



**EB-2011-0253**

**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 Canada  
Energy Wholesalers Ltd. to renew Electricity Retailer  
Licence.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2006-0184 from Canada Energy Wholesalers Ltd. on June 29, 2011. The Board has assigned the application file number EB- 2011-0253.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on October 12, 2006 and remains in force until October 11, 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-2006-0184 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 electricity retailing activities in Ontario, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ER-2006-0184 until such time as the renewal application is determined or December 6, 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-2006-0184 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or December 6, 2011 whichever is earlier.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 7, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original Signed By*

Theodore Antonopoulos  
Manager, Electricity Rates