



EB-2008-0068

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 Schneider Power Inc. to amend electricity generation licence EG-2005-0275.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Schneider Power Inc. filed an application dated March 25, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to amend electricity generation licence EG-2005-0275. The application was revised on May 27, 2008.

Schneider Power Inc. currently holds a generation licence to own and operate the Providence Bay Wind Farm in Manitoulin. The applicant requested that Schedule 1 of its generation licence be amended to change its licence responsibility from owner/operator to operator only. The applicant also requested that it be licensed as the operator of the following additional facilities:

1. The Spring Bay Wind Farm (10 MW)
2. The Innisfil Wind Farm (10 MW)
3. The Arthur Wind Farm (10 MW)
4. The Trout Creek Wind Farm (10 MW)

The licence amendment is granted.

REASONS

The Board's concern in relation to the licensing of generator operators is in respect of the qualifications of the applicant to operate generation facilities and to participate in a reasonable manner in the Ontario electricity market. In support of its licence amendment application, the applicant provided updated financial and technical information as well as updated information on its officers. I have determined that the information provided by the applicant regarding its finances, as well as the technical capability and conduct of its officers, is satisfactory. The applicant is experienced in operating similar generators.

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 applicant has consented to disposing of the proceeding without a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Electricity Generation Licence EG-2005-0275 is amended with respect to the Providence Bay Wind Farm, to change Schneider Power Inc.'s licence responsibility from owner/operator to operator only, and to licence Schneider Power Inc. as the operator of the additional facilities noted in the application.

The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, July 23, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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