

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0227

HYDRO ONE REMOTE COMMUNITIES INC.

Application for an Electricity Generation Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

September 28, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI) filed an application on July 27, 2023, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for renewal of its electricity generation licence to generate electricity for the customers listed under Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0037.

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.

HORCI has listed nineteen generation facilities (subject facilities), located in Ontario. HORCI operates the subject facilities, in addition to owning seventeen of them, including the two subject facilities owned by Marten Falls First Nation and Sandy Lake First Nation, pursuant to section 48.1 (1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

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 an electricity generation licence to HORCI.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto September 28, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance