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



EB-2016-0008

SP Belle River Wind LP

Application for leave to construct transmission facilities in the Town of Lakeshore in the County of Essex, Ontario

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 March 24, 2016

SP Belle River Wind LP (Belle River Wind), by its general partner SP Belle River Wind GP Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 7, 2016 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (Act).

Belle River Wind is seeking an order granting leave to construct approximately 7 kilometers of single circuit 230 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities to connect a proposed 100 megawatt Belle River Wind Project to an existing Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission line.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on February 11, 2016. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) applied for intervenor status on February 18, 2016.

The IESO is granted intervenor status in this proceeding. All parties are reminded that the OEB's jurisdiction in this proceeding is limited to the consideration of the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service, as well as the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources consistent with the policies of the government of Ontario. The OEB therefore has no authority under the law to review, consider or adjudicate upon other issues such as issues related to the Belle River Wind Project, the government of Ontario's renewable energy policy or on any matters that might be broadly described as "environmental" in nature.

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 OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (as revised April 24, 2014) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Belle River Wind that is in addition to Belle River Wind's pre-filed evidence with the OEB, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Belle River Wind on or before **April 8, 2016.**
- 2. Belle River Wind shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors on or before **April 15, 2016.**

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-008 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB'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

<u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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, Michael Lesychyn at <u>Michael.Lesychyn@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, March 24, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar Appendix 'A'

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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Belle River Wind EB-2016-0008 APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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