



EB-2014-0253

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 Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
August 7, 2014

Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation filed an application on July 31, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”) for an electricity wholesaler licence.

As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities purchasing or selling electricity or ancillary services in the Ontario electricity market are required to hold a licence. Due to administrative oversight the applicant neglected to renew its previous licence before it expired. The applicant filed a letter requesting an interim licence to continue to operate in the Ontario electricity market.

Considering the time required to process the application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(4)(b) and 21(7) of the Act granting the requested electricity wholesaler licence, pending the final disposition of the matter. The applicant is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

An electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until February 7, 2015 or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, August 7, 2014

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Original signed by

Viive Sawler
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