



**EB-2013-0257**

**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 Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corp. for a Unit Sub-Metering Licence.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

**INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER**

**August 15, 2013**

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Unit Sub-Metering Licence ES-2008-0018 from Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corp. ("WHESC") on July 2, 2013. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0257.

The licence was issued to the applicant on August 22, 2008 and is due to expire on August 21, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

WHESC filed a letter on August 6, 2013 requesting an extension to the term of the licence, pending the final determination of its application. The applicant wishes to continue its unit sub-metering activities and submits that the term of licence ES-2008-0018 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 unit sub-metering activities, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ES-2008-0018 until such time as the renewal application is determined on a final basis.

I note that the applicant filed its renewal request on July 2, 2013. This allowed just 50 days for the Board to process this application (and actually less given that the application was incomplete). The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application on a timely basis given the requirements of notice, and the Board's typical timelines of processing licence applications, or in the alternative to explain why that was not possible.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The term of Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corp.'s licence ES-2008-0018 is extended until the renewal application is determined on a final basis.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 15, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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