

EB-2012-0045

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 Active Energy Inc. to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2007-0076.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER June 20, 2012

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2007-0076 from Active Energy Inc. on February 1, 2012. Supplementary information was filed and the application was completed on March 5, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB- 2012-0045.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on July 5, 2007 and remains in force until July 4, 2012. 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 requested that the term of licence ER-2007-0076 be extended until the Board makes a final decision with respect to the renewal application.

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-2007-0076 until such time as the renewal application is determined or September 21, 2012, 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-2007-0076 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or September 21, 2012 whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, June 20, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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