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INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0311

SAULT STE MARIE ENERGY STORAGE LP

Application for an Electricity Storage Licence

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

December 7, 2021

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Sault Ste Marie Energy Storage LP (SSMES) filed an application on November 29, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its electricity storage licence. SSMES's electricity storage licence ES-2016-0305 expired on November 23, 2021.

In order for SSMES to continue generating electricity for sale from a storage facility it owns and operates in Ontario, the applicant requires an electricity storage licence pursuant to section 57 (c) of the OEB Act.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out its business activities, the OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of the licence ES-2016-0305, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application in a timely manner considering the OEB's typical timelines for processing licence applications.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The term of Sault Ste Marie Energy Storage LP's electricity storage licence ER-2016-0305 is extended until March 31, 2022, or until the final determination of the electricity storage licence application, whichever is earlier. All other conditions of licence ER-2016-0305 remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto December 7, 2021

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Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance