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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0090 & EB-2021-0091

ALECTRA MICROGRID SERVICES PROJECT (LNR) GENERAL PARTNERSHIP ON BEHALF OF ALECTRA MICROGRID SERVICES PROJECT (LNR) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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

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

April 29, 2021

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Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) General Partnership on behalf of Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) Limited Partnership (Alectra Microgrid) filed two applications on February 22, 2021 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 generation licence, and the other is for an electricity retailer (large volume) 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 an electricity generation licence, Alectra Microgrid states that it intends to own and operate seven behind-the-meter natural gas generation facilities, with a total installed capacity of 13.95 MW, located in Guelph, Ontario. Alectra Microgrid will be acquiring these facilities from another entity licensed by the OEB. The parties have not yet closed the acquisition transaction. The facilities are currently nearing completion of construction and are expected to commence commercial operation in May 2021.

With regard to the application for a retailer licence, Alectra Microgrid states that it intends to sell electricity (provided by generation facilities) to one large volume industrial customer under a retail contract.

The OEB finds that Alectra Microgrid has provided the necessary financial and technical information in support of its requests to be licensed as an electricity generator and an electricity retailer. After considering the evidence, the OEB finds that issuing the licences as applied for by Alectra Microgrid is in the public interest. However, as the facilities acquisition transaction has not yet been finalized, the OEB's approvals in this Decision and Order shall not take effect until the applicant files written evidence with the OEB confirming the closing of the transaction.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 3 below, the application by Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) General Partnership on behalf of Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) Limited Partnership for an electricity generation licence is granted.
2. Subject to paragraph 3 below, the application by Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) General Partnership on behalf of Alectra Microgrid Services Project (LNR) Limited Partnership for an electricity retailer (large volume) licence is granted.
3. The grants of licences in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not take effect until the applicant advises the OEB, in writing, that the commercial transaction described in its applications has closed.

DATED at Toronto April 29, 2021

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Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance