



EB-2012-0371

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application Sifto
Canada Corp. for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Sifto Canada Corp. ("Sifto") filed an application on September 19, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0371.

Sifto is currently purchasing electricity in the IESO-administered markets. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities purchasing electricity in that market are required to hold a licence. Sifto was previously licensed by the Board under the electricity wholesaler licence EW-2007-0623 and it expired on July 18, 2012. Sifto requested an interim licence until final determination of the current licence application.

In view of the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and Sifto's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support its business operations, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(7) and 6(4) of the Act

granting a short-term electricity wholesaler licence to the applicant pending final disposition of the matter.

Sifto is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An electricity wholesaler licence is granted to Sifto Canada Corp. on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid until January 31, 2013, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, October 11, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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