

EB-2011-0219

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 De Beers Canada Inc. for an electricity wholes aler licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

De Beers Canada Inc. filed an application dated June 3, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity wholesaler licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity wholesaler licence (the "Notice") was posted on August 2, 2011. The group Northwatch expressed an interest in the application, but upon the applicant explaining the nature of the application, Northwatch did not file a submission or letter of comment.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the electricity wholesaler licence under Part V of the Act.

The standard term for a licence is five years. I am issuing this licence for a term of two years,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, October 12, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Jennifer Lea Counsel, Special Projects