



EB-2011-0071

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Essar Steel Algoma Inc. to amend electricity wholesaler licence EW-2007-0046.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

DECISION AND ORDER

Essar Steel Algoma Inc. ("Essar") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to amend the name of electricity wholesaler licence EW-2007-0046 from Algoma Steel Inc. to Essar Steel Algoma Inc.

The application was received by the Board on March 8, 2011. On June 2, 6, and 17, 2011 and July 11, 2011, the applicant filed additional information in support of its application.

The licence amendment is granted.

Reasons

The applicant stated that on June 20, 2007, Algoma Steel Inc. was acquired through Essar Global's wholly owned subsidiary, Essar Steel Holding and became part of Essar Global. Algoma Steel Inc. changed its name to Essar Steel Algoma Inc. approximately one year later.

As evidence of the name change, the applicant filed with the Board a copy of the Articles of Amendment dated on May 8, 2008 and updated information regarding the officers of the company. The evidence indicates that one of the two key individuals on the original licence has been replaced. I note that while the new key individual does not appear to have experience in the energy sector, the remaining key individual, who oversees the company's operations, does have experience. The applicant stated that there are no other changes to the corporate information of the licensee other than those identified.

I have proceeded without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other person is adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant has requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

Electricity wholesaler licence EW-2007-0046 is amended as requested. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

ISSUED at Toronto, August 16, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Theodore Antonopoulos
Manager, Electricity Rates