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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2025-0330**

### **PORTLANDS ENERGY CENTRE INC. ON BEHALF OF PORTLANDS ENERGY CENTRE L.P.**

**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence**

**BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Ceiran Bishop**  
Director,  
Critical Initiatives

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**March 5, 2026**

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Portlands Energy Centre Inc. on behalf of Portlands Energy Centre L.P. (PEC LP) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board, (OEB), under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for renewal of its electricity generation licence. Its current licence, issued in 2004, is set to expire on March 10, 2026.

This Decision and Order is being issued under delegated authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

PEC LP owns and operates three natural gas-fired generation facilities and operates a fourth such facility on behalf of the licensed owner. It also operates an energy storage facility.

PEC LP filed its application on December 12, 2025. On February 25, 2026, the OEB received a letter of comment from Toronto East Residents for Renewable Energy (TERRE) regarding PEC LP's application. The letter focused largely on the applicant's public engagement activities in 2023 and 2024 regarding required environmental screening activity in relation to the expansion of one of the facilities named in the licence it has applied to renew. The environmental screening process is under the authority of and governed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and has been completed.

As can be seen from the information required in the OEB's standard electricity generation licence application form, the OEB's focus in these matters pertains to factors such as an applicant's technical capability, indicated by the enumeration of skills and experience of key staff, and its financial viability, typically indicated by the provision of audited financial statements. Applicants are also required to provide information regarding their licensed status in other jurisdictions, regulatory compliance and the status of required regulatory approvals.

PEC LP provided the necessary information. The OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue an electricity generation licence to PEC LP.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

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

**DATED** at Toronto March 5, 2026

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Ceiran Bishop  
Director, Critical Initiatives