



**APPLICATION TO THE ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
FOR A TIME EXTENSION TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION**

**HARMATTAN ENERGY CENTRE
95-MW POWER PLANT**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Grande Prairie Generation, Inc. (GPG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, is applying for a time extension to complete the construction of the Harmattan Energy Centre (HEC), a 95-MW Power Plant located within LSD 05-26-031-04 W5M in the Harmattan area of Mountain View County, Alberta. GPG filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for the HEC on May 30, 2012 and the Power Plant Approval No. U2013-351 was issued on July 30, 2012.

Construction on the HEC is planned to occur in concert with the Harmattan 187S Substation and was scheduled to take place in the fourth quarter of 2014. The Harmattan 187S application was assigned Application No. 1610353 and Proceeding No. 2341. As a result of unforeseen regulatory delays in the approval of the Harmattan 187S Substation, GPG was unable to begin and complete construction on the HEC by December 31, 2014 as required by Section 4 of the Approval No. U2013-351. Therefore, GPG requests amend the construction completion date for the HEC to December 31, 2017.

2.0 SCHEDULE 1 APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Part 1: Applicant Information

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Part 2: Project Overview

Application description	Grande Prairie Generation, Inc. (GPG), a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, hereby requests a time extension to complete construction of the Harmattan Energy Centre (HEC), a 95-MW Power Plant that was approved on July 30, 2013 and assigned Power Plant Approval No. U2013-351.
Are there any other AUC applications directly related to this application?	Yes. GPG filed an application for approval to construct and operate the Harmattan 187S Application on February 26, 2014, which was assigned Application No. 1610353 and Proceeding No. 2341.

Part 3: Application Types

- Identify what this application is for

Application Category	Fac-Elec Power Plant
Application Type	Application Type: Stipulation - Facility
- Is this application for a power plant less than 1 MW? No

3.0 OTHER APPLICATIONS

3.1 INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

OTH1) Identify the sections of the Hydro and Electric Energy Act and Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation under which the application is made.

This application is made pursuant to Section 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

OTH2) State the approvals that are being applied for from the Commission.

Grande Prairie Generation, Inc. (GPG) hereby submits this application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for approval of a time extension to complete the construction of the Harmattan Energy Centre (HEC). AUC Approval for the HEC was issued on July 30, 2012 and was assigned Power Plant Approval No. U2013-351.

Section 4 of Power Plant Approval No. U2013-351 states that construction of the HEC must be completed by December 31, 2014. Unfortunately, GPG was unable to start construction on the HEC as a result of unforeseen regulatory delays related to an application to the AUC for approval to construct and operate the Harmattan 187S Substation. GPG filed the application for the Harmattan 187S Substation on February 26, 2014 and it was assigned Application No. 1610353 and Proceeding No. 2341. Pending AUC Approval of Substation 187S, construction on the HEC and the Harmattan 187S Substation would occur in concert and was scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2014. However, the application for the Harmattan 187S Substation, Application Number 1610353 is one of three applications that are linked under once proceeding (Proceeding 2341), which is comprised of the following applications:

- HEC Connection Needs Identification Document (NID) filed by Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), which is assigned Application Number 1609154.
- HEC Connection, filed by AltaLink Management Ltd., which is assigned Application Number 1609184.
- Harmattan Substation 187S, filed by GPG, which is assigned Application Number 1610353.

On November 7, 2014 AESO filed a letter with the AUC requesting to withdraw the NID Application. The withdrawal of the AESO NID Application was authorized by the AUC on November 21, 2014. AESO's withdrawal of the NID Application has significantly impacted GPG's timeline to receive approval to construct and operate the Harmattan 187S Substation, which in turn, has delayed the construction of the HEC.

GPG does not anticipate the approval of the Harmattan 187S Substation before December 31, 2015 and requests approval for a time extension to complete construction of the HEC by December 31, 2017.

OTH3) Provide a list of existing approvals for facilities directly affected by the application, if any.

This application for a time extension to complete construction of the HEC is being submitted as a result of a delay in the approval to construct and operate Harmattan 187S Substation. The application was submitted on February 26, 2014 and assigned Application No. 1610353 and Proceeding No. 2341. Pending AUC approval of Substation 187S, construction on the HEC and Harmattan 187S Substation will occur in concert.

OTH4) For a minor alteration, provide details regarding the work being proposed.

Not applicable. GPG is not proposing to complete any minor alterations to be made on the HEC.

OTH5) Provide a list of companies that may be affected by the project, confirm that these companies have no concerns regarding the application, and indicate which other agreements are necessary to carry out the project.

Not applicable. This application for a time extension to complete construction of the HEC will not affect other companies or projects.

OTH6) Describe the participant involvement program that has been conducted, if any.

Not applicable. GPG believes that a participant involvement program is not necessary to be conducted since GPG is not proposing any changes to the design or operation of the Approved HEC. GPG is simply requesting to amend the construction completion date of the HEC.

OTH7) List all occupants, residents and landowners, as well as other interested parties that were contacted as part of the participant involvement program, if any.

Not applicable. No participant involvement program was required to be conducted.

OTH8) If potentially directly and adversely affected persons raised any concerns, describe how the concerns were dealt with or will be dealt with.

Not applicable. No participant involvement program was required to be conducted.

OTH9) For a change of ownership application, the applicant shall provide details of the ownership structure, including providing the names of all companies having an ownership interest in the project and their ownership share, and if applicable, the name of the operator, for the facilities for which they are seeking to acquire the approval, permit or license. The details should include confirmation of whether and in which of the following category the owner, and if applicable, the operator falls:

- (a) Registered under the Companies Act.***
- (b) Registered, incorporated or continued under the Business Corporations Act.***
- (c) Registered, incorporated or continued under the Cooperatives Act.***

(d) Incorporated by an ordinance or an act of the legislature that empowers it to engage in the business of generation or transmission of electricity.

(e) A bank.

(f) A railway company incorporated under an act of the Parliament of Canada.

(g) A loan corporation or trust corporation.

(h) An insurer licensed under the Insurance Act.

(i) A municipal corporation.

(j) A co-operative association.

Not applicable. This application is not proposing a change of ownership.

3.2 OTHER APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

There are no other attachments as part of this application.