



**ORDER AO-005-EC-III-2**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) and the regulations made thereunder; and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed by Algonquin Tinker Gen Co. (Algonquin) under section 21 of the NEB Act to vary Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity EC-III-2, as amended filed with the National Energy Board (Board) under OF-Fac-IPL-A327-2016-01 01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 26 August 2016.

**WHEREAS** Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) EC-III-2 was issued on 19 September 1963 to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited, approving Circuit No. 6904;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 44 of the Act, the Board, on 27 April 1972, issued Amending Order AO-1-EC-III-2 to CPCN EC-III-2 to provide for a change in the size of conductors on Circuit No. 6904 from 3/0 ACSR to 336.4 kcmil ACSR, as later approved by Order in Council P.C. 1972-962 dated 9 May 1972, to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 21.1 of the Act, the Board, on 4 March 1999, issued Amending Order AO-2-EC-III-2 to CPCN EC-III-2, granting leave for Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited to transfer CPCN EC-III-2 to PDI Canada Inc., as later approved by Order in Council P.C. 1999-954 dated 27 May 1999;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 21 (2) of the Act, the Board, on 15 August 2001, issued Amending Order AO-3-EC-III-2 to CPCN EC-III-2, to effect a name change from PDI Canada Inc. to WPS Canada Generation Inc., approved by Order in Council P.C. 2001-1379 dated 1 August 2001;

**AND WHEREAS** WPS Canada Generation, Inc. was sold to Algonquin Power Fund (America) Inc., and as part of the acquisition, WPS Canada Generation, Inc. was renamed Algonquin Tinker Gen Co., effective 21 January 2010;

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**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 21(2) of the Act, the Board, on 26 November 2010, issued Amending Order AO-004-EC-III-2 to CPCN EC-III-2, to effect a name change from WPS Canada Generation Inc. to Algonquin Tinker Gen Co., approved by Order in Council P.C. 2010-1417 dated 18 November 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board is of the view that it is in the public interest to vary CPCN EC-III-2 by issuing an Amending Order to reflect the increase in conductor size from 336.4 kmil ACSR to 795 kmil ACSR for Circuit No. 6904;

**AND WHEREAS** the Governor in Council, by Order in Council No. P.C. 2016-1163 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016, has approved the issuance of an Amending Order to CPCN EC-III-2;

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** pursuant to subsection 21(2) of the NEB Act, CPFN EC-III-2 is varied to reflect the increase in conductor size from 336.4 kmil ACSR to 795 kmil ACSR for Circuit No. 6904.

Issued at Calgary, Alberta on the 21 December 2016.

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by L. George for*

Sheri Young  
Secretary of the Board