Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0285

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*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B to renew Suncor Energy Product Inc.'s electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM ORDER

Suncor Energy Product Inc. ("Suncor") filed an application on September 21, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board to renew its electricity wholesaler licence EW-2005-0495. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0285. The application was deemed incomplete and additional information was requested. The additional information was received on November 15, 2010. A letter of direction and notice of application was issued on November 22, 2010.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on December 12, 2005 and remains in force until December 11, 2010. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

The applicant is currently engaged in purchasing electricity and ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets to support its fuel refinery operations in Sarnia, Ontario. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act all entities purchasing electricity and ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets are required to hold a licence. The applicant has requested that the term of licence EW-2005-0495 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 need for a licence to continue its activities, it has been found to be in the public interest to grant a short-term extension to the applicant's electricity wholesaler licence EW-2005-0495 pending the final disposition of the renewal application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of the electricity wholesaler licence EW-2005-0495 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or February 28, 2011, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, November 30, 2010

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