



EB-2012-0466

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 Hamilton
Specialty Bar 2007 Inc. for an electricity wholesaler
licence.

By delegation, before: Adrian Pye

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Hamilton Specialty Bar 2007 Inc. (“Hamilton”) filed an application on December 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 application was completed on February 27, 2013.

Hamilton 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. Hamilton was previously licensed by the Board under the electricity wholesaler licence EW-2007-0711 and it expired on November 4, 2012. Hamilton 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 Hamilton’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.

Hamilton 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 Hamilton Specialty Bar 2007 Inc. on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid until April 30, 2013, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, March 7, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Adrian Pye
Manager, Licensing Applications