



Electricity Retailer Licence Application

GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP

1. Application Type

1. (a) Application Type

☐ New ☒ Renewal

1. (b) Licence Number

ER-2017-0098

1. (c) Expiry Date

May 17, 2022

1. (d) If the licence has already expired, please advise why the applicant failed to renew the licence before expiry.

We received an invoice for the annual fee for 2022/2023. The fee was paid and we believed that all was in order. As soon as it came to our attention that the license had expired, we immediately took steps to have it reinstated.

1. (e) Has the applicant conducted any electricity retailing activities after the licence expiry?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the electricity retailing activities conducted.

During the time, GC Project LP continued to provide back-up and peak power, when required, to its single customer under the same contract and terms as it has since 2017.

NOTE: Section 57(d) of the [Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998](#) states that no person is permitted to retail electricity without a licence. For operating without a licence, the person may be subject to an OEB compliance review or enforcement proceeding.

2. The Applicant

2. (a) Legal Name of the Applicant

GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP

2. (b) Business Classification

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Other

2. (c) Date of Formation or Incorporation

March 16, 2017

2. (d) Province/State of Formation or Incorporation

BC

2. (e) Country of Formation or Incorporation

Canada

2. (f) If the applicant is an individual, are they at least 18 years old?

If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be at least 18 years old.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

2. (g) Head Office or Business Address of the Applicant

Street Address: 1210 - 330 Bay Street

City: Toronto

Province/State: Ontario

Country: Canada

Postal/Zip Code: M5H 2S8

Main Phone Number and Email Address

Phone Number: 416-365-4227

Email Address: info@greatcirclesolar.com

2. (h) Please describe the applicant's current or intended line of business and business activities.

The applicant is providing on-site "behind the meter" stand-by power generation to a series of retail locations for a major food retailer in Ontario. Under its agreement with this customer, the Applicant will own and operate natural gas-powered generation assets which will be available to generate on site electricity in cases where the grid is down, to participate as Capacity under the IESO Capacity Auction (formerly Demand Response Auction), or to reduce store loads imported from the grid during IESO system peaks.

The applicant has an agreement to settle its power sales directly with the customer on a private basis, based on these factors. There is no plan to market or sell power to third parties or to export power onto the grid.

It is anticipated the power will be generated at site for a limited number of hours per year (less than 500). In all cases, the Applicant has executed Connection/Operating Agreements with the applicable LDC.

3. Licence Primary Contact

The licensee shall designate a person who will act as a primary contact with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on matters related to the licence.

3. (a) Licence Primary Contact

Salutation: Mr.

Last Name: Herring

First Name: Clarke

Initials: D

Title/Position: Authorized Signatory

Company: GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP

Phone Number: 416-271-5818

Email Address: cherring@greatcirclesolar.com

3. (b) Is the Licence Primary Contact address the same as the Head Office or Business address?

☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If the Licence Primary Contact Address is not in Ontario, the applicant must also provide the contact information for service purposes in Ontario. The applicant may provide the address of an agent (an individual who is a resident of Ontario and is at least 18 years old, or a corporation that has its head office or registered office in Ontario) as the contact for service.

3. (c) Contact Information for Service in Ontario

Address for Service in Ontario

Province/State: Ontario

Country: Canada

4. Application Primary Contact

The primary contact for the licence application may be a person within the applicant's organization other than the licence primary contact noted above. An applicant may also choose to designate a consultant, lawyer, etc. to be the primary contact for the licence application. The OEB will communicate with this person during the course of the application review process, but with the licence primary contact after a licence is issued.

4. (a) Is the Application Primary Contact the same as the Licence Primary Contact?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. (b) Application Primary Contact

Salutation: Ms.

Last Name: Melanie

First Name: Warnock

Initials: K

Title/Position: Senior Project Administrator

Company: Great Circle Power Corporation

Phone Number: 416-365-4227

Email Address: mwarnock@greatcirclesolar.com

Application Primary Contact Address

Street Address: 1210 - 330 Bay Street

City: Toronto

Province/State: Ontario

Country: Canada

Postal/Zip Code: M5H 2S8

Website: www.greatcirclepower.com

5. Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact

Provide contact information of the person to whom correspondence or communication regarding customer complaints or inquiries should be addressed. The mailing address should be in Ontario and the phone number should be listed in Ontario. If the applicant intends to retail electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity), the applicant should also provide a toll-free phone number for the general public to use.

5. (a) Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact

Salutation: Mr.

Last Name: Barkley

First Name: Robert

Initials: D

Title/Position: Director of Operations

Company: Great Circle Power Corporation

Phone Number: 647-922-7092

Email Address: rbarkley@greatcirclesolar.com

Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact Address

Street Address: 1210 - 330 Bay Street

City: Toronto

Province/State: Ontario

Country: Canada

Postal/Zip Code: M5H 2S8

Website: www.greatcirclepower.com

6. Trade Names

The electricity retailer licence authorizes the licensee to conduct business using the name under which the licence is held (i.e. the applicant's legal name). It also provides for the use of trade names by the licensee.

6. (a) Does the applicant intend to use trade names?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

7. (a) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) ever been licensed by the OEB?

☒ Yes ☐ No

The *Business Corporations Act* definition for "affiliate" can be found at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

If yes, please provide current and expired licences.

Licensee Name	Relation to the Applicant (e.g. applicant itself, affiliate, partner, etc.)	Licence Number
GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP	Applicant	ER-2017-0098
GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP	Applicant	EG-2017-0099
Great Circle Power Corporation	Minority shareholder and Asset Manager	EG-2017-0100

7. (b) Does the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) have any other application(s) before the OEB?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. (c) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) ever undertaken energy sector activity in any other jurisdiction within North America?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. (d) Is the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) an Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) market participant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide information on the IESO market participant(s) below.

Registered IESO Organization Name	Relation to the Applicant	Participant/Program/Service
GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP	Applicant	Capacity Market Participant
Great Circle Power Corporation	Asset Manager	Minority shareholder and Asset Manager

8. Officers, Directors and Key Individuals

8. (a) Please confirm the number of officers, directors and key individuals in your organization.

3

8. (b) In the table below, identify the key individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters and technical matters.

Key individuals include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers and directors, partners or proprietors.

NOTES:

1. List a minimum of 3 key individuals in the table below. Additional information about each key individual is required in Section 17.
2. One of the listed key individuals must sign the completed application. See Section 19 for signing authority details.

Name of Key Individual	Email	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Clarke D Herring	cherring@greatcirclesolar.com	Great Circle Power Corp., President & CEO, and GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP, Authorized Signatory
Robert Barkley	rbarkley@greatcirclesolar.com	Great Circle Power Corp., Director of Operations
Karen Wharton	kwharton@greatcirclesolar.com	Great Circle Power Corp., Director

9. Intended Markets and Services

9. (a) Identify the applicant's intended markets and services. Select all that apply.

- ☐ To sell or offer to sell electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
- ☒ To sell or offer to sell electricity to large-volume consumers (annually consuming more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
- ☐ To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a low-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click [here](#).
- ☐ To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a large-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click [here](#).
- ☐ To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to low-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for low-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.
- ☐ To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to large-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for large-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.

9. (b) Is the applicant currently providing any of the above listed services?

☒ Yes ☐ No

9. (b_yes) If yes, provide a list of the services the applicant is currently providing.

To sell or offer to sell electricity to large-volume consumers (annually consuming more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario

9. (c) Wholesale Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. (c_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.

Applicant acts as Demand Response Aggregator for its generation capacity.

9. (d) Retail Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to settle the wholesale market cost of electricity consumed by its customers through a distributor's settlement system?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. (d_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.

At the customer's site, Applicant provides back-up and peak power and settles privately.

9. (e) Describe in detail the applicant's current or intended business model and product offering(s). Include details of all products the applicant intends to offer to its customers and explain how the commodity pricing will be determined for each of the applicant's product offering.

The Applicant is providing on-site "behind the meter" stand-by power generation to a series of retail locations for a major food retailer in Ontario. Under its agreement with this customer, the Applicant owns and operates natural gas powered generation assets which are available to generate on site electricity in cases where the grid is down, to participate as Capacity under the IESO Capacity Auction, or to reduce store loads imported from the grid during IESO system peaks.

The applicant has an agreement to settle its power sales directly with the customer on a private basis, based on these factors. There is no plan to market or sell power to third parties or to export power onto the grid.

9. (f) Does the applicant intend to acquire any services from the third-party service providers (e.g. customer service, call centre, settlement services)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS

Information filed as part of or in support of sections 10 to 17 of this application will be treated as confidential and is not available for public view.

18. Notice

The OEB is authorized, under section 4.14 of the [OEB Act](#), to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the OEB Act or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the OEB for the purpose of determining whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying.

In order to verify the information on this form and/or determine whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying, it may be necessary for the OEB to collect additional information from some or all of the following sources: federal, provincial/state, or municipal governments; licensing bodies; law enforcement agencies; credit bureaus; and banks. Only information relevant to the application or the OEB's determination of the application will be collected by the OEB.

The public official who can answer questions about the collection of the information is:

Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

P.O. Box 2319

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Tel: 416-481-1967 or 1-888-632-6273

Applicants are reminded that the OEB is subject to the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA). FIPPA addresses circumstances in which the OEB may, upon request, be required to release information that is in its custody or under its control, and generally prohibits the OEB from releasing personal information. "Personal Information" has the meaning given to it under FIPPA.