



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Colm Boyle and Andrew Bishop:

**Re: Application for Review of Amendments to the Independent Electricity
System Operator Market Rules by NQS Generation Group
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0331**

On November 8, 2024, Capital Power Corporation, Thorold CoGen L.P., Portlands Energy Centre L.P. doing business as Atura Power ("Atura Power"), St. Clair Power L.P., TransAlta (SC) L.P. (the NQS Generation Group or Applicants) jointly filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) an application under section 33 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* requesting that the OEB review a set of market rule amendments made by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

The OEB has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the NQS Generation Group's application for the above referenced application (Notice). Please note that NQS Generation Group must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1-2 below and the IESO must comply with the directions in paragraphs 4-7 below prior to **November 15, 2024**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

NQS Generation Group is directed:

1. To immediately serve a copy of the application and all other application materials directly on the IESO.
2. To provide a copy of the Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 3 have been completed.

IESO is directed:

4. To serve an electronic copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, by email to all market participants and interested parties who are registered to receive IESO news and other communiqués.
5. To serve an electronic copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, directly on all market participants participating in the IESO Administered Market.
6. To post the following message if IESO has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
 - a) “Capital Power Corporation, Thorold CoGen L.P., Atura Power, St. Clair Power L.P., TransAlta (SC) L.P. (NQS Generation Group) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for a review of amendments to the market rules made by the Independent Electricity System Operator. Learn more. Have your say.”
 - b) << Capital Power Corporation, Thorold CoGen L.P., Atura Power, St. Clair Power L.P., TransAlta (SC) L.P. (NQS Generation Group) a demandé à la Commission de l’énergie de l’Ontario d’examiner les modifications apportées aux règles du marché par l’opérateur indépendant du réseau d’électricité. Apprendre encore plus. Exprimez-vous. >>

The post is required to include the Bigbox ad and to provide a link to the Notices as posted on IESO’s website in accordance with paragraph 6.

7. To provide a copy of the Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
8. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 4 through 8 have been completed.

Both parties are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving or publishing the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notices
- Bigbox ads

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