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



EB-2008-0111

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Thorold CoGen L.P. and Thorold CoGen Management Inc. to amend their respective electricity generator licences.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

Thorold CoGen L.P. and Thorold CoGen Management Inc. filed a joint application under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, for an order of the Board to amend their respective electricity generator licences to correct the address on Schedule 1 for the same generation facility. The application was received by the Board on May 20, 2008.

The licence amendments are granted.

### Reasons

Thorold CoGen L.P. holds electricity generator licence EG-2007-0101 as the owner of the Thorold CoGen generation facility and Thorold CoGen Management Inc. holds electricity generator licence EG-2007-0102 as the operator of the Thorold CoGen generation facility.

The applicants state that at the time of the original applications for the two generator licences, the generation facility did not have a municipal address assigned to it. Since the proposed facility was on the Abitibi property, just north of the intersection of Allanburg and Niagara Falls Road in the city of Thorold, the Abitibi property address was used. The location of the proposed facility remains unchanged as it is precisely where the construction of the generation facility is currently taking place. The applicants also stated that the current plant in-service date is April 1, 2010.

Since the issuance of the two generation licences in 2007, the city of Thorold has assigned the generation facility a final street address of 90 Allanburg Road and Canada Post has assigned it a postal code of L2V 0A8.

There are no other changes requested to the licences apart from the correction of the generation facility address on Schedule 1 of the respective licences. All other provisions remain the same.

I have proceeded without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicants have requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Schedule 1 of Thorold CoGen L.P.'s electricity generator licence EG-2007-0101 and Schedule 1 of Thorold CoGen Management Inc.'s electricity generator licence EG-2007-0102 are amended as requested to correct the generation facility address. The amended licences are attached to this Order.

## DATED at Toronto, June 25, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects



## **Electricity Generation Licence**

## EG-2007-0101

# Thorold CoGen L.P.

Valid Until

June 13, 2027

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects Ontario Energy Board Date of Issuance: June 14, 2007 Date of Amendment: June 25, 2008

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## Thorold CoGen L.P. Electricity Generation Licence EG-2007-0101

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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 Thorold CoGen L.P.:

"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:
  - a) to generate electricity or provide ancillary services for sale through the IESOadministered markets or directly to another person subject to the conditions set out in this Licence. This Licence authorizes the Licensee only in respect of those facilities set out in Schedule 1;
  - b) to purchase electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets or directly from a generator subject to the conditions set out in this Licence; and
  - c) to sell electricity or ancillary services through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person, other than a consumer, subject to the conditions set out in this Licence.

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

- 4.1 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.
- 5.2 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 June 14, 2007 and expire on June 13, 2027. 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.

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#### 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.

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#### SCHEDULE 1 LIST OF LICENSED GENERATION FACILITIES

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

1. Thorold CoGen GS, owned by the Licensee at 90 Allanburg Road, Thorold, Ontario.