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CLEAN ENERGY IMPORTS: OPTIMIZING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE & BENDING THE COST CURVE

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100 offices or locations | Over 600 investment professionals | 24,000 operating employees



• Real Estate, Renewable Power, Infrastructure & Private Equity (special situations, residential development)

Brookfield Renewable

Largest public purely renewable power company in the world 100 years of experience in power generation Predominantly hydro portfolio unique in the industry



217 generating facilities

12 markets in 3 countries

Situated on 71 river systems

Brookfield in Ontario

MacKay Hydro Facility, Ontario



Gartshore Hydro Facility, Ontario

~1,300 MW

3 WIND FARMS

INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 405 MW

21 HYDRO STATIONS

INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 900 MW

364 000 HOMES POWERED EVERY YEAR

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Prince Wind Farm, Ontario

Brookfield in Québec



6 HYDROPOWER FACILITIES ON 3 RIVER SYSTEMS

INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 291 MW

ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO POWER ABOUT 135 000 HOMES PER YEAR

DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE ONTARIO GRID VIA 115 KV AND 230 KV LINES

GENERATION: 1,714 GWH

STORAGE: 584 GWH

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Ontario: Projected Reserves

- Charts show NERC 2013 Long Term Reliability Assessment
- Ontario appears to have the tightest outlook in North America
- NERC defines the difference between Prospective and Adjusted Potential resources by the Conceptual resources.
- Will all Conceptual resources come to fruition?

Ontario Figure 3: 2023 Peak Planning Reserve Margins¹³ 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% WRO Manitoba Hydro SERCIN WECCAESO WECCBASH WECCOMM WECCMENN MECCNORN SERC.M SERVISE TREERCOT WECTOIN WECCOSW SERVE MRO Salaponei NPCC-Martines WPCC, New Englanc NPCC NEW YOIH WECCIBL WECCONS WECC POCK NPCC-Outeber NPCC-Ontain 5RCL

Planning Reserve Margins NPCC-Ontario-Summer 2014 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2015 2016 2017 16.00% 1.28% -1.60% -2.54% ANTICIPATED 24.89% 26.05% 22.86% 19 53% 7.93% 0.43% 16.00% 7.93% 1.28% 0.43% PROSPECTIVE 24.89% 26.05% 22.86% 19.53% -1.60% -2.54% ADJUSTED POTENTIAL 25.68% 24.18% 20.29% 20.08% 20.14% 20.27% 20.32% 26.22% 21.84% 20.21% 20.00% 20.00% NERC REFERENCE 18.60% 18,70% 18.00% 19.10% 19.30% 20.00% 20.00% 20.00% NPCC-Ontario-Winter 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ANTICIPATED 40.71% 43.35% 37.74% 37.80% 30.61% 19.16% 13.63% 17.38% 15.93% 22 77% PROSPECTIVE 40.71% 43.35% 37.74% 37.80% 30.61% 22.77% 19.16% 13.63% 17.38% 15.93% ADJUSTED POTENTIA 43.62% 40.54% 41 32% 39 26% 35 66% 36 68% 40 14% 38 22% 43.43% 38.70% NERC REFERENCE 18,70% 18.00% 19.10% 19.30% 20.00% 20.00% 20.00% 20.00% 20.00% 20.00% Summer Winter 30% 5.0% 25% 40% 20% 30% 15% 10% 20% 5% 10% 0% 0% -5% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Adjusted Potential

Source: NERC 2013 Long Term Reliability Assessment, Dec 2013

Anticipated

Prospective

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- NERC Reference Margin Level

Ontario: Planned Supply Mix

- Ontario has supply needs as early as 2017
- Current plan predicated almost entirely upon nuclear refurbishment and conservation
- Contingency planning?



Source: ON LTEP 2013

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Nuclear Refurbishment Schedule

- Nuclear capacity and generation are a hugely critical component of supply in the province.
- Scope of refurbishment is unprecedented
 - Darlington 1 4: ~4,000 MW
 - − Bruce 3 − 8: ~4,500 MW





Source: OPA Cost of Electricity Modules. Real data adjusted for inflation

- Ontario ratepayers have paid for 6300 MW of transmission infrastructure with neighboring jurisdictions.
- Those interties are capable of providing short term energy balancing as well as long term capacity and renewable energy needs.
- Today, the province only uses its 6300 MWs of existing infrastructure for short term energy balancing needs.

	Into Ontario
Manitoba	330
Minnesota	90
Michigan	1580
New York	1520
Quebec	2788
Total	6308



Source: IESO

NESCOE / Regional Energy Infrastructure Initiative

- Implemented in 2009, the New England States Committee on Electricity (NESCOE) is a not-for-profit FERCapproved Regional State Committee, representing the collective interests of all 6 New England (NE) States in securing long term, renewable, non-emitting generation via coordinated procurement.
- With the support of all NE Governors and the active involvement of ISO-NE, NESCOE has been very active and engaged with all stakeholders for preparing the landscape for long-term joint-procurement:
 - Performed several extensive studies and analysis on the regional integration of large system hydro and the development of new gas-electric transmission infrastructures
 - Published various blue prints and white papers following RFIs processes
 - Implemented various focus group created and stakeholders consultations forums
 - One or more RFPs to be issued in 2014 to facilitate the development of transmission infrastructure to deliver between <u>1,200 and 3,600 MW of incremental clean energy</u> to New England
- In addition to the NESCOE activities, Massachussetts has passed Global Warming Solutions Act which binds the state to aggressive carbon reduction goals.
- Massachussetts and Rhode Island have also initiated draft legislation for import of up to 20 TWh of renewable, non-emitting, hydro generation.
- Key Drivers:
 - Timing and structure of expected RFPs to be launched
 - Results of upcoming state elections and impact of energy programs
 - Massachusetts commitment to the Global Warming Solutions Act could trigger solo actions

Key Takeaways: These regional initiatives could result in removing from the Northeast energy markets some of the most economic, low carbon resources currently available to the potential future detriment of Ontario rate payers

Proposed Renewable-Enabling Transmission in New England

Key Considerations

- Cost-effectiveness
- System mix
- Feasibility/Local
 Support
- Cost-recovery
- Market Sustainment
- Recognition of reliability benefits

Opportunities for Blended Wind & Hydro Clean, Firm deliveries

Status NESCOE Studies State RPS programs State climate action plans



- Next wave of tight reserves margins is in the making pushing capacity prices higher relative to recent auctions
 - Tougher EPA regulations translating into significant coal plant retirements and need for new flexible units (likely gas fired generation)
 - Strong mitigation rules approved by FERC preventing market power from the buyer side and removing out-of-market payments to new resources (Minimum Offer Price Rules)
 - Governor Cuomo objective to remove 2000+ MW Indian Point nuclear generating station from service
 - ISNOE FCA 8 cleared \$15/kW-month
- Moreover, growing dependency on natural gas and energy market reforms are likely to increase energy prices and associated heat rates over the medium term
 - Historically cold weather and record-high natural gas prices and electricity consumption triggered high electricity prices this winter (gas prices over \$50/mmbtu across the east)
 - RTOs in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic had to make an unusually high number of make-whole or "uplift" payments to generators (out of market payment)
 - Various initiatives currently underway to provide accurate price signals through existing market
 - Growing reliance on natural gas resources will increase the commodity cost and add price volatility (specially during periods of high demand)

Capacity Transfers Across Northeast Markets

- Capacity is a fungible product that can be transacted between power pools to provide increased reliability on a least-cost basis
- Capacity transfers occur as a result of long term bilateral transactions as well as short term arbitrage of capacity price differential between pools
- PJM, NYISO and ISONE all import and export capacity on an annual basis. Total net capacity transactions are a small percentage of peak loads
 - PJM: Peak Load ~155,000
 - NYISO: Peak Load ~33,000
 - ISONE: Peak Load ~28,000



New England Imports - MW

PJM Capacity Transfers - MW Source: PJM. State of the Market Report



New York Imports - MW Source: NYISO, External Rights Availability Reports



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Brookfield has significant experience moving capacity across multiple RTOs in the Eastern Interconnect.

Northeast Power Coordinating Council

- 1. HQ CA to NYISO
- 2. NYISO to HQ CA
- 3. HQ CA to ISO NE
- 4. ISO NE to HQ CA
- 5. NY ISO to ISO NE
- 6. ISO NE to NY ISO

Reliability First Corporation

- 7. PJM RTO to NYISO
- 8. NYISO to PJM RTO

SERC Reliability Corporation

- 9. Entergy to Associated Electric Coop CA
- 10. MAPP to Associated Electric Coop CA
- 11. SPP to Associated Electric Coop CA

Inter-Area Thermal Transfer Capabilities Summer 2012 (MW)



- While the province has been slow to include clean energy imports in its supply plan in the past, this reluctance appears to be shifting in the face of the overwhelmingly compelling arguments in its favor.
- "Clean Imports: Ontario will consider opportunities for clean imports from other jurisdictions when such imports would have system benefits and are cost effective for Ontario ratepayers." (Achieving Balance: Ontario's Long Term Energy Plan, p. 6, November 2013)
- "The OPA shall review and report back with options to enable hydro-electric projects located outside of Ontario that are or will be connected to the Ontario transmission system or an Ontario distribution system to participate in this competitive procurement process" for renewable energy (Ministry of Energy Directive to the OPA, Dec 16, 2013)
- "I am writing to you to request that the IESO work with the OPA to study the impact of intertie capacities to support demand and reliability requirements from a power system planning perspective, including the potential benefits of various contracting arrangements for bringing energy and capacity for the province... I look forward to receiving a joint IESO and OPA repot that will explore the potential benefits and challenges associated with out of province generation, in particular clean energy imports." (Ministry of Energy Letter to the IESO, April 2, 2013)

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