



**EB-2008-0107**

**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 Ontario  
Power Generation Inc. to amend its electricity generator  
licence.

**By delegation, before:** Jennifer Lea

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPGI") filed an application under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order of the Board to amend its electricity generator licence EG-2003-0104 to reflect changes to the list of facilities listed on Schedule 1. The application was received by the Board on May 13, 2008.

On August 12, 2008, OPGI filed additional information to complete its application by providing the Board with supporting documentation with respect to its proposed changes.

OPGI stated that two facilities have been decommissioned - Ontario Power, listed under the Niagara River System facilities and Lakeview, from the list of Fossil Generation facilities. OPGI also stated that a new facility, Lac Seul is being commissioned.

OPGI requested that the decommissioned facilities be removed from the list of facilities on Schedule 1 of its licence. All required environmental, municipal, and other approvals were obtained for the decommissioning of these facilities.

OPGI also requested that the Lac Seul generation facility be added to the English River System list of facilities on Schedule 1. Lac Seul is a single hydroelectric generation station located on the opposite river bank to OPGI's existing Ear Falls generating station. Its approximate output is 12MW and it will be connected to the IESO-administered grid. OPGI has negotiated a hydroelectric energy supply arrangement with the OPA for this project. The unit is expected to be in-service during the fall of 2008. Public consultations were conducted as part of a Provincial Class Environmental Assessment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the project. All federal, provincial, and municipal approvals have been obtained.

There are no other changes requested to the licences apart from the aforementioned requested changes to Schedule 1. All other provisions remain the same.

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 OPGI has requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

I find that the information provided in the application is sufficient to demonstrate that granting the requested amendments is in the public interest. The two decommissioned facilities are no longer owned or operated by OPGI, and should be deleted from Schedule 1 of the licence. The new generation facility should be added to Schedule 1 of the licence to reflect its operation by OPGI.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Schedule 1 of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s electricity generator licence EG-2003-0104 is amended as requested to delete the names of the two decommissioned generation facilities and to add the name of the generation facility being commissioned. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 2, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

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