

Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2017-0334

DELTRO ENERGY INC.

Application for leave to transfer electricity storage licence ES-2016-0230 from Deltro Energy Inc. to Maple Leaf Basin Storage LP

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

January 18, 2018

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On November 17, 2017, Deltro Energy Inc. 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 an electricity storage licence EG-2016-0230 from Deltro Energy Inc. (Deltro) to Maple Leaf Basin Storage LP (Maple Leaf).

Deltro is the holder of electricity storage licence EG-2016-0230 issued by the OEB on September 8, 2016. The licence authorizes Deltro to own and operate the Basin I and Basin II battery storage facilities. Each facility is operating under its respective Reactive Support Voltage Control (RSVC) service agreement with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). However, all rights, titles, entitlement and interests in the RSVC agreements were previously owned by the third party entity. To maintain compliance with the IESO market rules, namely that that the market participant name matches the licensee name, on October 13, 2017, Maple Leaf Storage LP 1, a partnership in which Deltro is both a limited and general partner, purchased all shareholder interest in the third party entity's general partner. On October 24, 2017, the third party entity's name was changed to Maple Leaf Basin Storage LP. The IESO consented to both the purchase transaction and the name change. The IESO's RSVC service agreements for each storage facility filed with the application were amended to reflect Maple Leaf as the owner and operator of the facilities.

This Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The OEB finds that the application should be granted. The evidence in the application indicates that the transfer of the RSVC service agreements and corresponding rights, title, entitlement and interests in the projects to Maple Leaf will have no impact on the location or operation of the Basin I and Basin II storage facilities.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The application to transfer the electricity storage licence ES-2016-0230 from Deltro Energy Inc. to Maple Leaf Basin Storage LP is granted.

DATED at Toronto January 18, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection &Industry Performance