



**EB-2013-0315**

**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 NRStor Inc. for an electricity generation licence.

**By delegation, before:** Viive Sawler

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**November 21, 2013**

NRStor Inc. filed an application dated August 27, 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 September 17, 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 flywheels. 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 November 21, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Viive Sawler

Manager, Licence Applications, Conservation & Reporting