

EB-2010-0261

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application Carmeuse Lime (Canada) Limited for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Carmeuse Lime (Canada) Limited filed an application on August 17, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0261.

The applicant is currently engaged in purchasing electricity in the IESO-administered markets. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities purchasing electricity in that market are required to hold a licence. The applicant was previously licensed by the Board under the electricity wholesaler licence EW-2001-0803 which expired in March of 2007. The applicant requested an interim licence until final determination of the current licence 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 carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support its chemical lime manufacturing facility operations in Blind River, Ontario, 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 electricity wholesaler licence to the applicant pending final disposition of the matter.

The applicant is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. An electricity wholesaler licence is granted to Carmeuse Lime (Canada) Limited on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- 2. The licence will be valid until December 31, 2010, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, August 31, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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