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Jonathan Cheszes
President
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Dear Mr. Cheszes,

**Re: Walker BESS 4 Inc.
Application for Electricity Storage Licence
File: EB-2024-0179**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Walker BESS 4 Inc.'s application for an electricity storage licence, on May 16, 2024. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2024-0179 to the application.

Upon preliminary review of the application, OEB staff has determined it to be incomplete. Accordingly, please be advised that the application cannot be processed until the following missing information is filed:

1. The applicant (Walker BESS 4 Inc.) has stated that it has "procurements contracts with the IESO for the E-LT1". However, as per the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Expedited Long-Term RFP (E-LT1 RFP) – Final Results and the IESO Active Contracted Generated List, Walker BESS 4 Limited Partnership has been listed, and not Walker BESS 4 Inc. In light of this, please clarify and/or provide the following information:
 - (a) The relationship between Walker BESS 4 Inc. and Walker BESS 4 Limited Partnership;
 - (b) The reason for filing the application under the name of Walker BESS 4 Inc., and not Walker BESS 4 Limited Partnership, when Walker BESS 4 Limited

Partnership is listed as the proponent and/or storage category supplier in both the lists referenced above;

- (c) Please share with us copies of the contract(s) executed by Walker BESS 4 Inc., with the IESO, for E-LT1.

The OEB will process the application after the noted information is filed with the Registrar at registrar@oeb.ca. Please submit both an electronic Word version and an electronically signed, searchable PDF. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the OEB may close the files for these applications.

Please note that Walker BESS 4 Inc. is responsible for ensuring that the documents they file with the OEB, such as their evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions to Raveen Gunaratnarajah, Advisor at 437.880.4360 or Raveen.Gunaratnarajah@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file numbers noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your applications.

Yours truly,

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