



EB-2007-0711

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 Hamilton
Specialty Bar (2007) Inc. for an electricity wholesaler
licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Hamilton Specialty Bar (2007) Inc. filed an application on August 3, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0711.

By letter to the Board dated August 13, 2007, the applicant requested an interim licence on a rush basis. The applicant stated that it is scheduled to purchase the assets of another company on August 17, 2007, and wishes to operate the business.

The business being acquired purchased electricity from the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") administered markets to support its operations. In order to purchase electricity from the IESO administered markets, the applicant requires an electricity wholesaler licence.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's near term plans, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order granting the requested electricity wholesaler licence on an interim basis, pending the final disposition of the matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

An electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid for a period of 4 months or until the Special Advisor, Market Operations makes a final decision on the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, August 16, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea
Special Advisor, Market Operations