

EB-2010-0196

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 617885 Ontario Ltd. to renew electricity generation licence EG-2005-0281.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

617885 Ontario Ltd. filed an application on May 14, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to renew its electricity generation licence EG-2005-0281. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0196. The application was deemed incomplete and additional information was requested.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on June 23, 2005 and remains in force until June 22, 2010. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

The applicant is currently engaged in electricity generation activities and as prescribed under section 57 of the Act all entities generating electricity are required to hold a licence. The applicant has requested that the term of licence EG-2005-0281 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 activities, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(7)

and 6(4) of the Act granting a short-term extension to the applicant's electricity generation licence pending the final disposition of the matter.

In the event that further information is required to be filed by the applicant in support of this application, I expect that the applicant will provide that information promptly and within the timeframe allotted by the Board.

The applicant should note that no final decision on the application has been made and that the granting of this interim order is not an indication that a longer term licence will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of 617885 Ontario Ltd.'s electricity generation licence EG-2005-0281 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or September 17, 2010 whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, June 18, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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