

**GRAND VALLEY WIND FARMS  
ENERGY PROJECTS**

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March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**VIA COURIER**

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2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Attention: Board Secretary

**RE: Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership – Application for an Electricity Generation Licence – Feed-in Tariff Program – FIT Contract ID# F-002179-WIN-130-601; Grand Valley Wind Farms – Phase 3**

Dear Ms. Walli,

Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership (“GV2LP” or “Applicant”) is applying for an Electricity Generation Licence under the Feed-in Tariff Program.

Please find enclosed, two (2) originally executed copies of the Application, as well as a copy of the Ontario Power Authority – Notice to Proceed, issued to GV2LP on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Further to this, we also enclose with this Application:

- A) Application fee of \$1,000.00;
- B) Current listing of the Directors and Officers of Grand Valley Wind Farms Phase 3 Inc.\*, identifying the Key Individuals of the Applicant.

*\*Grand Valley Wind Farms Phase 3 Inc., is the General Partner of the Applicant, Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership*

Please don't hesitate to advise if you should require anything further with respect to this application.

Sincerely,



Aimée Hockenull  
Contract and Records Coordinator  
[ahockenull@vereseninc.com](mailto:ahockenull@vereseninc.com)



## Application for an Electricity Generation Licence Feed-in Tariff Program

### Application Instructions

#### 1. Application Requirement

Before applying for a licence the applicant must have entered into a contract with the Ontario Power Authority under the Feed-in Tariff program and have received from the Ontario Power Authority a Notice to Proceed for the generation facility/ facilities covered by this application.

**You must attach a copy of the Notice to Proceed to your completed application form. Without a copy of the Notice to Proceed your application will be deemed incomplete.**

#### 2. Purpose of this Form

This form is to be used to apply for a licence that would enable the applicant to generate electricity for sale under the Feed-in Tariff Program.

**Note: MicroFit Program generators and Feed-in Tariff Program generators with gross nameplate capacity of 500 kilowatts or less are exempt from the need to obtain a generation licence.**

#### 3. Completion Instructions

This form is in a writeable PDF format. The applicant must either:

- type answers to all questions, print two copies and sign both copies; or
- print a copy of the form, clearly print answers to all questions, make a copy and sign both copies.

Please send two signed copies of the completed form and attachments to:

Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

If you have any questions on completing this application, please contact the Market Operations Hotline at 416-440-7604 or 1-888-632-6273 or e-mail at [market.operations@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:market.operations@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

The Board may require information that is additional or supplementary to the information required by this form. If the submitted application is incomplete, it may be returned by the Board or there may be a delay in processing the application.

#### 4. Application and Registration Fees

A non-refundable application fee is required to process your application. Please enclose a cheque or money order made payable to the ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD. The amount of the application fee is indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Licences" section of the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

If a licence is issued, the licensee may be required to pay an annual registration fee. The annual registration fee criteria can be found on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Licences" section of the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

#### 5. Public Record

All information filed as part of or in support of this application will be placed on the public record. Where the applicant objects to public disclosure of information contained in the application, the applicant must follow the procedure set out in the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

#### 6. Important Information

The applicant must make a copy of the application available to any person who requests a copy of the application.

As a licensed electricity generator, the licensee may be subject to additional obligations as required by a distributor, a transmitter, the Independent Electricity System Operator, the Ontario Power Authority, or the Ontario Energy Board.

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**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence  
 Feed-in Tariff Program**

For Office Use Only	
Application Number	EB - 2015-0123
Date Received	March 11/15

**1. Name to Appear on Licence**

Legal name of the Applicant Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership

Name to Appear on Licence: Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership

Indicate if same as above

Please note that if the name to appear on the licence is not the same as the legal name, the name on the licence must include the legal name of the applicant and the legal name must appear first. The "Name to Appear on Licence" will appear on the notice of application and on the licence.

**2. Feed-in Tariff Program Contract and Notice to Proceed**

Provide details regarding FIT contract with the OPA and Notice to Proceed

FIT Reference #: FIT - 002179-WIN-130-601

Contract Date: Jul 5, 2011

Date Notice to Proceed was received: Nov 28, 2014

**Note: Your application cannot be processed until the OPA issues a Notice to Proceed for your project. Please submit a copy of the Notice to Proceed with your application.**

**3. Applicant's Business Information**

Sole Proprietor  
 Partnership  
 Corporation  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Formation: Aug 17, 2009

Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township)  
Suite 900, 222 - 3rd Avenue S.W.

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
<u>Calgary</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>T2P 0B4</u>
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
<u>403-269-0140</u>	<u>403-213-3648</u>		

#### 4. Key Individuals

The individuals listed as key individuals must be the individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters, and technical matters. These key individuals may include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers, directors, or proprietors. Identify at least two key individuals. (If the applicant has only one key individual in the organization, identify the one key individual.)

Name of Key Individual	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Mark Gibb	VP, HSE and Regulatory Affairs
Paul Eastman	VP, Power Operations
Tom Day	SR. VP, Operations

#### 5. Licence Primary Contact

(As a condition of the licence, the licensee shall designate a person who will act as a primary contact with the Board on matters related to the licence.)

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Gibb	Mark	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Position Held and Company Name if different from Name to Appear on Licence		
		VP, HSE and Regulatory Affairs		
Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township), or indicate as above in section 3 <input type="checkbox"/>				
Suite 900, 222 - 3rd Avenue S.W.				
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code	
Calgary	Alberta	Canada	T2P 0B4	
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address		
403-716-7396	403-213-3648	mgibb@vereseninc.com		

#### 6. Primary Contact for this Application

Indicate if same as in section 3. Proceed to section 7.

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Gibb	Mark	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Position Held and Company Name if different from Name to Appear on Licence		
		VP, HSE and Regulatory Affairs		
Contact Address (if RR, give Lot, Concession No. and Township), or indicate if same as above <input type="checkbox"/>				
Suite 900, 222 - 3rd Avenue S.W.				
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code	
Calgary	AB	Canada	T2P 0B4	
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address		
403-716-7396	403-213-3648	mgibb@vereseninc.com		

## 7. Generation Facilities

a) Describe the generation facility by providing the following information. If the applicant has more than one facility, provide the information on additional facilities as an attachment.

Generation Type:  Biogas  Biogas (On-Farm)  Landfill Gas  
 Renewable Bio-Mass  Solar PV (Rooftop)  Solar PV (Ground Mount)  
 Wind (Off-Shore)  Wind (On-Shore)  Waterpower

Gross Nameplate Capacity 40  kW  MW

Expected Commercial Operation Date Dec 15, 2015

Facility Name and Address Grand Valley Wind Farms - Phase III

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b) Does/will the applicant own and operate any of the following (check any that apply):

i) A distribution line that is used to distribute electricity within a generation facility described in section 7a) or from that facility to the distribution system of a Local Distribution Company?

Yes, provide length of the distribution line in kilometres \_\_\_\_\_

No

ii) A transmission line that is used to distribute electricity within a generation facility described in section 7a) or from that facility to the IESO-Controlled Grid?

Yes, provide length of the transmission line in kilometres \_\_\_\_\_

No

iii) A transformer station or distribution station that is used to transform the voltage of electricity at a generation facility described in section 7a), on a transmission line or on the distribution system of a Local Distribution Company?

Yes

No

c) Responsibilities of Applicant:

Owner and Operator

Operator (Please identify if you are leasing the facility and identify owner \_\_\_\_\_ )

Owner only (Please identify lessee/operator \_\_\_\_\_ )

If you are applying for only one of the two qualifications, please provide information on the status of the other qualification. The information should include confirmation as to whether or not the person or entity seeking the other qualification is licensed and if not, indicate when an application for the other qualification will be filed with the Board: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Connection

Provide details regarding connection of the generation facility. If the applicant has more than one facility, provide the information on additional facilities as an attachment.

a) Will the generation facility be connected to the Local Distribution Company?

- Yes, identify the Local Distribution Company and the connection point (i.e. feeder name, name of transformer station or distribution station to which the feeder is connected)

\_\_\_\_\_

No

b) Will the generation facility be connected to a Host Facility?

- Yes, identify the Host Facility and the connection point (i.e. feeder name, name of Local Distribution Company or Transmitter serving Host Facility, name of feeder or circuit connecting Host Facility, name of transformer station or name of switching station, name of transformer or distribution station to which the feeder is connected)

\_\_\_\_\_

No

c) Will the generation facility be connected to a transmission system (the IESO-Controlled Grid)?

- Yes, identify the connection point (i.e. name of circuit, name of transformer or switching station)

Hydro One Networks Inc. - Circuit B4V, Orangeville TS (230kV)

\_\_\_\_\_

No

If you have answered "No" to a), b) and c), please explain how you intend to connect the project.

\_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Requirement to Give Notice

Is the applicant a distributor or transmitter, or an affiliate of a distributor or transmitter?

- Yes, the applicant may be required to give notice to the Board under section 80 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* regarding the construction or acquisition of an interest in generation facilities by transmitters or distributors. The filing requirements for a notice under section 80 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are found on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

No

Will the applicant acquire an interest in a distribution or transmission system in Ontario or construct a distribution system or transmission system?

- Yes, the applicant may be required to give notice to the Board under section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* regarding the construction or acquisition of an interest in transmission or distribution assets by generators. The filing requirements for a notice under section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are found on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

No

## 10. Licensing History

a) Has the applicant ever been licensed by the Ontario Energy Board?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the licensed company name, licence number and address:

Licensed Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Licence Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

b) Has the applicant ever had an energy market related licence or registration in Ontario and/or other jurisdiction within North America refused, suspended, revoked or cancelled?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Notice

### AS REQUIRED BY THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT*

The Board is authorized, under section 4.14 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the Board 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 or attached to 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 Board 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 Board's determination of the application will be collected by the Board.

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

Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

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

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

## 12. Certification and Acknowledgement of Other Market Conditions

I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided to the Board are true and accurate.

I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensed electricity generator, I must provide information as the Board may require from time to time.

I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensed electricity generator, I must enter into agreements with the distributor or transmitter to whom my facilities are connected.

Print Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date Signed
Mark Gibb		Mar 9/2015

(Must be signed by one of the key individuals identified in section 4)



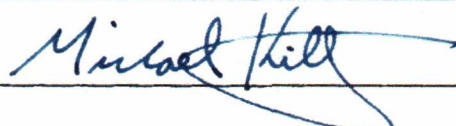
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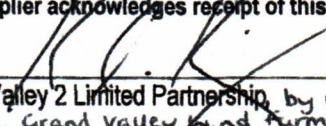
**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the FIT Contract, the OPA is hereby issuing this Notice to Proceed. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the FIT Contract.

We request that you acknowledge receipt of this Notice to Proceed by signing both copies of this document and returning one (1) hardcopy of this Notice to Proceed to the OPA and emailing an electronic copy to [FIT.Contract@powerauthority.on.ca](mailto:FIT.Contract@powerauthority.on.ca)

Date	Friday, November 28, 2014
Legal Name of Supplier	Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership
Contract Identification #	F-002179-WIN-130-601
Contract Date	July 5, 2011

OPA AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	
By: 	Date: <u>NOV 28 2014</u>
Michael Killeavy Director, Contract Management Ontario Power Authority	

SUPPLIER AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	
The Supplier acknowledges receipt of this Notice to Proceed.	
By: 	Date: <u>Dec 5, 2014</u>
Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership, by its general partner, Grand Valley Wind Farms phase 3 inc. Name: <u>Kevan King</u> Title: <u>Secretary</u>	

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**GRAND VALLEY WIND FARMS PHASE 3 INC.**

(General Partner of Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership)

**Effective: March 3, 2105**

**DIRECTORS:**

**Don Althoff  
Kevan King**

**Iouri Stepanov  
George Cholakis**

**OFFICERS**

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**OFFICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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