



EB-2013-0030

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 Constellation NewEnergy Canada Inc. to extend the term of Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2007-0958.

By delegation, before: Adrian Pye

DECISION AND ORDER

March 7, 2013

Constellation NewEnergy Canada Inc. ("Constellation") filed an application on February 19, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board to extend the term of its electricity retailer licence ER-2007-0958 until February 28, 2014. The Board assigned the application file number EB- 2013-0030.

The licence that is the subject of the application was issued to the applicant on March 14, 2008 and remains in force until March 13, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

The applicant stated that it is not currently marketing in Ontario. However, it has some existing contracts with large volume customers which will expire during the course of this year. Constellation stated that it has no plans to renew the contracts set to expire. Constellation requested a licence extension in order to fulfill its obligation under these contracts.

I have proceeded to decide the application without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way

by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant has requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

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-2007-0958 until February 28, 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of the electricity retailer licence ER-2007-0958 is extended until February 28, 2014.

DATED at Toronto, March 7, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Adrian Pye
Manager, Licence Applications