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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. 6 March 20, 2020

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.

Through successive Procedural Orders, the OEB has made provision for various procedural steps in this proceeding, including the filing of evidence. Most recently, on February 18, 2020 the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 5 (PO No. 5) granting an extension for the filing of evidence by all parties and OEB staff, and for the filing of interrogatories and interrogatory responses on all evidence filed in the proceeding, including in response to Procedural Order No. 4.

On March 19, 2020, the OEB received correspondence from the IESO, writing jointly on behalf of itself and Resolute, advising that the parties are finalizing their without prejudice discussions and requesting an extension to file evidence from March 23, 2020 to April 6, 2020.

The OEB grants the requested extension and orders that all procedural timelines set out in PO No. 5 are superseded by the timelines set out below.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. If any party or OEB staff wishes to file evidence, that evidence shall be prepared in accordance with the directions provided in Procedural Order No. 4 and filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **April 6, 2020**.
- 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 in this proceeding to date and in response to this Procedural Order, they shall file written interrogatories with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **April 20, 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 **May 11, 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 <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>. 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 <u>https://www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below.

NOTE: The OEB is temporarily waiving the paper copy filing requirement until further notice. 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 Hearings Advisor, Cherida Walter at <u>Cherida.Walter@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba.Djurdjevic@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, March 20, 2020

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