



EB-2012-0074

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 Dubreuil
Lumber Inc. for an electricity distribution licence
pursuant to section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board
Act*.

By delegation, before: Lynne Anderson

DECISION AND ORDER

On February 24, 2012 Dubreuil Lumber Inc. ("Dubreuil") filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board applying for an interim electricity distribution licence. On March 5, 2012 the Board issued an interim licence with an expiry date of March 4, 2013

In its letter Dubreuil requested that it be granted a licence to operate the distribution system in the community of Dubreuilville, Ontario that was formerly operated by Dubreuil Forest Products Ltd. under licence number ED-2003-0092. On January 17, 2011 Dubreuil Forest Products Ltd. filed for bankruptcy, and as of September 20, 2011 all of the assets associated with the electricity distribution system were transferred to Dubreuil. In its letter Dubreuil stated that it will continue to distribute electricity for a price that is no greater than that required to recover all reasonable costs.

I find it in the public interest to issue an order without a hearing under sections 6.(4) and 21.(7) of the Act extending the applicant's electricity distribution licence for a period of 8 months or until Dubreuil files a complete application and the Board issues a final decision on that application, whichever is earlier. This is a continuation of conditions of licence that have been in place since 2003.

The issuance of this licence is an interim step and no final decision on the future application has been made, and the granting of this interim licence is not an indication that a long-term licence will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An electricity distribution licence is granted to Dubreuil Lumber Inc. on such conditions as is contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid for a period of 8 months from the date of this decision and order or until the Board makes a final decision on an electricity distribution licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, March 5, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Lynne Anderson
Managing Director, Applications and Regulatory Audit