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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2025-0237**

## **BIOVELD NORTH INC.**

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence**

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

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**September 18, 2025**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Bioveld North Inc. (the applicant) filed an application on July 29, 2025, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (OEB Act), for an electricity generation 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 has entered into agreements with Domtar Inc. (Domtar) to acquire Domtar's Espanola Ontario property, which includes pulp and paper mill facilities, and hydroelectricity generation assets located at 1 Station Road, Espanola Ontario.

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 generation licence to Bioveld North Inc.

Given that the acquisition transaction is not yet complete, the OEB requires the applicant to provide written confirmation to the OEB, that the acquisition transaction is complete. The OEB also expects Domtar will submit a cancellation request for its generation licence (EG-2011-0031), upon closing of the acquisition transaction.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application by Bioveld North Inc. for an electricity generation licence is approved.
2. Bioveld North Inc. is required to advise the OEB in writing that the facility described in its application, and summarized in this Decision and Order, has been acquired.

**DATED** at Toronto on September 18, 2025

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance