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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Lindsay Solar Farm - Application for Leave to Transfer Generation Licence

We are counsel to Lindsay Solar Farm Inc. (the "Applicant"). On behalf of the Applicant, we are hereby applying, pursuant to section 18(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, for leave of the Board to transfer the Applicant's electricity generation licence (EG-2014-0258) (the "Licence") to Lindsay Solar LP (the "Transferee") in connection with a planned internal reorganization within the TerraForm Power, Inc. group of companies. A copy of the Licence is included as **Attachment "A"** to this application.

The Licence currently authorizes the Applicant to own and operate the Perpetual Lindsay solar generation facility located at 63 Pleasant Point Road, Lindsay, Ontario (the "Facility"). The sale of output from the Facility is governed by certain power purchase agreements (collectively, the "FIT Contract") entered into with the former Ontario Power Authority (now the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO")) under the Feed-In Tariff Program.

It is our expectation that, upon review of this application, the Board would grant the Transferee a generation licence that includes a condition that it will not take effect until the effective date of the assignments, by the IESO, of the FIT Contracts. Upon receipt, the Applicant would provide a copy of the conditional licence to the IESO in order to obtain the IESO's consent to assign the FIT Contracts. Upon receipt of the IESO consents, the Applicant would promptly file copies with the Board for the purposes of having the condition removed and the final licence issued. To meet the timing requirements associated with the internal reorganization (including to

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accommodate the sequencing of aforementioned steps involving the IESO), we respectfully request the Board's issuance of the conditional electricity generation licence to the Transferee as soon as practicable.

To assist the Board in its review of this application, we have provided below certain information relating to the Transferee, the Facility and the FIT Contract.

## 1. Applicant Business Information

## Transferee of Electricity Generation Licence

Name: Lindsay Solar LP

Address: 7550 Wisconsin Ave.

Bethesda, MD 20814

Telephone: 240-762-7700 Fax: 240-762-7900

Email: bdavidson@terraform.com

#### 2. FIT Contracts and Notice to Proceed

Contract Identification #: F-001553-SPV-130-505

Contract Date: February 25, 2011

Date NTP was received: November 11, 2013

### 3. Licence Primary Contact

Name: Ben Davidson

Address: 7550 Wisconsin Ave.

Bethesda, MD 20814

Telephone: 240-762-7700 Fax: 240-762-7900

Email: bdavidson@terraform.com

### 4. Key Individuals

Jeff Meigel Vice President

Rebecca Cranna President and Director

Sebastian Deschler Senior Vice President and Director

#### 5. Generation Facility

There have been no changes to the description regarding the connection of the Facility as originally provided by the Applicant in its electricity generation licence application.

### 6. Connection

There have been no changes to the description regarding the connection of the Facility as originally provided by the Applicant in its electricity generation licence application.

### 7. Technical and Financial Resources

There are no changes in terms of the new licensee's technical qualifications or financial viability relative to the current licensee.

Yours truly,

Laura Elmhirst

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## Attachment "A"

Electricity Generation Licence (EG-2014-0258) - Lindsay Solar Farm Inc.



# **Electricity Generation Licence**

EG-2014-0258

## Lindsay Solar Farm Inc.

Valid Until

September 17, 2034

Original signed by

Viive Sawler
Manager, Licensing and Performance Reporting
Ontario Energy Board
Date of Issuance: September 18, 2014

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#### 1 Definitions

In this Licence:

"Act" means the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

"Electricity Act" means the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule A;

"generation facility" means a facility for generating electricity or providing ancillary services, other than ancillary services provided by a transmitter or distributor through the operation of a transmission or distribution system and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose;

"Licensee" means Lindsay Solar Farm Inc.;

"regulation" means a regulation made under the Act or the Electricity Act;

## 2 Interpretation

2.1 In this Licence words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Act or the Electricity Act. Words or phrases importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Licence. Any reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or a replacement of, that document or that provision of that document. In the computation of time under this Licence where there is a reference to a number of days between two events, they shall be counted by excluding the day on which the first event happens and including the day on which the second event happens. Where the time for doing an act expires on a holiday, the act may be done on the next day that is not a holiday.

#### 3 Authorization

3.1 The Licensee is authorized, under Part V of the Act and subject to the terms and conditions set out in this licence, to generate electricity or provide an ancillary service for sale under a contract with the Ontario Power Authority and the contract is entered into as part of a standard offer program offered by the Ontario Power Authority. This Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect of those facilities set out in Schedule 1.

#### 4 Obligation to Comply with Legislation, Regulations and Market Rules

- The Licensee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Act and the Electricity Act, and regulations under these acts, except where the Licensee has been exempted from such compliance by regulation.
- 4.2 The Licensee shall comply with all applicable Market Rules.

#### 5 Obligation to Maintain System Integrity

5.1 Where the IESO has identified, pursuant to the conditions of its licence and the Market Rules, that it is necessary for purposes of maintaining the reliability and security of the IESO-controlled

grid, for the Licensee to provide energy or ancillary services, the IESO may require the Licensee to enter into an agreement for the supply of energy or such services.

Where an agreement is entered into in accordance with paragraph 5.1, it shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Market Rules or such other conditions as the Board may consider reasonable. The agreement shall be subject to approval by the Board prior to its implementation. Unresolved disputes relating to the terms of the Agreement, the interpretation of the Agreement, or amendment of the Agreement, may be determined by the Board.

#### 6 Restrictions on Certain Business Activities

6.1 Neither the Licensee, nor an affiliate of the Licensee shall acquire an interest in a transmission or distribution system in Ontario, construct a transmission or distribution system in Ontario or purchase shares of a corporation that owns a transmission or distribution system in Ontario except in accordance with section 81 of the Act.

#### 7 Provision of Information to the Board

- 7.1 The Licensee shall maintain records of and provide, in the manner and form determined by the Board, such information as the Board may require from time to time.
- 7.2 Without limiting the generality of paragraph 7.1 the Licensee shall notify the Board of any material change in circumstances that adversely affects or is likely to adversely affect the business, operations or assets of the Licensee, as soon as practicable, but in any event no more than twenty (20) days past the date upon which such change occurs.

#### 8 Term of Licence

8.1 This Licence shall take effect on September 18, 2014 and expire on September 17, 2034. The term of this Licence may be extended by the Board.

#### 9 Fees and Assessments

9.1 The Licensee shall pay all fees charged and amounts assessed by the Board.

#### 10 Communication

- 10.1 The Licensee shall designate a person that will act as a primary contact with the Board on matters related to this Licence. The Licensee shall notify the Board promptly should the contact details change.
- 10.2 All official communication relating to this Licence shall be in writing.
- 10.3 All written communication is to be regarded as having been given by the sender and received by the addressee:
  - a) when delivered in person to the addressee by hand, by registered mail or by courier;
  - b) ten (10) business days after the date of posting if the communication is sent by regular mail; or

c) when received by facsimile transmission by the addressee, according to the sender=s transmission report.

### 11 Copies of the Licence

### 11.1 The Licensee shall:

- a) make a copy of this Licence available for inspection by members of the public at its head office and regional offices during normal business hours; and
- b) provide a copy of this Licence to any person who requests it. The Licensee may impose a fair and reasonable charge for the cost of providing copies.

## SCHEDULE 1 LIST OF LICENSED GENERATION FACILITIES

The Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect to the following:

1. Perpetual Lindsay located at 63 Pleasant Point Road, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R6