

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

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2016-0383

000625-2100 BROWNSVILLE LP, BY ITS GENERAL PARTNER BROWNSVILLE GP INC.

Application for leave to transfer electricity generation licence EG-2015-0339 from 000625-2100 Brownsville LP, by its General Partner Brownsville GP Inc. to Potentia Solar 14 Limited Partnership, by its General Partner Potentia Solar 14 GP Inc.

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

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On January 18, 2017, 000625-2100 Brownsville LP, by its General Partner Brownsville GP Inc. (Brownsville) applied for leave of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 18(2) *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) to transfer an electricity generation licence EG-2015-0339 from Brownsville to Potentia Solar 14 Limited Partnership, by its General Partner Potentia Solar 14 GP Inc. (Potentia Solar).

Brownsville is a holder of an electricity generation licence EG-2015-0339 issued by the OEB on December 10, 2015. The licence authorizes Brownsville to own a 2 MW ground-mounted solar photovoltaic generating facility, located in Clarington, Ontario. As a result of a negotiated asset purchase agreement, Brownsville will be transferring its ownership interests in the generation facility along with the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) procurement contract to the new owner of the facility, Potentia Solar.

I have considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

I find that the application should be granted. When generation assets are transferred to unlicensed entities, the OEB generally requires the applicant to obtain confirmation from the Independent Electricity System Operator (the IESO) of the transfer of the contracts to the new entity before the licence is granted or transferred. On January 18, 2017, Brownsville and Potentia Solar filed the approved IESO's Consent, Assumption and Acknowledgement Agreement with the OEB. In addition, the evidence in the application indicates that the transfer of the ownership interests to Potentia Solar will have no impact on the location or operation of the existing facility.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The application to transfer electricity generation licence EG-2015-0339 to Potentia Solar 14 Limited Partnership, by its General Partner Potentia Solar 14 GP Inc. is granted. DATED at Toronto February 2, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance