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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2024-0355**

## **ALMONTE BESS INC.**

**Application for an Electricity Storage Licence**

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

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**January 30, 2025**

## DECISION AND ORDER

Almonte BESS Inc. (Almonte) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 16, 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.

The applicant has stated that it will own and operate one battery storage facility located in Almonte, Ontario. The applicant has also stated that it expects to commence construction of the facilities in Q2 2025 and commercial operation in October 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 Almonte. However, as the applicant has not yet constructed the facility and considering that it does not expect to commence commercial operation until October 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 Almonte.

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the application by Almonte BESS Inc. for an electricity storage licence is approved.
2. The electricity storage licence shall not be issued or take effect until Almonte BESS 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 January 30, 2025

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Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance