



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2018-0155

LONDON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President
Consumer Protection and Industry Performance

August 30, 2018

DECISION AND ORDER

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) filed an application on April 16, 2018, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), to amend its electricity retailer licence. LHSC has been licensed by the OEB to retail electricity to “large-volume”¹ consumers since 2016, under retailer licence ER-2015-0305.

LHSC owns and operates the Westminster Campus Powerplant at 825 Commissioner’s Road East, London, Ontario, under generation licence EG-2000-0160. The electricity generated is used by LHSC for its own consumption, by a non-profit organization (Thames Talbot Land Trust and Reforest London) that is currently leasing a number of small buildings on LHSC’s property, and for retailing electricity to one Large-volume consumer (Parkwood Institute). LHSC has stated that it intends to transfer ownership of a portion of its property to the non-profit organization. In order to continue selling electricity to the non-profit organization, which will be characterized as a low-volume consumer upon the transfer of land, LHSC’s “large-volume” only retailer licence will need to be amended.

After considering the application, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and amend London Health Sciences Centre’s electricity retailer licence. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority, without holding a hearing, pursuant to Section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. London Health Sciences Centre’s application for an electricity retailer licence amendment is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, August 30, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection and Industry Performance

¹ “Large-volume consumer” means a consumer who annually uses more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.