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

ORDER

EB-2016-0283

EMERA ENERGY INC.

Application for Transfer of Electricity Wholesaler Licence EW-2012-0400

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Peter Fraser

Vice President,

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

November 3, 2016

ORDER

Emera Energy Inc. filed an application dated September 22, 2016 under section 18 (2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for leave to transfer Electricity Wholesaler Licence EW-2012-0400 to its affiliated entity, Emera Energy General Partner Inc., in its capacity as general partner of Emera Energy Limited Partnership.

Emera Energy Inc. has stated that transfer of the licence is a part of an internal reorganization and purely to facilitate cost effective and efficient management of its business affairs. The applicant stated that there will be no changes in terms of technical qualifications, financial viability or contact information in the transfer of the licence to its affiliated entity.

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

The applicant has requested that the transfer of the licence be effective the date of the internal re-organization of Emera Energy Inc. The applicant has stated that the effective date of the internal re-organization will be December 1, 2016.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The application for leave to transfer electricity wholesaler licence EW-2012-0400 is granted, with the following condition with respect to timing:
 - Electricity wholesaler licence EW-2012-0400 will be transferred to Emera Energy General Partner Inc., in its capacity as general partner of Emera Energy Limited Partnership on December 1, 2016.

DATED at Toronto November 3, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance