

EB-2002-0281 2 **IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B; 3 AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by SouthWestern Energy Inc. for an electricity generation licence. 4 By delegation, before: Mark C. Garner 5 **DECISION AND ORDER** 6 SouthWestern Energy Inc. filed an application dated April 12, 2002 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act") for an electricity generation licence. 7 The Board's Notice of Application for an electricity generation licence was published on May 15, 2002. No parties responded to the Notice of Application. 8 After considering the application, I find that it is in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act. 9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: 10 The application for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the licence [12Y8B-0:1].

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