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BY EMAIL

September 5, 2023

Michael Neal
President
268 West Browns Road
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Dear Mr. Neal:

**Re: Application for Electricity Generation Licence
Board File Number EB-2023-0250**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Michael Neal's application for an electricity generation licence on August 11, 2023. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2023-0250 to the application. The application will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

The Board has reviewed your application for an electricity generation licence. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

1. In the application, the applicant has marked that it is a "Corporation," and its legal name as "Michael Neal." Could you please confirm if "Michael Neal" is the registered legal name of the applicant (i.e., Corporation), which was formed/incorporated on July 24, 2023. If not, please confirm the legal name of the applicant.
2. Section 2. (h) of the application requires an applicant to describe the current or intended line of business and business activities. As such, could you please

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3. elaborate on the current or intended line of business of the applicant. Including information on the purpose for which you require an electricity generation licence.
4. As per your application and our records, a licensed electricity generator, 851197 Ontario Limited cob Long Slide Power ("851197 Ontario Limited") (EB-2010-0322) has an electricity generation facility, which it owns and operates, at the same address as your listed electricity generation facility. Could you please clarify if:
 - (a) Both facilities are the same;
 - (b) The relationship between the applicant and 851197 Ontario Limited; and
 - (c) How does the applicant intend to generate electricity from the same facility as 851197 Ontario Limited.
5. Section 10, of the electricity generation licence application, requires an applicant to confirm when the applicant's electricity generation facility achieved commercial operation. The applicant has mentioned as follows to this question, "Date is approximate as we are not in receipt of original commencement of commercial operation. Current contract commenced March 27, 2013." Could you please confirm:
 - (a) From whom did not the applicant receive the original commencement of commercial operation date.
6. Section 10, of the electricity generation licence application, also requires an applicant to confirm if the applicant is the owner or operator of the listed electricity generation facility, and, if not, to identify the previous owner and operator. The applicant indicated the previous owner and operator as "851197 Ontario Limited". As such, could you please confirm:
 - (a) Since when did the applicant become the owner and operator of the listed electricity generation facility? Please provide detailed information.
 - (b) If 851197 Ontario Limited is the previous owner and operator of the listed electricity generation facility, will it not be continuing to generate electricity from the electricity generation facility (address) located in your application and its electricity generation licence?
 - (c) As per 13(c) of the electricity generation application, the applicant is required to provide two of the listed items. We are only in receipt of a business plan and

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proforma financial statements. As such, we require you to provide us one other item listed under section 13(c) of your application.

The OEB will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the OEB may close the file for this application.

Once your application is complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your application within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your application, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments. The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Please file an electronic version of the additional material in Word and an electronically signed, searchable PDF version with the Registrar at registrar@oeb.ca.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Raveen Gunaratnarajah, Advisor at raveen.gunaratnarajah@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file number noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your application.

Yours truly,

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