

September 1, 2023

## **Dear IESO Engagement Team,**

EDP Renewables North America (EDPR) welcomes this opportunity to provide feedback to the IESO regarding the Long Term 1 RFP and appreciates your ongoing willingness to receive input from developers and other stakeholders as this procurement moves forward.

## **Open Design Items**

Registration Approval Notice – EDPR recognizes that the IESO updated Section 2.5(v) to require a final Registration Approval Notice (RAN) prior to declaring commercial operation. EDP recommends to the IESO that this section be revised to include a conditional RAN in place of the final RAN. A conditional RAN has been required previously in other IESO contracts and we would encourage the same requirement in the LT I RFP Contract.

## **Closed Design Items**

EDPR recognizes the IESO has closed several design items in conjunction with the LT I RFP. We continue to recommend the IESO consider the suggestions we have previously provided regarding market rule amendment protections and transmission cost adjustment mechanisms for unexpected costs outside of commercially reasonable expectations.

Sincerely,

Nathan Roscoe EDP Renewables Canada Ltd. Associate Director of Development

## **About EDP Renewables North America**

EDP Renewables North America LLC (EDPR), its affiliates, and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own, and operate wind farms and solar parks throughout North America. With 58 wind farms, nine solar parks, and eight regional offices across North America, EDPR has developed more than 8,800 megawatts (MW) and operates more than 8,200 MW of onshore utility-scale renewable energy projects. In Ontario, EDPR owns and operates two wind farms: the 100 MW Nation Rise Wind Farm in North Stormont, and the 30 MW South Branch Wind Farm in South Dundas. We are also developing several other projects in the province.