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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2023-0157**

## **REGIONAL POWER OPCO INC.**

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence**

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

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**July 20, 2023**

## DECISION AND ORDER

Regional Power OPCO Inc. (Regional Power) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 6, 2023, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity generation licence renewal.

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.

Regional Power operates hydroelectric generation stations that are owned by licensed electricity generators MPT Hydro LP (EG-2022-0116) and Pic Mobert Hydro Inc. (EG-2012-0412).

The applicant has been previously licensed by the OEB and applied to renew its electricity generation licence EG-2003-0207, which will expire on October 28, 2023.

The applicant is currently licensed, and will continue, to operate the following facilities: Wawatay Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>1</sup> located at Marathon, Ontario; Eagle River Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>1</sup> located at Eagle River, Ontario; McKenzie Falls Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>1</sup> located at Eagle River, Ontario; Wainwright Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>1</sup> located at Dryden, Ontario; Gitchi Animiki Bezhig Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>2</sup>, located at Algoma, Ontario; and, Gitchi Animki Niizh Hydroelectric Generation Station<sup>2</sup> located at Algoma, Ontario.

After considering the application and assessing the 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 Regional Power OPCO Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> Owned by MPT Hydro LP under the authority of its generation licence EG-2022-0116.

<sup>2</sup> Owned by Pic Mobert Hydro Inc. under authority of its generation licence EG-2012-0412.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto July 20, 2023

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance