

EB-2009-0135

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 the Royal Bank of Scotland plc for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("RBS") filed an application dated May 1, 2009 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity wholesaler licence. RBS filed additional information with respect to the application on October 15, 2009.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity wholesaler licence was published on October 23, 2009. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the electricity wholesaler licence under Part V of the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, January 7, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects