



# Portlands Energy Centre

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**Via Courier**

**Ontario Energy Board**

P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

**Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Portlands Energy Centre Inc. on behalf of Portlands Energy Centre L.P.**  
**Application for an Amendment to Schedule 1 of Generator Licence EG-2004-0540**

Portlands Energy Centre L.P. ("PEC LP") is seeking an amendment to Schedule 1 of its electricity generator's licence numbered EG-2004-0540 to add the Halton Hills Generating Station ("HHGS") and the Napanee Generating Station ("NGS"), as further described below.

## **Reason for Amendment**

By way of a purchase agreement executed by, among others, Ontario Power Generation ("OPG"), TransCanada PipeLines Limited ("TCPL") and TransCanada Energy Ltd. ("TCE"), TCE and TCPL have agreed to sell all of their interests in the Halton Hills Generating Station ("HHGS") and the Napanee Generating Station ("NGS", and collectively with HHGS "the TCE Facilities"), and the Portlands Energy Centre ("PEC Facilities") to wholly-owned subsidiaries of OPG. Currently, TCE owns 100% of each of the TCE Facilities and PEC LP (which is a limited partnership between TCE and OPG) owns and operates the Portlands Energy Centre under generator licence number EG-2004-0540.

Effective on closing of the transaction, a wholly-owned subsidiary of OPG will acquire TCE's 50% interest in PEC LP. In addition, substantially concurrently with closing, PEC LP will acquire 100% of HHGS and NGS. As a result, PEC LP will become both owner and operator of the TCE Facilities upon closing of the transaction.

By way of a separate application, TCE is requesting an amendment to Schedule 1 of its generator licence to remove the TCE Facilities and ultimately cancellation of the licence.

## **Description of the Amendment**

PEC LP is seeking to amend Schedule 1 of its electricity generating licence in order to add the following Facilities. PEC LP is seeking approval by the Ontario Energy Board of this amendment, which is to take effect at the time of closing of the transaction. TCE and OPG will provide the Ontario Energy Board with written confirmation of the expected closing date in advance of closing.

<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Halton Hills Generating Station
<b>Facility Address:</b>	7870 Sixth Line South, Halton Hills, Ontario
<b>Facility Size:</b>	683 MW
<b>Fuel Type:</b>	Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle



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**Number of Units:** 3, comprising of 2 gas-turbines and 1 steam turbine  
**Owner & Operator:** TransCanada Energy Ltd.

**Name of Facility:** Napanee Generating Station  
**Facility Address:** 7143 Loyalist Parkway, Bath, Ontario  
**Facility Size:** 900 MW  
**Fuel Type:** Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle  
**Number of Units:** 3, comprising of 2 gas-turbines and 1 steam turbine  
**Owner & Operator:** TransCanada Energy Ltd.

## Relevant financial information related to the amendment

The TCE Facilities operate under Clean Energy Supply contracts with the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO").

## Supporting Documents

In consideration of this application, please see the enclosed documentation:

- Link to Ontario Power Generation's News Release:  
[https://www.opg.com/news-and-media/media-releases/media\\_release/opg-subsiidiary-reaches-agreement-with-affiliates-of-tc-energy-to-acquire-natural-gas-assets/](https://www.opg.com/news-and-media/media-releases/media_release/opg-subsiidiary-reaches-agreement-with-affiliates-of-tc-energy-to-acquire-natural-gas-assets/)
- TC Energy News Release
- Copy of TCE's generator licence

## Request to Dispose without a Hearing

PEC LP requests that this proceeding be disposed of without a hearing as outlined in section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing provided that:

*"...no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in any material way by the outcome of the proceedings and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing."*

PEC LP consents to this proceeding being disposed of without a hearing and it is PEC LP's position that the outcome of this proceeding will not adversely affect any person in a material way. PEC LP submits that the licence amendment being requested is specific and limited to a transfer of ownership with no material impacts to the operations of either the TCE Facilities or the Portlands Energy Centre and, therefore, no material impacts to the electric system or consumers.

If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank-you,

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