



**EB-2007-0695**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Ford  
Motor Company of Canada, Limited to renew  
Electricity Wholesaler Licence EW-2002-0009.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Electricity Wholesaler Licence EW-2002-0009 from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited on July 23, 2007. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0695.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on August 15, 2002 and remains in force until August 14, 2007. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

Because the current licence will expire prior to final determination of the renewal application, and because the applicant wishes to protect its ability to purchase electricity for its own facilities in Ontario, the applicant has requested that the term of licence EW-2002-0009 be extended until the Board makes a final decision with respect to the renewal application.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to continue its electricity wholesale activities in Ontario, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence EW-2002-0009 until such time as the renewal application is determined or February 1, 2008, whichever is earlier.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The term of the electricity wholesaler licence EW-2002-0009 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or February 1, 2008 whichever is earlier.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 14, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

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