



EB-2013-0066

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 the
Independent Electricity System Operator for renewal
of its licence.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

DECISION AND ORDER

July 26, 2013

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") filed an application dated March 1, 2013 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to renew its licence.

The licence that is the subject of the renewal application was issued on July 31, 2008 and remains in force until July 30, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

The final determination of the renewal application will not be made by the expiry date. The IESO requires a licence under paragraphs (g) and (h) of section 57 of the Act to direct the operation of transmission systems in Ontario and operate the market established by the market rules. Accordingly, the term of licence EI-2008-0096 will be extended until such time as the renewal application is determined or September 30, 2013, whichever is earlier.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of the IESO's licence EI-2008-0096 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or September 30, 2013, whichever is earlier. The extended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto, July 26, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos
Manager, Electricity Rates