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EB-2019-0206

Resolute FP Canada Inc.

Application by Resolute FP Canada Inc. for an order directing the Independent Electricity System Operator to amend the Market Rules relating to the qualifications for participating in Demand Response Auctions

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 December 17, 2019

On August 7, 2019, Resolute FP Canada Inc. (Resolute) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), pursuant to section 35 of the Electricity Act, 1998 (Act), for an order directing the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to amend sections 18.2.1 and 19.2.1 of Chapter 7 of the IESO's Market Rules (DR Qualification Rules) (Application). These market rules address the qualifications for participating in the IESO's Demand Response Auctions.

On December 6, 2019, the OEB issued the Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2, which, among other things, ordered the IESO to file certain evidence by December 20, 2019 and made provision for written interrogatories.

Evidence

On December 13, 2019, Resolute filed a letter with respect to evidence it proposes to file in support of its application and noted that Procedural Orders No. 1 and No.2 did not address the issue of evidence to be filed by Resolute or provide a timeline for the filing of such evidence. In the letter, Resolute advised that it proposes to file evidence with respect to the purpose and effect of the DR Qualification Rule by December 20, 2019.

The OEB will grant an opportunity for parties and OEB staff to file any evidence with respect to the issues in the proceeding, consistent with the approved Issues List appended to Procedural Order No.2.

The OEB also makes provision for interrogatories on any additional evidence filed. It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

All procedural steps and timelines outlined in the Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2 remain the same.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. If any party or OEB staff wishes to file evidence, that evidence shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **December 20, 2019**.
- 2. If any party or OEB staff wishes to request any relevant information and documentation with respect to any evidence filed by any party or OEB staff, they shall file written interrogatories with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **January 17, 2020**.
- 3. Parties and OEB staff shall file with the OEB complete written responses to any interrogatories received and serve them on all parties by **January 31, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0206, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at https://www.oeb.ca/industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Michael Bell at <u>Michael.Bell@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, December 17, 2019

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