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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2025-0226

1000739607 ONTARIO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Application for an Electricity Storage Licence

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

August 28, 2025

DECISION AND ORDER

1000739607 Ontario Limited Partnership (1000739607 OLP) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 22, 2025, 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 plans to own one battery storage facility located in Woodstock, Ontario. Construction has begun, and the facility is expected to commence commercial operation by October 2025. The storage facility is co-located with a distribution-connected load customer and is configured to deliver energy directly to the customer through a behind-the-meter arrangement. This operational setup allows the applicant to supply electricity to its customer during specific periods of time when the customer, a participant in the Industrial Conservation Initiative, wishes to reduce its reliance on the distributor's electricity system.

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 1000739607. The OEB finds that the arrangement between the applicant and the load customer, as described by the applicant, involves the sale of electricity and therefore constitutes electricity retailing as defined in the OEB Act. Given this finding, the applicant therefore requires authorization under section 57 (d) of the OEB Act to carry out this activity. While the applicant did not apply for this authorization, the OEB is prepared to grant, on its own motion, authorization to retail electricity to its single customer as a condition of its Energy Storage licence given the unique circumstances.

Further, since the retailing involves only a single customer to which the applicant is directly connected, the licence conditions for retailing will be revised to reflect the narrow nature of the retailing activity. The applicant will not be required to comply with the Retail Settlement Code given that the applicant supplies the customer directly. Also, in recognition of circumstances, the applicant is exempt from the reporting and record-keeping requirements set out in Sections 4.1.1 and 4.2.2 of the Ontario Energy Board's Electricity Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements (RRR) which require information about a retailer's customers and market activity. Should circumstances change and the applicant begin to supply electricity or ancillary services to any other consumer it will be required to seek amendments to its authorization.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity storage licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto August 28, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance