



# Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

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## **ORDER**

**EB-2016-0123**

## **CORNWALL STREET RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED**

**Application for an Electricity Distribution Licence Amendment**

**BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Peter Fraser**  
Vice President,  
Industry Operations & Performance

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**April 21, 2016**

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**ORDER**

Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited (Cornwall Electric) filed an application on March 10, 2016 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an order of the OEB to amend its electricity distribution licence ED-2004-0405 such as its term will be extended from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2030.

Cornwall Electric it is not connected to the IESO-controlled grid and is supplying power to its customers pursuant to two power purchase agreements with Hydro Quebec and Hydro Quebec Energy Marketing, a subsidiary of Hydro Quebec. The power purchase agreements expire on December 31, 2019. As stated in the application, Cornwall Electric has entered into discussions with Hydro Quebec Energy Marketing Inc. to extend the power purchase agreements to December 31, 2030. For the power purchase agreements to be extended, the term of the licence should coincide with the term of the agreements. The applicant also stated that the early negotiations will secure the lowest possible cost of power for Cornwall Electric's customers.

The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB. I find that it is appropriate and in the public interest to amend the term of Cornwall Electric's electricity distribution licence ED-2004-0405 to expire on December 31, 2030.

I have considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The term of Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited's Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2004-0405 is extended to December 31, 2030. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 21, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Peter Fraser  
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance