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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2019-0284

RES CANADA ENERGY STORAGE LP

**Application for leave to transfer electricity storage licence
ES-2018-0299 from RES Canada Energy Storage LP to NRStor Strathroy
BESS LP**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

February 13, 2020

DECISION AND ORDER

On November 11, 2019, RES Canada Energy Storage LP applied for leave of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 18(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) to transfer electricity storage licence ES-2018-0299 from RES Canada Energy Storage LP (RES Canada) to NRStor Strathroy BESS LP (NRStor).

RES Canada is the holder of electricity storage licence ES-2018-0299 issued by the OEB on December 13, 2018. The licence authorizes RES Canada to own and operate the Amphora I battery storage facility with an installed capacity of 3.96 MW and located at 139 English Street, Strathroy, Ontario. The facility is operating under an ancillary services contract with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). Pursuant to an asset purchase agreement, NRStor will acquire from RES Canada the Amphora I storage facility. Closing of the transaction will occur following receipt of the IESO's consent to assign the ancillary services contract to NRStor.

The evidence in the application indicates that the sale of the storage facility to NRStor will have no impact on the operation of the Amphora I battery storage facility. In addition, as a wholly owned subsidiary of NRStor Inc., an energy storage development company, which owns and operates three operational storage facilities in Ontario, NRStor has the required technical expertise in the storage facility operations.

This Decision and Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the application to transfer electricity storage licence ES-2018-0299 from RES Canada to NRStor. However, the OEB approves the transfer of the licence with a delayed effective date. Specifically, the transfer will take effect once the applicant files with the OEB a written confirmation that the IESO has assigned the ancillary services contract to NRStor.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The application to transfer the electricity storage licence is granted, subject to the following condition respecting timing:

- Electricity storage licence ES-2018-0299 will be transferred to NRStor Strathroy BESS LP once the OEB receives confirmation in writing that the IESO has assigned the ancillary services contract presently held by RES Canada Energy Storage LP to NRStor Strathroy BESS LP.

DATED at Toronto February 13, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance