

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

# EB-2020-0287 GENSET RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INC.

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence Amendment** 

## EB-2020-0190 ESSEX ENERGY CORPORATION

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence** 

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President.

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Essex Energy Corporation (Essex Energy) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 24, 2020 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity generation licence.

GenSet Resource Management Inc. (GenSet) filed an application on November 30, 2020 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 74 of the OEB Act to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2010-0194.

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

Essex Energy has applied for authorization to operate two 1 MW diesel generation facilities owned by the Corporation of the County of Essex, which are currently operated by GenSet. Essex Energy intends to sell ancillary services to the IESO and participate in the operating reserve, energy and capacity auction markets. As it will no longer be the operator of the generation facilities GenSet has applied to remove them from its licence.

After considering the application and assessing technical capability and financial viability of Essex Energy, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue an electricity generation licence. With the authorization of Essex Energy to operate the two generation facilities, the amendment removing these facilities from Schedule 1 of GenSet's generation licence is necessary and approved.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Essex Energy Corporation's application for a generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- 2. GenSet Resource Management's application to amend Schedule 1 of the electricity generation licence EG-2010-0194 is granted. The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

**DATED** at Toronto January 28, 2021

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance