

EB-2013-0076

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 Onit Energy Ltd. to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2008-0008.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER July 26, 2013

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2008-0008 from Onit Energy Ltd. on March 19, 2013. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2013-0076.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued to the applicant on March 20, 2008 and expired on March 19, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board. On April 11, 2013, the Board renewed the term of the licence until July 27, 2013.

As the applicant wishes to continue to retail electricity to its customers in Ontario the term of licence ER-2008-0008 needs to be extended until the Board makes a final decision with respect to the renewal application.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and 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 renewing licence ER-2008-0008 until such time as the renewal

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application is finally determined or November 29, 2013, whichever is earlier. The applicant is reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2008-0008 is renewed until the final determination of the renewal application or November 29, 2013, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, July 26, 2013

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Original signed by

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