

DECISION AND ORDER

Hedley BESS L.P. (Hedley BESS) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 23, 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's proposal was selected by the Independent Electricity System Operator under the Long-Term 1 RFP procurement. The applicant has stated that it will own and operate one battery storage facility located in Jarvis, Ontario. The applicant also stated that it expects construction of the facility to commence in the fall of 2025 and commercial operation to begin in May 2027.

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 Hedley BESS. However, as the applicant has not yet constructed the facility and considering that it does not expect to commence commercial operation until May 2027, 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 Hedley BESS.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the application by Hedley BESS for an electricity storage licence is approved.
2. The grant of the electricity storage licence shall not take effect until Hedley BESS 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 December 11, 2025

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