

EB-2014-0300

**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 Ontario Power Generation Inc. for an order or orders granting leave to construct transmission facilities in Loyalist Township in the County of Lennox and Addington.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 November 26, 2014

Windlectric Inc. ("Windlectric") has filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 22, 2014 under section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B).

Windlectric is seeking an order granting leave to construct approximately 5.9 kilometers of single circuit 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities to connect a proposed 75 megawatt Amherst Island Wind Energy Project to an existing Hydro One transmission line. Windlectric is also seeking approval under section 97 of the Act for the form of land-use agreements and under section 101 of Act authorizing the construction of portions of the proposed transmission facilities upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2014-0300.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on October 15, 2014. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") and Lawrie Kilpatrick and John Moolenbeek, on behalf of the Association to Protect Amherst Island ("APAI") applied for intervenor status. There were no requests for cost eligibility. The APAI requested that an oral hearing be held in Lennox and Addington County.

I grant the IESO and APAI intervenor status in this proceeding. I remind all parties that the Board's jurisdiction in this proceeding is limited to the consideration of the price of electricity, the reliability of the electricity system and quality of electricity supply, as well as the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources consistent with the policies of the government of Ontario. The Board therefore has no authority under the law to review, consider or adjudicate upon issues related to the wind farm, the government of Ontario's renewable energy policy or on any issues that might be broadly described as "environmental" or "land use" issues.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

Parties are reminded to consult sections 26 and 27 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (as revised April 24, 2014) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Board staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Windlectric that is in addition to Windlectric's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on Windlectric on or before **December 5, 2014**.
- Windlectric shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors on or before **December 15**, 2014.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0300 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Rudra Mukherji at <a href="mailto:Rudra.Mukherji@ontarioenergyboard.ca">Rudra.Mukherji@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>.

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DATED at Toronto, November 26, 2014

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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# Appendix 'A'

То

**Procedural Order No. 1** 

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**Applicant and List of Intervenors** 

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