



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

ORDER

EB-2016-0177

DUBREUIL LUMBER INC.

Application for an Electricity Distribution Licence

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

July 28, 2016

ORDER

Dubreuil Lumber Inc. filed a letter dated May 10, 2016 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for renewal of its Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2012-0074 which expires on July 29, 2016.

Dubreuil Lumber requires the electricity distribution licence to operate the distribution system in the community of Dubreuilville, Ontario that was formerly operated by Dubreuil Forest Products Ltd. under licence number ED-2003-0092. On January 17, 2011 Dubreuil Forest Products Ltd. filed for bankruptcy, and as of September 20, 2011 all of the assets associated with the electricity distribution system were transferred to Dubreuil Lumber Inc.

I have considered Dubreuil Lumber's request without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act. Considering the time required for processing an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, the circumstances related to the incumbent distributor, and the actions taken by the applicant to address them, it has been found to be in the public interest to extend the applicant's electricity distribution licence to April 27, 2017 or until Dubreuil Lumber files a complete application and the Board issues a final decision on that application, whichever is earlier.

The OEB has been made aware of reliability concerns with respect to Dubreuil Lumber's operation of the distribution system in the community of Dubreuilville and this proceeding will be an opportunity for the OEB to look into the matter. The issuance of this extension to the licence is an interim step and no final decision on the application has been made.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The expiry date of Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2012-0074 is extended to April 27, 2017 or until Dubreuil Lumber files a complete application and the Board issues a final decision on that application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto July 28, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance