



## Electricity Generation Licence Application

### GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc.

#### 1. Application Type

##### 1. (a) Application Type

☒ New ☐ Renewal

#### 2. The Applicant

##### 2. (a) Legal Name of the Applicant

GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc.

##### 2. (b) Business Classification

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Other

##### 2. (c) Date of Formation or Incorporation

June 27, 2023

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

Ontario

##### 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:** 401 The West Mall, Suite 1000

**City:** Toronto

**Province/State:** Ontario

**Country:** Canada

**Postal/Zip Code:** M9C 5J5

**Website:** <https://greenfirst.ca/>

##### Main Phone Number and Email Address

**Phone Number:** 416 775 2800

**Email Address:** michel.lessard@greenfirst.ca

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

Effective as of January 1, 2024, as part of an internal corporate reorganization, the Applicant will assume all obligations relating to the operation of four Sawmills owned by its affiliate, GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc. These Sawmills are located in Hearst, Cochrane, Kapuskasing and Chapleau, Ontario. This Application relates to the Applicant's operation of the biomass generation facility in Chapleau, Ontario.

## 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:** Lessard

**First Name:** Michel

**Title/Position:** President

**Company:** GreenFirst Forest Products Inc.

**Phone Number:** 514-268-0053

**Email Address:** michel.lessard@greenfirst.ca

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

## 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:** Clark

**First Name:** Mackenzie

**Title/Position:** Legal Director

**Company:** GreenFirst Forest Products Inc.

**Phone Number:** 647-962-4267

**Email Address:** mackenzie.clark@greenfirst.ca

### Application Primary Contact Address

**Street Address:** 401 The West Mall, Suite 1000

**City:** Toronto

**Province/State:** Ontario

**Country:** Canada

**Postal/Zip Code:** M9C 5J5

**Website:** N/A

## 5. Trade Names

The electricity generation 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.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 6. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

### 6. (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](http://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
GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.	Affiliate	EG-2021-0210

### 6. (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

If yes, please provide other applications.

Applicant Name	Relation to the Applicant	Type of Application	OEB File Number
GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.	Affiliate	Amendment to Electricity Generation Licence	To be assigned.
Kap Paper Inc.	Affiliate	Application for Wholesaler Licence	EWLA00068

### 6. (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

6. (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
GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.	Affiliate	Load facility (metered owner / operator)

## 7. Officers, Directors and Key Individuals

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

3

7. (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 16.
2. One of the listed key individuals must sign the completed application. See Section 18 for signing authority details.

Name of Key Individual	Email	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Ankit Kapoor	ankit.kapoor@greenfirst.ca	Interim CFO
Michel Lessard	michel.lessard@greenfirst.ca	President
Eric Tremblay	eric.tremblay@greenfirst.ca	General Manager

## 8. Intended Markets and Services

8. (a) Does the applicant intend to sell electricity into the IESO-administered markets?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide particulars (e.g. procurement contract with the IESO).

The applicant will request consent to assign the current existing Biomass Non-Utility Generator Contract with the IESO from GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc. (owner) to GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc. (operator) once a new OEB Generation Licence is provided. The Biomass Non-Utility Generator contract expires on December 31, 2027.

8. (b) Does the applicant intend to sell ancillary services into the IESO-administered markets?

The [Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998](#), (OEB Act), defines "ancillary services" as services necessary to maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid, including frequency control, voltage control, reactive power and operating reserve services.

☐ Yes ☒ No

**8. (c) Does the applicant intend to sell electricity to another person?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**8. (d) Does the applicant intend to sell electricity to a consumer, defined as a person who uses for the person's own consumption, electricity that the person did not generate?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, the applicant may require a retailer licence. The electricity retailer application form along with information regarding when a retailer licence is required can be found on the OEB's [Apply for a licence](#) web page. If required, the electricity retailer application should be filed as soon as possible.

## 9. Facility Description

**Please provide the number of facilities the applicant intends to generate electricity for sale from.**

1

**Facility #1**

**(a) Generation Type**

☐ Natural Gas ☐ Water ☐ Wind ☐ Solar ☒ Other

**If other, please specify.**

Biomass (wood burning steam)

**(b) Installed Capacity (in Megawatts)**

7.10 MW

**NOTE:** A person who owns or operates 1 or more facilities each with a total name plate capacity of 500 kilowatts or less is exempt from the need to obtain an electricity generation licence.

**(c) Number of Units**

1

**(d) Facility Name**

Chapleau Sawmill

**(e) Facility Address**

1 Planer Road, P.O. Box 1417, Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

**(f) Licensee Responsibility/Qualification Sought**

☐ Owner and operator ☐ Owner only ☒ Operator only

**Please provide the name of the facility operator.**

GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc.

**Please provide the name of the facility owner.**

GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.

**Is the facility operator licensed by the OEB?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Is the facility owner licensed by the OEB?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please provide the OEB licence number.**

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## 10. Facility Status

### Facility #1

#### **(a) Facility Status**

☒ Existing facility in commercial service ☐ New facility ☐ Existing facility not in commercial service

**When did this facility achieve commercial operation?**

January 1, 2000

**Provide additional details, if needed.**

NOTE: This date is unknown as it predates the last two licensees. As the web form would not allow us to submit this Application without populating this field, we have included an arbitrary date for purposes of submitting this Application.

**Is the applicant the original owner and operator?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If no, please identify previous owner and operator.**

GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.

**(b) Please provide a list of all regulatory approvals required (e.g. environmental, municipal, etc.) and identify the status of each approval.**

GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc. will continue to own the Chapleau Sawmill. As such, it currently holds all required permits (including the Forest Resource Processing Licence No. 3101-21 in respect of the Chapleau Sawmill). GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc. is applying to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks ("MECP") for a new Permit to Take Water (as the existing permit cannot be assigned). The balance of all environmental permits currently issued to GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc., listed below, will be assigned to GreenFirst Forest Products (Ontario) Inc. effective January 1, 2024. Applications for such assignment are underway. Please note, we understand that the MECP will treat this an administrative change given that the permits are being transferred between affiliates:

- Sewage Works ECA No. A-500-8089453269;
- Sewage Works ECA No. 4320-A7DPY3;
- Air ECA No. 3139-BPCPX3;
- Air ECA No. 8-5029-85-866;
- Waste Disposal Site ECA No. 4329-5HTK9G; and
- Land Use Permit No. 1405-1003045.

**(c) Is the generation facility under construction or extensive rehabilitation?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**(d) Has the applicant secured financing?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please provide particulars.**

GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc. has a credit facility with BMO. We are in the process of amending the facility to include the Applicant as an affiliate of GreenFirst Forest Products (QC) Inc.

## 11. Facility Connection

### Facility #1

(a) What is the voltage at the perimeter of the applicant's property from the output of the generation facility?

☒ 50 kV or less      ☐ greater than 50 kV

**NOTE:**

The [OEB Act](#) defines a "distribution system" as a system for distributing electricity, and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose. "Distribute", with respect to electricity, means to convey electricity at voltages of 50 kV or less.

(i) Describe the existing or future distribution system from the output of the generation facility to the connection point with the electricity distributor or to the connection point with the transmission system (e.g. length of line, transformers, etc.).

The Chapleau Sawmill is connected to Hydro One Inc.'s Chapleau DS F3 circuit at 25kV. Disconnection is via a customer-owned 3 phase disconnect switch 1836-L located near the Point of Common Coupling.

(ii) Does (or will) the applicant own and/or operate the distribution system?

☐ Yes      ☒ No

If no, please identify the owner and/or operator of the distribution system.

Hydro One Network Inc.

(iii) Does (or will) the distribution system connect the generation facility to an electricity distributor?

☐ Yes      ☒ No

(i) Describe the existing or future transmission system from the output of the generation facility or applicant's distribution system to the connection point with the transmission network (e.g. length of line, transformers, etc.).

There is no generation facility at this location. It is a load facility that purchases electricity from the IESO-administered markets. The facility is connected directly to Hydro One Network Inc.'s transmission system.

(b) Please provide a diagram demonstrating all components of the generation facility, distribution assets to connect to the customer's facility and the connection point to the customer's facility.

[Single Line Diagram.pdf](#)

(c) Please identify the ownership of all components included in the diagram provided in the last question, i.e. if the components are owned by the applicant or the customer.

Details are provided with the diagram in the last question.

### CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS

Information filed as part of or in support of sections 12 to 16 of this application will be treated as confidential and is not available for public view.

## 17. 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**

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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

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