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

Application for an Electricity Storage Licence <u>Application Instructions</u>



1. Purpose of this Form

Use this form to apply, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for an "electricity storage" licence. An electricity storage licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) enables the licensee to generate electricity or provide ancillary services for sale through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person; purchase electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets or directly from a generator; and, sell electricity or ancillary services through the IESO-administered markets or directly to another person, other than a consumer.

2. Completion Instructions

This form is in writeable PDF and can be completed electronically. If necessary, **responses may be continued on additional pages.** The applicant is encouraged to complete the form electronically, save the completed form and file it, along with any attachments, by e-mail to: boardsec@oeb.ca

THE APPLICANT MUST ALSO SEND TWO PAPER COPIES OF THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM, ALONG WITH TWO PAPER COPIES OF ANY ATTACHMENTS AND THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FEE TO:

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

The OEB uses the following three main criteria to assess applicants for an electricity storage licence:

- The applicant's ability to be a financially viable entity with respect to the activities the applicant intends to undertake;
 - The applicant's technical capability and experience with respect to the activities the applicant intends to undertake;
 and
- The applicant and its key individuals' past business history and conduct such that they afford reasonable grounds for belief that the applicant will carry on business in accordance with the law, integrity and honesty.

The information requested in this application form relates to the above noted criteria. The applicant must complete and file the information requested in this application form. The OEB may require information that is additional to the information filed in this application form. Also, filing of a completed application form does not preclude the applicant from filing additional information.

Any questions regarding the completion of this application should be directed to the OEB at IndustryRelations@oeb.ca.

3. Application and Registration Fees

A non-refundable application fee is required to process this application. Please enclose a cheque or money order made payable to the **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**. If a licence is issued, the licensee may be required to pay an annual registration fee. The amounts of the application fee and the annual registration fee are indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Industry" section of the OEB's website at www.oeb.ca

4. Confidentiality

Information filed as part of or in support of sections 12 to 16 of this application will be treated as confidential. All other information filed as part of or in support of this application will be placed on the public record. Where the applicant objects to public disclosure of information filed as part of or in support of sections other than sections 12 to 16, the applicant must follow the procedure set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

5. Important Information

Applicants should consider the timelines required to process applications to avoid submitting applications too early or too late. Submitting applications too early without reasonable certainty of the proposed licensed activities will impede regulatory efficiency while submitting applications too late will leave the applicant to bear the risk of delayed commencement of licensed activities. Processing timelines are indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the OEB's website at www.oeb.ca. If submitted incomplete, there may be a delay in processing the application.

Applicants must make a copy of the non-confidential sections of the application available to any person who requests a copy of the application.

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Application for an Electricity Storage Licence

For Office Use Only		
Application Number	EB-	
Date Received		

1. The Applicant				
Legal Name of the A	Applicant :	NRStor Clear Creek LP		
Business Classificati	on:			
Sole Proprietor				
✓ Partnership				
☐ Corporation				
Other (describe)	<u>.</u>	<u> </u>		
Date of formation or	incorporation: N	March 5, 2019		
Place of formation or	incorporation:			
Province/State	Ontario			
Country	Canada			
If the applicant is an she at least 18 years		pplicant must be at least 18	years old. If the applicant	is an individual, is he or
☐ Yes				
□ No				
✓ Not Applicable -	not an individual			
Head Office or Busir	ess Address of	Applicant		
101 College Street,	 Suite 345	_		
City		Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Toronto		Ontario	Canada	M5G 1L7
Phone Number		Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address	_
647-28 1-7200			gos bone@n rstor	com
Website Address	www.nrstor.com	<u> </u>		

2. Application Type			
✓ New			
☐ Renewal, provide the licer	nce number and expiry date of the cu	rrent licence.	
Licence Number Expiry Date			
3. Licence Primary Cont	act		
The licensee shall designate a	a person who will act as primary conta	act with the OEB on matters	related to the licence.
	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Mr. 6 Mrs. C	Osborne	Geoff	
Miss C Ms. C	Title/Position		
Other C	Director, Strategy & Operations		
Company Name			
NRStor Inc.			
Licence Primary Contact Add			
101 College Street, Suite	345		
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Toronto	Ontario	Canada	M5G 1L7
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address	
647-281-7200		gosborne@nrstor.c	om
4. Application Primary C	Contact		
Indicate if same as abov	re. Proceed to section 5.		
primary contact noted above. contact for the licence applica	ence application may be a person wit An applicant may also choose to destion. The OEB will communicate with cence primary contact after a licence i	signate a consultant, lawyer n this person during the cou	, etc. to be the primary
	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Mr. C Mrs. C			
Miss C Ms. C	Title/Position		
Other C			
Company Name			

Application Primary Contact Addres	s: 		
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address	
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5. Trade Names			
The electricity storage licence author held (i.e. the applicant's legal name).		_	
Does the applicant intend to use trad	e names?		
Yes, provide a list of trade na	ames the applicant intends to	use in the space provide	ed below.
✓ No, proceed to section 6.			
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6. Applicant's Licensing Stat	us and History		
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(a) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the licensed by the OEB? (The Busin			
Yes, provide details of currer	nt and expired licences in the	table below.	
No, proceed to 6(b).			
Licensee Name		the Applicant f, affiliate, partneretc.)	Licence Number
NRStor LP 1	Owner		EG-2013-0315
NRStor Goderich CAES LP	Owner		E B-2018-0086
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Applicant Na	me Relation	ship to this Applicant	Type of Application	OEB File Number
other jurisdiction	, an affiliate of the appli within North America? tails in the table below.	cant, or an associated e	entity ever undertaken ene	rgy sector activity in an
Company Name	Relation to the Applica	nt Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name of Licensing Bo and Licence/Registrati No. (if applicable)
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Name of Key Individual	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Jennifer Manning	Director
Gord Reynolds	Director
Jason Rioux	NRStor Inc. VP & Chief Development Officer
Geoff Osborne	NRStor Inc. Director, Strategy & Operations

8. Intended Services and Markets
(a) The OEB Act defines "ancillary services" as services necessary to maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid, including frequency control, voltage control, reactive power, and operating reserve services. Does the applicant intend to sell electricity or ancillary services into the IESO administered market?
✓Yes No
(b) Does the applicant intend to settle with an electricity distributor for the electricity injected into the distribution system in accordance with the retail settlement system?
✓ Yes, please identify the electricity distributor Hydro One
(c) Does the applicant intend to sell electricity to another person?
☐Yes ✓No
If yes, is this person a consumer (i.e., a person who uses, for the person's own consumption, electricity that the person did not generate)?
Yes. The applicant may require a retailer licence. The application form can be found at www.oeb.ca No
9. Facility Description Is the applicant applying to be licensed for more than one facility?
Yes, please make a copy of sections 9, 10 and 11 for each facility and provide information for each facility No
Storage Type
 □ Battery □ Flywheel □ Compressed Air □ Other, please specify Flywheel / Battery Hybrid □ □
Installed Capacity 5 MW
Number of Units 00001
If the applicant is selling ancillary services, please describe: The Facility was originally built as a demonstration
site by Hydro One to test flywheel technology applications (eg. improve local power quality and resolve voltage
issues). We intend to commission the project such that capacity, AS and other services could be delivered.
Facility name: NRStor Clear Creek LP - "Clear Creek FW-BESS Hybrid Project"
Facility Address: 109 7th Concession ENR, Clear Creek, ON N0E 1C0

Licence Responsibility/Qualification Sought			
✓ Owner and Operator			
Owner Only. Please identify operator			
Operator Only. Please identify owner			
If the applicant is applying for only one of the two qualifications, please provide information on the status of the other qualification. The Information should include confirmation as to whether or not the person or entity seeking the other qualification is licensed; if licensed, please provide the licence number and, if not, indicate when an application for the other qualification will be filed with the OEB.			
10. Facility History and Status			
Is the facility in commercial service?			
✓ Yes, proceed to section 10(a)✓ No, proceed to section 10(b) or 10(c) as applicable.			
(a) Existing Facility in Commercial Service When did this facility achieve commercial operation? Is the applicant the original owner and operator? Yes No, identify previous owner and operator:			
(b) New Facility			
Has facility construction commenced?			
☐ Yes			
✓ No			
What is the expected commercial in service date?			
(c) Existing Facility NOT in Commercial Service What is the expected commercial in service date? December 31, 2019			
Please provide a list of all other regulatory approvals required (e.g. environmental, municipal, etc.). Please identify the status of each approval.			
The site was previously commissioned an operating as an energy storage facility.			
ESA approval will be necessary for any electrical modifications. Other permits have been issued.			

11. Connection What is the voltage at the perimeter of the applicant's property from the output of the storage facility? 50 kV or less, proceed to section 11(a) greater than 50 kV, proceed to section 11(b) (a) The OEB Act defines a "distribution system" as a system for distributing electricity, and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose. "Distribute", with respect to electricity, means to convey electricity at voltages of 50 kV or less. Describe the existing or future distribution system from the output of the storage facility to the connection point with the electricity distributor or to the connection point with the transmission system (e.g., length of line, transformers, etc.). The facility is connected to a 27.6kV distribution line, owned by Hydro One. In May, 2013 a Hydro One completed a Detailed Technical Connection Assessment (DTCA) in order to connect the facility to their distribution system, Does (or will) the applicant own and/or operate the distribution system? ☐ Yes Hydro One No, identify the owner and/or operator of the distribution system If yes, does the applicant own and/or operate the distribution system only for the purpose of conveying electricity from the storage facility to the IESO-controlled grid? ☐ Yes N/A No, describe the purpose of the distribution system If the answer to the question above is no, the applicant may require a distribution licence. The application form can be found at www.oeb.ca. Does (or will) the distribution system connect the storage facility to an electricity distributor? Yes, identify the electricity distributor Hydro One ☐ No, proceed to section 11(b)

(b) The OEB Act defines a "transmission system" as a system for transmitting electricity, and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose. "Transmit", with respect to electricity, means to convey electricity at voltages of more than 50 kV.

Describe the existing or future transmission system from the output of the storage facility or applicant's distribution system to the connection point with the transmission network (e.g., length of line, transformers, etc.).

N/A

Does (or will) the applicant own and/or operate the transmission system	1?
☐ Yes	
✓ No, identify the owner and/or operator of the transmission system	N/A
If yes, does the applicant own and/or operate the transmission system of from the storage facility to the IESO-controlled grid?	only for the purpose of conveying electricity
☐ Yes	
No, describe the purpose of the transmission system N/A	

If the answer to the question above is no, the applicant may require a transmission licence. The application form can be found at www.oeb.ca.