

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2021-0119**

## **BRACEBRIDE GENERATION LTD.**

**Application for an Electricity Storage Licence**

**BY DELEGATION,**

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

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**June 24, 2021**

### Decision and Order

Bracebridge Generation Ltd. (Bracebridge) filed an application on April 20, 2021 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity storage licence.

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 application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

Bracebridge has applied to own and operate a battery storage facility that it has an installed capacity of 1.257MW at the MacFarlane BESS facility in Parry Sound, Ontario.

The battery storage facility is built as part of an innovation project and is funded by the Federal Government's, NRCan (Natural Resources Canada) Innovation funding. Bracebridge's battery storage facility is connected to the Town of Parry Sound's wastewater treatment plant. The battery storage facility will assist the Town of Parry Sound to meet their goal, to build a net zero community.

After considering the technical and financial capability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity storage licence to Bracebridge Generation Ltd.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The application by Bracebridge Generation Ltd. for an electricity storage licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence

**DATED** at Toronto, June 24, 2021

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original Signed By*

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance