

## DECISION AND ORDER EB-2021-0199

# HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES CORPORATION

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence** 

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

On July 5, 2021, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation (HHSC) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity generation licence.

This Decision and Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The applicant intends to own and operate three co-generation facilities that are currently owned and operated by The Bay Area Health Trust (BAHT) under the authority of its licence EG-2003-0260. The identified facilities are the 10.5 MW McMaster University Medical Centre generation facility, the 5.25 MW Hamilton General Hospital generation facility and the 7 MW Juravinski Hospital generation facility. On June 30, 2021, BAHT sold and transferred the subject facilities to HHSC.

On July 22, BAHT filed a request that, if the OEB approves the issuance of the applied for licence to HHSC, the OEB cancel the BAHT licence EG-2003-0260.

After considering the application and assessing technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity generation licence to HHSC. The OEB will, as requested by BAHT cancel its licence, EG-2003-0260, effective the on the date of this order granting the licence to HHSC.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The application by Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation for an electricity generation licence is granted.
- 2. The licence issued to The Bay Area Health Trust EG-2003-0260 is cancelled.

**DATED** at Toronto July 29, 2021

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance