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



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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 Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership for an electricity generation licence as a Feed-in Tariff program participant.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Northland Power Inc. for amendment to its electricity generation licence EG-2003-0103.

By delegation, before: Peter Fraser

DECISION AND ORDER November 6, 2014

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership ("GBWLP") filed an application dated September 23, 2014 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. GBWLP applied as the owner of the Grand Bend Wind Farm.

On October 8, 2014 Northland Power Inc. filed an application to amend Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence EG-2003-0103, to include the operator qualification for the Grand Bend Wind Farm.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for GBWLP's electricity generation licence was posted on October 10, 2014. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

I have proceeded to decide Northland Power's application for a licence amendment 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 Northland Power has consented to disposing of the application without a hearing.

After considering GBWLP's generation licence application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act. I also find that it is in the public interest to grant Northland Power's requested licence amendment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership's application for an electricity generation licence under the Feed-in Tariff program is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- 2. Northland Power Inc.'s electricity generation licence EG-2003-0103 is amended as set out in the revised Schedule 1. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, November 6, 2014

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Original signed by

Peter Fraser Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance