

EB-2014-0215 EB-2014-0228

**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 Jericho Wind GP, ULC on behalf of Jericho Wind, LP for an electricity generation licence;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services, Inc. to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2012-0311

By delegation, before: David Richmond

## DECISION AND ORDER July 31, 2014

On June 13, 2014, Jericho Wind GP, ULC on behalf of Jericho Wind, LP ("Jericho") 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. Jericho has applied to be the owner of the Jericho Wind Energy Centre.

On June 26, 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. NextEra applied to amend Schedule 1 of its licence to be the operator of the Jericho 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 Jericho was posted on June 24, 2014. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering the Jericho's application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.

I have proceeded to decide the 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 Jericho Wind GP, ULC on behalf of Jericho Wind, LP for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services, Inc.'s electricity generation licence EG-2012-0311 is amended in accordance with the revised attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 31, 2014

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

David Richmond Manager, Facilities & Infrastructure