



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

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2016-0133 & EB-2016-0134

UTILITY SAVINGS CORP.

Applications for Gas Marketer and Electricity Retailer Licences

BY DELEGATION,

BEFORE: **Peter Fraser**
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

July 21, 2016

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Utility Savings Corp. filed separate applications on March 23, 2016 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 50 and section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for a Gas Marketer Licence and an Electricity Retailer Licence, respectively. The licences would allow the applicant to market natural gas and retail electricity to consumers in Ontario.

A Notice of Application and Written Hearing was posted on the OEB's website on May 3, 2016. The Notice provided time for interrogatories and submissions on the application evidence, as well responses from the applicant. On May 24, 2016 OEB staff filed interrogatories on the application evidence. On June 7, 2016 the applicant responded to those interrogatories. OEB staff filed a submission on the application on June 21, 2016. The applicant did not respond to the submission.

This Decision and Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act.

After considering the evidence, I find it to be in the public interest to issue a Gas Marketer Licence and Electricity Retailer Licence to Utility Savings Corp. The licences will have a term of two years. This term will give the applicant an opportunity to establish itself as reliable market participant in the Ontario gas marketing and electricity retailing market. The two year term will also allow the OEB to assess and review Utility Savings Corp.'s experience in the marketplace should it choose to file for renewal of its licences in two years.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The applications for a gas marketer licence and an electricity retailer licence are granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licences.

DATED at Toronto, July 21, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance