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**EB-2023-0179/EB-2023-0182/
EB-2023-0183/EB-2023-0184**

PUBLIC ENERGY GAS INC.

PUBLIC ENERGY GAS 4 INC.

PUBLIC ENERGY GAS 5 INC.

PUBLIC ENERGY GAS 6 INC.

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence Amendment and
Electricity Generation Licences**

BY DELEGATION,

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

July 13, 2023

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Public Energy Gas Inc. (PEGI) filed an application on June 15, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2019-0216. Public Energy Gas 4 Inc. (PEG 4), Public Energy Gas 5 Inc. (PEG 5) and Public Energy Gas 6 Inc. (PEG 6), each filed applications with the OEB on June 21, 2023, under section 60 of the OEB Act for an electricity generation licence.

Given the interrelated business relationship between the applicants, 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.

In its application to amend its electricity generation licence EG-2019-0216, PEGI requested the amendment to Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence EG-2019-0216, to include the authorization to be operator of three new generation facilities.

PEGI explained that the request to amend the authorization under its electricity generation licence is the result of a business expansion, in which special-purpose entities were created to own individual electricity generation facilities. The three special-purpose entities PEG 4, PEG 5 and PEG 6 each applied for licenses to authorize ownership of generation facilities, specifically: PEG 4, will be the owner of a natural gas fired generation facility located in St Thomas, Ontario; PEG 5, will be the owner of a natural gas fired generation facility located in Milton, Ontario; and, PEG 6 will be the owner of a natural gas fired generation facility located in Milton, Ontario.

The OEB finds that the applications should be granted. The applicants provided the necessary financial and technical information to be licensed as electricity generators.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Public Energy Gas Inc. application to amend Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence EG-2019-0216 is granted. The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.
2. The application by Public Energy Gas 4 Inc. for an electricity generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

3. The application by Public Energy Gas 5 Inc. for an electricity generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
4. The application by Public Energy Gas 6 Inc. for an electricity generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, July 13, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance