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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2022-0324

TREC WINDPOWER CO-OPERATIVE (NO.1).

Application for an Electricity Generation Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

February 9, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

TREC Windpower Co-operative (No.1) (TREC) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 9, 2022, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity generation licence renewal.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

TREC has been licensed since November 8, 2005, to co-own and co-operate a wind turbine¹ with an installed capacity of 750 kW, located west of Bandshell Park at Exhibition Place in the City of Toronto, Ontario. The wind turbine operates under a Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program (RESOP) contract with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

The applicant applied to renew its electricity generation licence, which expired on December 17, 2022. An Interim Decision and Order extending the licence term to June 1, 2023, was issued on December 13, 2022.

After considering the application and assessing the technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity generation licence to TREC Windpower Co-operative (No.1). The OEB notes the application was filed by the applicant 8 days prior to the expiration of the existing licence and takes this opportunity to remind the applicant and all existing licencees that they must ensure their renewal application is filed in time to permit the OEB to undertake its review and issue a licence prior to the expiry of an existing licence.

¹ TREC Windpower Co-operative (No.1) and Rankin Integrated Energy Inc. (EG-2022-0312) are licensed to jointly co-own and co-operate the wind turbine.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto February 9, 2023

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Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance