



**EB-2012-0221**

**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 Plains  
Midstream Canada ULC for an electricity wholesaler  
licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

### **INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER**

**May 10, 2012**

Plains Midstream Canada ULC filed an application on April 25, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an electricity wholesaler licence. By letter to the Board dated April 20, 2012, the applicant requested an interim licence. The applicant also gave consent to the Board to proceed without a hearing with respect to the interim licence request.

In order to purchase electricity in the IESO administered markets to support its operations, the applicant requires an electricity wholesaler licence.

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 carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support operations of its Fractionation Plant in Sarnia, Ontario, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order granting the requested electricity wholesaler licence, pending the final disposition of the matter.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

An electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until August 9, 2012, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 10, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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