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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by Canadian Energy Protection Corp. for an Electricity Retailer Licence and Gas Marketer Licence.

By delegation, before: Peter Fraser

DECISION AND ORDER
March 5, 2015

Canadian Energy Protection Corp. ("CEPC") filed separate applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 60 and section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the "Act") for an electricity retailer and gas marketer licence, respectively. Due to the similar nature of the applications the Board has combined the applications into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act.

The Board's Notice of Applications and Written Hearing for the two applications was posted on December 8, 2014. The Notice set out dates for any interested party to file interrogatories and submissions on the application. Board staff filed interrogatories on the application on January 9, 2015. CEPC responded to those interrogatories on January 22, 2015. Board staff filed a submission on the application on February 6, 2015 and CEPC responded to that submission on February 11, 2015.

After considering the applications, I find it to be in the public interest to grant the electricity retailer licence under Part V of the Act and similarly to grant the gas marketer licence under Part IV of the Act.

The licences have been granted for a period of two years. As a new entrant taking on the dual role of gas marketer and electricity retailer I believe it is appropriate to allow the Board to review the applicant at an earlier date than a renewal of an established market participant. The next two years will give the applicant an opportunity to demonstrate that it is a reliable participant in the gas and electricity market.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence;
2. The application for a gas marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence;

DATED at Toronto, March 5, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance