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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0190

TILBURY BATTERY STORAGE INC.

Application for an Electricity Storage Licence

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

October 24, 2024

DECISION AND ORDER

Tilbury Battery Storage Inc. (Tilbury Battery) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 18, 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.

Tilbury Battery was formed to participate in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Expedited Long-Term Request for Proposals. The IESO selected Tilbury Battery's proposal and subsequently executed a contract with Tilbury Battery.

The applicant has stated that it will own one battery storage facility located in Lakeshore Municipality, Essex County, Ontario. Construction of the facility began in October 2024, and it is expected to commence commercial operation by December 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 Tilbury Battery. However, as the applicant has not yet constructed the facility and considering that it does not expect to commence commercial operation until December 2025, the OEB's approval in this Decision and Order shall not take effect until the applicant files written evidence with the OEB confirming completion of construction of the facility and readiness to commence commercial operation. Once the OEB receives the written confirmation an electricity storage licence will be issued to Tilbury Battery.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the application by Tilbury Battery Storage Inc. for an electricity storage licence is approved.
2. The electricity storage licence shall not be issued or take effect until Tilbury Battery Storage 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 October 24, 2024

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Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance