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By EMAIL

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Ms. Natasha Gocool
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Gocool

Re: EB-2024-0354
The Corporation of the City of Peterborough (“City of Peterborough”) –
Application for an Electricity Generation Licence (the “Application”)
Response to Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) Inquiry

On January 27, 2025, we received the following questions regarding the Application, for which responses are provided inline below:

“According to our records, Peterborough Utilities Commission holds an electricity generation licence under EG-2016-0373 to own and operate the Peterborough Utilities Commission Pumphouse, with an installed capacity of 1.25 MW located at 1230 Water Street North, Peterborough, Ontario.”

1. **OEB Question:** Is this the same facility listed in The Corporation of the City of Peterborough’s electricity generation licence application?

Response: Yes, this is the same facility. The municipal address should be “1230 Water Street”. Although “1230 Water Street North” is listed in the current licence, “Water Street North” does not exist and the City of Peterborough is working to update all records using the incorrect municipal address as part of this transaction.

- a. **OEB Question:** If so, please confirm that the name of the pumphouse has changed to Water Street Pumphouse.

Response: The name of the facility is the Water Street Pumphouse and to our knowledge, the facility has always been referred to as the Water Street Pumphouse. For the purpose of the list of licensed generation facilities that will be appended to the City of Peterborough’s future licence, the facility name should be “Water Street Pumphouse, with an installed capacity of 1.25 MW located at 1230 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario”.

2. **OEB Question:** If this is the same facility, please explain how The Corporation of the City of Peterborough has become the owner and operator of the pumphouse? And when did this occur?

Response: The City of Peterborough is currently the beneficial owner of all of Peterborough Utilities Commission's ("PUC") assets and real property pursuant to the *Municipal Act* (Ontario). Upon receipt of all required third party approvals, permits and licences, the City will dissolve PUC by operation of law and become both the legal and beneficial owner of the Water Street Pumphouse facility. The City of Peterborough has applied for a generation licence in advance of dissolving PUC to comply with applicable laws.

3. **OEB Question:** If the OEB approves the licence application and The Corporation of the City of Peterborough is licensed to own and operate the pumphouse, does the Peterborough Utilities Commission still require the electricity generation licence?

Response: No, if the OEB approves the City of Peterborough's licence application, PUC will not require the electricity generation licence following its dissolution at law, and corresponding transfer of ownership and operations of the Water Street Pumphouse.

- a. **OEB Question:** If no, the Peterborough Utilities Commission will need to send in a request to the Office of the Registrar (Registrar@oeb.ca) to cancel the electricity generation licence EG-2016-0373 and provide a reason as to why the licence is required to be cancelled and request the licence be transferred to The Corporation of the City of Peterborough."

Response: Assuming that the City of Peterborough's licence application is approved, PUC will send the aforementioned letter to the Office of the Registrar with a requested cancellation date that will align with the date PUC will be dissolved at law and the City becomes the legal owner and operator of the generation facility. For clarity, the current target transition date is April 1, 2025, and a transfer of PUC's EG-2016-0373 licence to the City of Peterborough is not currently contemplated.

Please contact the undersigned with any further questions.

Best regards,



Sarah Crothers

cc: Jamie Sidlofsky