

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2019-0268 & EB-2019-0269

DEMAND POWER GROUP INC.

**Applications for an Electricity Wholesale Licence and
an Electricity Retailer (Large Volume) Licence**

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

April 9, 2020

DECISION AND ORDER

Demand Power Group Inc. (DPGI) filed complete applications on January 20, 2020 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act). One application is for an electricity retailer (large volume) licence, and the other is for an electricity wholesaler licence.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, under section 21(5) of the OEB Act. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the applications without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

With regard to the application for a retailer licence, DPGI states that it intends to retail electricity (provided by generation and battery storage facilities to be owned and operated by certain third parties) to large volume industrial customers only.

With regard to the application for a wholesaler licence, DPGI provided evidence that it also intends to participate in the Independent Electricity System Operator's virtual and physical demand response capacity markets.

After considering the evidence and assessing technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the applications and issue an electricity retailer (large volume) licence and an electricity wholesaler licence to Demand Power Group Inc.

The OEB notes that the applicant has stated that, at this time, the aforementioned generation and battery storage facilities are not yet in fully constructed or in operation. Prior to the completion and activation of the facilities, their owner(s) and/or operator(s) will need to hold electricity generation or electricity storage licences, as applicable, pursuant to section 57(c) of the OEB Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity retailer (large volume) licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The application for an electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto April 9, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance