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DECISION AND ORDER

**EB-2025-0183/EB-2025-0184/
EB-2025-0185**

VAUGHAN 3 ENERGY STORAGE 1 LP

ARLEN ENERGY STORAGE 1 LP

VAUGHAN 1E ENERGY STORAGE 1 LP

Application for Electricity Storage Licences

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: **Tracy Garner**
Manager,
Transmission Policy & Compliance

July 17, 2025

DECISION AND ORDER

Arlen Energy Storage 1 LP (Arlen Energy) filed a complete application with the OEB on May 28, 2025, under Section 60 of the OEB Act, for an electricity storage licence.

Vaughan 3 Energy Storage 1 LP (Vaughan 3) and Vaughan 1E Energy Storage 1 LP (Vaughan 1E) each filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 29, 2025, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for an electricity storage licence.

Given the interrelated business relationship between the applicants, the OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, pursuant to section 21(5) of the OEB Act. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

Arlen Energy has stated that it plans to own one battery storage facility located in Guelph, Ontario. Construction of the facility has begun and it is expected to commence commercial operation by December 2025.

Vaughan 3 has stated that it plans to own one battery storage facility located in Vaughan, Ontario. Construction of the facility has begun and it is expected to commence commercial operation by January 2026.

Vaughan 1E has stated that it plans to own one battery storage facility located in Vaughan, Ontario. Construction of the facility has begun and it is expected to commence commercial operation by January 2026.

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 Arlen Energy, Vaughan 3 and Vaughan 1E. However, as the applicants have not yet constructed the facilities and considering that they do not expect to commence commercial operation until December 2025, January 2026, and January 2026 respectively, the OEB's approval for each applicant in this Decision and Order shall not take effect until the applicant files written evidence with the OEB confirming completion of construction of its facility and readiness to commence commercial operation. Once the OEB receives the written confirmation an electricity storage licence will be issued to the applicant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 2, 3 and 4 below, the application by Vaughan 3 Energy Storage 1 LP, Arlen Energy Storage 1 LP, and Vaughan 1E Energy Storage 1 LP for an electricity storage licence is approved.
2. The electricity storage licence for Arlen Energy Storage shall not be issued or take effect until Arlen Energy Storage 1 LP, and 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.
3. The electricity storage licence for Vaughan 3 Energy Storage 1 LP shall not be issued or take effect until Vaughan 3 Energy Storage 1 LP 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.
4. The electricity storage licence for Vaughan 1E Energy Storage shall not be issued or take effect until Vaughan 1E Energy Storage 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 July 17, 2025

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Tracy Garner
Manager, Transmission Policy & Compliance