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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2026-0011**

**NAPANEE BESS INC.**

Amendment to ownership and operation of the Napanee Energy Storage Facility

**EB-2026-0013**

**PORTLANDS ENERGY CENTRE INC. ONBEHALF  
OF PORTLANDS ENERGY CENTRE L.P.**

Amendment to Schedule 1 of licence EG-2004-0540

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

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**January 15, 2026**

## DECISION AND ORDER

### 1. Introduction

This is a combined Decision and Order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on two applications filed on January 6, 2026 by Napanee BESS Inc. (NBI) and Portlands Energy Centre Inc. on behalf of Energy Centre L.P. (PEC LP) (Applications) seeking the following:

- (a) Issuance of an electricity storage licence to NBI, and reflect the entity as only the owner of the Napanee Energy Storage facility, located at 7143 Loyalist Pkwy, Napanee, Ontario, under schedule 1 of its electricity storage licence;
- (b) Amend Schedule 1 of PEC LP's electricity generation licence (EG-2004-0540), under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to include "The operation of Napanee Energy Storage facility located at 7143 Loyalist Pkwy, Napanee, Ontario."

The OEB combined these two 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 *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The OEB will issue an electricity storage licence to NBI to own the Napanee Energy Storage facility and amend Schedule 1 of PEC LP's electricity generation licence as requested.

### 2. Background

On April 18, 2024, NBI filed an [application](#) under section 60 of the OEB Act for an electricity storage licence to own and operate the Napanee Energy Storage facility. This application was submitted following NBI's proposal to participate in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Expedited Long-Term RFP, E-LT1 RFP was selected by the IESO and a formal agreement, between both parties, was ratified to formalize the long-term contractual arrangements to generate electricity. In the [Decision and Order](#) issued on May 9, 2024, the OEB approved NBI's application for an electricity storage licence, subject to the condition that the licence shall not be issued or take effect until NBI advises the OEB, in writing, that the Napanee Energy Storage facility has been constructed and is ready to commence commercial operation.

### 3. The Applications

In the [Applications](#), NBI informed the OEB that the construction of the Napanee Energy Storage facility has been completed and the facility will be ready to commence commercial operation on or about January 21, 2026. Full operations of the facility are anticipated to begin following the commercial operation date which is anticipated on or about March 16, 2026.

Further, in the Applications, NBI requested that Schedule 1 of its electricity storage licence state that it is the owner of the Napanee Energy Storage facility. Concurrently, PEC LP requested to amend Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence to state that it is the operator of the Napanee Energy Storage facility.

### 4. Decision

The OEB approves NBI's request with respect to Schedule 1 of its electricity storage licence.

Further, the OEB approves PEC LP's request to amend Schedule 1 of its electricity generation licence. The OEB views that PEC LP can operate the storage facility pursuant to the authorization granted under its electricity generation licence and does not require an additional energy storage licence containing the same authorization.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. An electricity storage licence is issued to Napanee BESS Inc., on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence, and Schedule 1 of the licence consists of the following:
  1. The ownership of Napanee Energy Storage facility located at 7143 Loyalist Pkwy, Napanee, Ontario.
  2. Schedule 1 of Portlands Energy Centre Inc. on behalf of Portlands Energy Centre L.P.'s electricity generation licence EG-2004-0540 is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 4:
    5. The operation of Napanee Energy Storage facility located at 7143 Loyalist Pkwy, Napanee, Ontario.

**DATED** at Toronto, January 15, 2026

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