



**EB-2010-0045**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application under section 60  
of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Direct Energy  
Marketing Limited to renew Direct Energy Marketing  
Limited's Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2005-0226.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

### **INTERIM ORDER**

Direct Energy Marketing Limited ("Direct Energy") filed an application on March 1, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") to renew its electricity retailer licence ER-2005-0226. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0045.

The licence was issued to Direct Energy on March 9, 2005 and remains in force until March 8, 2010. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

The current licence will expire prior to determination of the renewal application. As Direct Energy needs to be licensed to continue to provide electricity retailer services to its existing customers in Ontario, Direct Energy has requested an interim licence or an extension of the term of licence ER-2005-0226 until the Board makes a decision with respect to the renewal application.

Based on the above, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ER-2005-0226 until such time as the renewal application is determined.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The term of the electricity retailer licence ER-2005-0226 is extended until the determination of the renewal application.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 5, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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