

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

EB-2023-0318

## **COCHRANE POWER CORPORATION**

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence** 

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

November 7, 2023

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Cochrane Power Corporation filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 19, 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.

Cochrane Power Corporation owns a natural gas facility in Cochrane, Ontario that is operated by licensed electricity generator Hydromega Services Inc. (EG-2010-0387).

The applicant applied to renew its electricity generation licence, which expired on October 20, 2023. An Interim Decision and Order extending the licence term to April 19, 2024, was issued on October 19, 2023.

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 Cochrane Power Corporation. The OEB notes the application was filed by the applicant 1 day prior to the expiration of the existing licence and takes this opportunity to remind the applicant and all existing licencees that they must ensure their renewal application is filed in time to permit the OEB to undertake its review and issue a licence prior to the expiry of an existing licence.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

**DATED** at Toronto November 7, 2023

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance