



EB-2014-0129

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 Ag Energy Co-operative Ltd. for an Electricity Retailer Licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
March 13, 2014

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew electricity retailer licence ER-2009-0004 from Ag Energy Co-operative Ltd. (“Ag Energy”) on March 4, 2014. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2014-0129.

The licence was issued to the applicant on March 11, 2009 and expired on March 10, 2014. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

On March 10, 2014, Ag Energy filed a letter requesting an extension to the term of the licence, pending the final determination of its renewal application. The applicant is currently retailing electricity to low-volume consumers in Ontario.

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, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ER-2009-0004 until such time as the renewal application is determined or August 12, 2014, whichever is earlier..

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. The applicant is also reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of Ag Energy Co-operative Ltd.'s licence ER -2009-0004 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or August 12, 2014, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, March 13, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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