**Ontario Energy
Board**

**Commission de l'énergie
de l'Ontario**

Ontario

EB-2013-0204

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board
Act, 1998*, S.O.1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by
RES Canada Energy Storage LP for an
electricity generation licence.

By delegation, before: David Richmond

DECISION AND ORDER
August 2, 2013

RES Canada Energy Storage LP, through its general partner, RES Canada Energy
Storage Inc., filed an application dated May 15, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board
under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity generation
licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity generation
licence was posted on May 28, 2013. No parties responded to the Notice of Application
and Written Hearing.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the
electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.

The applicant is seeking a generation licence in order to provide frequency regulation to
the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") administered grid through an
Ancillary Services Provider Agreement with the IESO dated April 5, 2013. Such
agreements generally have a term of five years or less. The information on the IESO
public website indicates that the ancillary services that are the subject of this application
provide a grid-balancing function traditionally provided by generators, and that this is the
first time such services have been provided in Ontario by an alternative technology such

as battery storage. Given these circumstances, I find that an initial licence term of five years is appropriate. In addition, the licence conditions have been adjusted from the standard form of generator licence to reflect the nature of the services to be provided.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, August 2, 2013

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Original signed by

David Richmond
Manager, Facilities & Infrastructure Applications