

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 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 remained in force until June 22, 2010. The applicant was given a licence extension till September 19, 2010 or till the completion of the licence application process, whichever comes first. The applicant has requested that the term of licence EG-2005-0281 be extended again due to delays with respect to providing confidential information to 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. Considering the time required processing 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 order under section 6(4) of the Act extending the term of the electricity generation licence.

I expect the information filed by the applicant in support of this application will be provided promptly and within the extended timeframe allotted by the Board. If the additional information is not provided within the extended timeframe the licensee will be operating out of compliance with Section 57 of the Act.

The applicant should note that no final decision on the application has been made and that the granting of this licence extension 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 December 20, 2010, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, September 27, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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