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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0082

1000234813 ONTARIO INC.

Application for an Electricity Storage Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: **Helen Guo**
Manager,
Distribution Policy & Compliance

March 19, 2024

DECISION AND ORDER

1000234813 Ontario Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 31, 2024, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for an electricity storage licence.

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.

1000234813 Ontario Inc. was formed to participate in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Expedited Long-Term Request for Proposals. The applicant's proposal was selected by the IESO, and a formal agreement was ratified between both parties to establish the long-term contractual arrangements to sell electricity and ancillary services into the IESO-administered markets.

The applicant has stated that it will own and operate one battery storage facility located in Chesley, Ontario. The applicant also stated that it expects to commence construction of the facility in May 2024 and commercial operation on May 1, 2025.

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 storage licence to 1000234813 Ontario Inc. However, as the applicant has not yet constructed the facility and considering that it does not expect to commence commercial operation until May 1, 2025, the OEB's approval in this Decision and Order shall not take effect until the applicant files written evidence with the OEB confirming that it has completed construction of the facility and is ready to commence commercial operation. Once the OEB receives the written confirmation, an electricity storage licence will be issued to 1000234813 Ontario Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the application by 1000234813 Ontario Inc. for an electricity storage licence is approved.
2. The grant of the electricity storage licence shall not take effect until 1000234813 Ontario Inc. advises the OEB, in writing, that the facility described in its application, and summarized in the Decision and Order, has been constructed and is ready to commence commercial operation.

DATED at Toronto March 19, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Helen Guo
Manager, Distribution Policy & Compliance