

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Resolute FP Canada Inc. has applied for an order directing the Independent Electricity System Operator to amend the Market Rules relating to the qualifications for participating in Demand Response Auctions.

On August 7, 2019, Resolute FP Canada Inc. (Resolute) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), pursuant to section 35 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, for an order directing the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to amend sections 18.2.1 and 19.2.1 of Chapter 7 of the IESO's Market Rules. These Market Rules address the qualifications for participating in the IESO's Demand Response Auctions.

Section 35 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* provides that, if the OEB finds that a provision of the Market Rules is inconsistent with the purposes of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, or unjustly discriminates against or in favour of a market participant or class of market participants, the OEB shall make an order directing the IESO to amend the Market Rules in a manner and within the time specified by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Resolute's application, which is available on the OEB's website: <https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb>. The file number for this case is **EB-2019-0206**. You can also phone Michael Bell, OEB Case Manager, at 1-888-632-6273 extension 688 with any questions.

Interested parties may participate in this proceeding in one of two ways:

- File a letter of comment. A copy of your letter of comment will be provided to the parties to the proceeding and to the hearing panel.
- Request to be an intervenor if you have a substantial interest in the proceeding. If you wish to be an intervenor, the OEB must receive your request by **October 11, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

The OEB may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your intervention request whether you expect to seek costs and the grounds for your eligibility for costs in accordance with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

The OEB will determine later in the process whether to hold an oral or written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **October 11, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

*This hearing will be held under section 35 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*.*

