record. Where the applicant objects to public disclosure of information contained in the application, the applicant must follow the procedure set out in the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

6. Important Information

The applicant must make a copy of the application available to any person who requests a copy of the application.

As a licensed electricity generator, the licensee may be subject to additional obligations as required by a distributor, a transmitter, the Independent Electricity System Operator, the Ontario Power Authority, or the Ontario Energy Board.

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Application Number	EB -
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1. Name to Appear on Licence

Legal name of the Applicant Aria LP

Name to Appear on Licence: ARIA LP

☒ Indicate if same as above

Please note that if the name to appear on the licence is not the same as the legal name, the name on the licence must include the legal name of the applicant and the legal name must appear first. The "Name to Appear on Licence" will appear on the notice of application and on the licence.

2. Feed-in Tariff Program Contract and Notice to Proceed

Provide details regarding FIT contract with the OPA and Notice to Proceed

FIT Reference #: FIT - F-001543-SPV-130-505

Contract Date: February 25, 2011

Date Notice to Proceed was received: JULY 11, 2014

**Note: Your application cannot be processed until the OPA issues a Notice to Proceed for your project.
Please submit a copy of the Notice to Proceed with your application.**

3. Applicant's Business Information

☐ Sole Proprietor

☒ Partnership

☐ Corporation

☐ Other (describe) _____

Date of Formation: 1-Mar-10

Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township)

545 Speedvale Avenue West

City

Province/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Guelph

ON

Canada

N1K 1E6

Phone Number

Fax Number

E-mail Address

519-837-1881

519-837-2550

colin.parkin@canadiansolar.com

4. Key Individuals

The individuals listed as key individuals must be the individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters, and technical matters. These key individuals may include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers, directors, or proprietors. Identify at least two key individuals. (If the applicant has only one key individual in the organization, identify the one key individual.)

Name of Key Individual	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Colin Parkin	Director, ARIA LP
Ken Rowbotham	Director, ARIA LP

5. Licence Primary Contact

(As a condition of the licence, the licensee shall designate a person who will act as a primary contact with the Board on matters related to the licence.)

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Parkin	Colin	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Position Held and Company Name if different from Name to Appear on Licence		
		Director		

Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township), or indicate as above in section 3 ☒

City Province/State Country Postal/Zip Code

Phone Number Fax Number E-mail Address

6. Primary Contact for this Application

☐ Indicate if same as in section 3. Proceed to section 7.

Mr. <input type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Pasceri	Grace	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Position Held and Company Name if different from Name to Appear on Licence		
		Permitting Manager - Solar Farms		

Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township), or indicate if same as above ☒

City Province/State Country Postal/Zip Code

Phone Number Fax Number E-mail Address

grace.pasceri@canadiansolar.com

7. Generation Facilities

a) Describe the generation facility by providing the following information. If the applicant has more than one facility, provide the information on additional facilities as an attachment.

Generation Type: ☐ Biogas ☐ Biogas (On-Farm) ☐ Landfill Gas
☐ Renewable Bio-Mass ☐ Solar PV (Rooftop) ☒ Solar PV (Ground Mount)
☐ Wind (Off-Shore) ☐ Wind (On-Shore) ☐ Waterpower

Gross Nameplate Capacity 9 ☐ kW ☒ MW

Expected Commercial Operation Date MAR. 5, 2015.

Facility Name and Address Aria Solar Park

PT LT 73 & 74, CONCESSION 2 FORMERLY TWP OF FLOS, NOW TWP OF SPRINGWATER, COUNTY OF SIMCOE

b) Does/will the applicant own and operate any of the following (check any that apply):

i) A distribution line that is used to distribute electricity within a generation facility described in section 7a) or from that facility to the distribution system of a Local Distribution Company?

- ☐ Yes, provide length of the distribution line in kilometres _____
☒ No

ii) A transmission line that is used to distribute electricity within a generation facility described in section 7a) or from that facility to the IESO-Controlled Grid?

- ☐ Yes, provide length of the transmission line in kilometres _____
☒ No

iii) A transformer station or distribution station that is used to transform the voltage of electricity at a generation facility described in section 7a), on a transmission line or on the distribution system of a Local Distribution Company?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

c) Responsibilities of Applicant:

- ☒ Owner and Operator
☐ Operator (Please identify if you are leasing the facility and identify owner _____)
☐ Owner only (Please identify lessee/operator _____)

If you are applying for only one of the two qualifications, please provide information on the status of the other qualification. The information should include confirmation as to whether or not the person or entity seeking the other qualification is licensed and if not, indicate when an application for the other qualification will be filed with the Board: _____

10. Licensing History

a) Has the applicant ever been licensed by the Ontario Energy Board? Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the licensed company name, licence number and address:

Licensed Company Name _____ Licence Number _____

Address _____

b) Has the applicant ever had an energy market related licence or registration in Ontario and/or other jurisdiction within North America refused, suspended, revoked or cancelled? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide details: _____

11. Notice

AS REQUIRED BY THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT*

The Board is authorized, under section 4.14 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the Board for the purpose of determining whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying.

In order to verify the information on or attached to this form and/or determine whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying, it may be necessary for the Board to collect additional information from some or all of the following sources: federal, provincial/state, or municipal governments; licensing bodies; law enforcement agencies; credit bureaus; and banks. Only information relevant to the application or the Board's determination of the application will be collected by the Board.

The public official who can answer questions about the collection of the information is:

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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Tel: 416-481-1967 or 1-888-632-6273

Applicants are reminded that the Board is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). FIPPA addresses circumstances in which the Board may, upon request, be required to release information that is in its custody or under its control, and generally prohibits the Board from releasing personal information.

"Personal Information" has the meaning given to it under FIPPA.

8. Connection

Provide details regarding connection of the generation facility. If the applicant has more than one facility, provide the information on additional facilities as an attachment.

a) Will the generation facility be connected to the Local Distribution Company?

- ☒ Yes, identify the Local Distribution Company and the connection point (i.e. feeder name, name of transformer station or distribution station to which the feeder is connected)

Hydro One Networks Inc., WAUBAUSHENE TS M2

☐ No

b) Will the generation facility be connected to a Host Facility?

- ☐ Yes, identify the Host Facility and the connection point (i.e. feeder name, name of Local Distribution Company or Transmitter serving Host Facility, name of feeder or circuit connecting Host Facility, name of transformer station or name of switching station, name of transformer or distribution station to which the feeder is connected) _____

☒ No

c) Will the generation facility be connected to a transmission system (the IESO-Controlled Grid)?

- ☐ Yes, identify the connection point (i.e. name of circuit, name of transformer or switching station) _____

☒ No

If you have answered "No" to a), b) and c), please explain how you intend to connect the project.

9. Requirement to Give Notice

Is the applicant a distributor or transmitter, or an affiliate of a distributor or transmitter?

- ☐ Yes, the applicant may be required to give notice to the Board under section 80 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* regarding the construction or acquisition of an interest in generation facilities by transmitters or distributors. The filing requirements for a notice under section 80 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are found on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

☒ No

Will the applicant acquire an interest in a distribution or transmission system in Ontario or construct a distribution system or transmission system?

- ☐ Yes, the applicant may be required to give notice to the Board under section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* regarding the construction or acquisition of an interest in transmission or distribution assets by generators. The filing requirements for a notice under section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are found on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

☒ No

12. Certification and Acknowledgement of Other Market Conditions

I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided to the Board are true and accurate.

I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensed electricity generator, I must provide information as the Board may require from time to time.

I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensed electricity generator, I must enter into agreements with the distributor or transmitter to whom my facilities are connected.

Print Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date Signed
KEN ROWBOTHAM		JUL 23, 2014

(Must be signed by one of the key individuals identified in section 4)



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F 416-967-1947
www.powerauthority.on.ca

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the FIT Contract, the OPA is hereby issuing this Notice to Proceed. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the FIT Contract.

We request that you acknowledge receipt of this Notice to Proceed by signing both copies of this document and returning one (1) hardcopy of this Notice to Proceed to the OPA and emailing an electronic copy to FIT.Contract@powerauthority.on.ca

Date	Thursday, July 10, 2014
Legal Name of Supplier	Aria LP
Contract Identification #	F-001543-SPV-130-505
Contract Date	February 25, 2011

OPA AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

By:

Date:

JUL 11 2014

Michael Killeavy
Director, Contract Management
Ontario Power Authority

SUPPLIER AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

The Supplier acknowledges receipt of this Notice to Proceed.

By:

Aria LP

Date:

JUL 14, 2014

Name: KEN ROWBOTHAM

Title: DIRECTOR

Clearance Certificate / Certificat de décharge

Contractor Legal / Trade Name / Appellation commerciale ou raison sociale de l'entrepreneur	Contractor Address / Adresse de l'entrepreneur	Contractor Classification Unit and Description / Unité de classification de l'entrepreneur et description	Principal Legal / Trade Name / Appellation commerciale ou raison sociale de l'entrepreneur principal	Principal Address / Adresse de l'entrepreneur principal	Clearance Certificate Number / Numéro du certificat de décharge	Validity period (dd- mmm-yyyy) / Période de validité (jj/mm/aaaa)
CANADIAN SOLAR SOLUTIONS INC.	ATTN NADINE HINSERGER, 545 SPEEDVALE AVE W, GUELPH, ON, N1K 1E6, CAN	7752-000: OFFICES OF ENGINEERS 3071-000: HEATING EQUIPMENT	Ontario Power Authority	16th Floor 120 Adelaide St. W, Toronto, ON, M5H 1T1, CAN	E2000004X5GS	11-Jul-2014 to 19-Aug- 2014

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This draft is provided to you at your request and there is no obligation on our part despite our assistance in its preparation, nor is it to be construed as evidence of commitment on our part to issue such instrument in the future.

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\$250.00 DRAFT FEE

INT'L TRADE CENTRE - ONTARIO
180 WELLINGTON ST WEST
4TH FLOOR
TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5J 1J1
CANADA

DATE OF ISSUE: XXX XX, XXXX OUR REFERENCE NUMBER: P7007819T04117

DATE OF EXPIRY: JULY 15, 2015
PLACE OF EXPIRY: TORONTO, ONTARIO

BENEFICIARY:
ONTARIO POWER AUTHORITY
AND ITS PERMITTED ASSIGNS
120 ADELAIDE ST. W - SUITE 1600
TORONTO, ONTARIO M5H 1T1

APPLICANT:
ARIA LP
C/O CANADIAN SOLAR SOLUTIONS INC.
545 SPEEDVALE AVENUE WEST
GUELPH, ON N1K 1E6

AMOUNT: CAD 225,000.00
TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100'S
CANADIAN DOLLARS

IRREVOCABLE AND UNCONDITIONAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. P7007819T04117
(THE "CREDIT").

THE CREDIT IS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEED-IN TARIFF CONTRACT NUMBER F-001543-SPV-130 505 (THE 'CONTRACT') DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2011, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, BETWEEN THE ONTARIO POWER AUTHORITY AND ITS PERMITTED ASSIGNS (THE 'BENEFICIARY') AND THE 'SUPPLIER', AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED UNDER THE CONTRACT.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE BENEFICIARY TO DRAW ON ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE-ONTARIO, 4TH FLOOR, 180 WELLINGTON STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 1J1, IN RESPECT OF THE CREDIT, FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE APPLICANT, UP TO AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF : CAD 225,000.00 (TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100'S CANADIAN DOLLARS) AVAILABLE BY THE BENEFICIARY'S DRAFT AT SIGHT ACCOMPANIED BY THE BENEFICIARY'S SIGNED CERTIFICATE STATING THAT:

The above text is accepted
Signature _____
Name _____

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"THE SUPPLIER IS IN BREACH OF, OR IN DEFAULT UNDER, THE CONTRACT, AND THEREFORE THE BENEFICIARY IS ENTITLED TO DRAW UPON THE CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF THE DRAFT ATTACHED HERETO."

DRAFTS DRAWN HEREUNDER MUST BEAR THE CLAUSE "DRAWN UNDER IRREVOCABLE AND UNCONDITIONAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. P7007819T04117 ISSUED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA DATED (DATE OF ISSUE)."

PARTIAL DRAWINGS ARE PERMITTED.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXTEND FOR ADDITIONAL, SUCCESSIVE TERMS OF ONE (1) YEAR EACH (EACH AN 'ADDITIONAL TERM'), UNLESS THE UNDERSIGNED PROVIDES THE BENEFICIARY WITH WRITTEN NOTICE, AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE THEN CURRENT TERM, THAT IT DOES NOT WISH TO EXTEND THIS LETTER OF CREDIT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM.

WE ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT ALL DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONOURED, IF PRESENTED AT THE COUNTERS OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE-ONTARIO, 4TH FLOOR, 180 WELLINGTON STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 1J1 AT OR BEFORE 3:00PM EST ON OR BEFORE (EXPIRY DATE), OR AS AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED.

THE CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES ISP98, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 AND, AS TO MATTERS NOT ADDRESSED BY THE ISP98, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND APPLICABLE CANADIAN FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AGREE TO ATTORN TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS CREDIT IS TRANSFERABLE AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE BENEFICIARY, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE APPLICANT, BUT SUBJECT TO CONSENT OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, ACTING REASONABLY. ALL FEES INCURRED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA IN RELATION TO SUCH TRANSFER SHALL BE AT THE APPLICANT'S EXPENSE, BUT FAILURE OF THE APPLICANT TO PAY SUCH FEES SHALL NOT RESTRICT THE ABILITY OF THE BENEFICIARY TO TRANSFER THE CREDIT.

IN THE EVENT OF A TRANSFER OF THIS CREDIT AS PROVIDED FOR ABOVE, THE ABOVE NAME OF THE BENEFICIARY WILL BE AMENDED TO ANOTHER ENTITY BY WAY OF AN AMENDMENT HERETO, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE APPLICANT, AND UPON RECEIPT BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA OF THE BENEFICIARY'S DATED AND SIGNED LETTER ADDRESSED TO ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE-ONTARIO, 4TH FLOOR, 180 WELLINGTON STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 1J1 AND COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS:

The above text is accepted

Signature _____

Name _____

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"WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BENEFICIARY TO ROYAL BANK OF CANADA'S LETTER OF CREDIT NO. P7007819T04117, HEREBY WAIVE ALL OUR RIGHTS UNDER THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND REQUEST THAT THE CURRENT NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BENEFICIARY THEREUNDER BE AMENDED TO READ (INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE NEW BENEFICIARY). WE HAVE ENCLOSED THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS (IF ANY) THERETO. PLEASE FORWARD THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS (IF ANY), INCLUDING THE CURRENT AMENDMENT TO (INSERT NAME OF BENEFICIARY), CARE OF THE APPLICANT."

The above text is accepted
Signature _____
Name _____

DRAFT