



**EB-2014-0235**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 by Bracebridge Generation Ltd. and Parry Sound PowerGen Corporation to amend electricity generation licence EG-2003-0120.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a request pursuant to section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, to cancel the electricity generation licences of, Parry Sound PowerGen Corporation EG-2003-0128, Burk's Falls Water Power Corporation, EG-2002-0271, and Bancroft Light and Power Company (2000) Limited, EG-2003-0173.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**August 7, 2014**

Bracebridge Generation Ltd. ("Bracebridge") and Parry Sound PowerGen Corporation ("PSPG") jointly filed an application on July 9, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the "Act"), to amend electricity generation licence EG-2003-0120.

The applicants requested that Schedule 1 of Bracebridge's electricity generation licence EG-2003-0120, be amended to include the generation facility currently operated by PSPG under electricity generation licence EG-2003-0128. The generation facility is located in Parry Sound, Ontario. Bracebridge also requested that following this amendment and removal of generation facility that PSPG's licence be cancelled. The Board granted leave for an amalgamation of affiliated distribution companies, Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. and Parry Sound Power Corporation, under EB-2013-0427/428. The applicants state that as a result of the merging of these distribution entities the related generation entities have been merged into Bracebridge.

In addition, Bracebridge requested that two other generation facilities previously owned and operated by Burk's Falls Water Power Corporation (EG-2002-0271), and Bancroft Light and Power Company (2000) Limited (EG-2003-0173), be added to the Schedule 1 of Bracebridge's licence. The generation facilities are located in Burk's Falls, Ontario and Bancroft, Ontario, respectively.

Bracebridge states that it purchased these generation facilities as part of the sale of Burk's Falls Water Corporation and Bancroft Light and Power Company (2000) Limited in May 2005 and June 2012, respectively. Copies of the sales agreements for each transaction were provided. Bracebridge also requested that following the amendment and removal of the generation facilities that both licences be cancelled.

The applicant requested no hearing under Section 21(4)(b) of the Act and stated that all respective parties are a party to this proceeding and that no other party other than the applicants would be materially affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

I have proceeded to decide the application without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the Act.

The licence amendments are granted and the licences of Burk's Falls Water Corporation, Bancroft Light and Power Company (2000) Limited, and PSPG are cancelled.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Electricity generation licence EG-2003-0120 is amended as requested. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

2. The electricity generation licences of Burk's Falls Water Corporation (EG-2002-0271), Bancroft Light and Power Company Ltd (EG-2003-0173), and Parry Sound PowerGen Corporation (EG-2003-0128) are cancelled.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 7, 2014

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

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