



EB-2010-0402

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 Kiewit-
Alarie, a Partnership under section 60 of *Ontario
Energy Board Act, 1998* ("The Act"), S.O. 1998, c. 15,
Schedule B for an electricity wholesaler licence

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Kiewit-Alarie, a Partnership ("KAP") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on December 23, 2010, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* ("The Act"), S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B for an electricity wholesaler licence.

KAP holds a five year construction contract with Ontario Power Generation Inc. with respect to the Lower Mattagami Project. KAP is in the final stage of constructing a substation. To operate the substation to distribute power to the construction sites, camps, offices and warehouses, KAP needs to purchase electricity through the IESO-administered markets. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities purchasing electricity through the IESO-administered markets are required to hold a licence. The applicant requested an interim licence until final determination of its 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 start its electricity wholesale activities in Ontario, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order to issue an interim order under section

21(7) and 6(4) of the Act granting an electricity wholesaler licence to the applicant without a hearing pending final disposition of the matter.

The applicant should note that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

An interim electricity wholesaler licence is granted to Kiewit-Alarie, a Partnership until the final determination of the application or three months from the date of this interim decision and order, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, January 14, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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