



EB-2010-0335

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 Blue Power Distributed Energy Corporation to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2008-0349.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2008-0349 from Blue Power Distributed Energy Corporation on November 8, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0335.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on February 17, 2009 and remains in force until February 16, 2011. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

Because the current licence will expire prior to final determination of the renewal application, and because the applicant wishes to continue to retail electricity to its customers in Ontario, the applicant has requested that the term of licence ER-2008-0349 be extended until the Board makes a final decision with respect to the renewal application.

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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 electricity retailing activities in Ontario, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ER-2008-0349 until such time as the renewal application is determined or April 27, 2011, whichever is earlier. The applicant is reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of the electricity retailer licence ER-2008-0349 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or April 27, 2011 whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, January 27, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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