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

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2016-0197

ENRYTE GAS INC.

Application for Gas Marketer Licence

BY DELEGATION,

BEFORE: Peter Fraser

Vice President

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Enryte Gas Inc. (Enryte) filed a complete application on July 14, 2016 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the OEB Act) for a gas marketer licence.

The OEB issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on July 28, 2016. The Notice set out dates for any interested party to file interrogatories and submissions on the application. OEB staff filed interrogatories on the application on August 19, 2016. Enryte responded to those interrogatories on September 2, 2016. Board staff filed a submission on the application on September 14, 2016. Enryte did not file a reply submission.

In order to obtain an OEB licence to market natural gas to low-volume consumers, an applicant must establish that it meets the minimum requirements set out in the O. Reg. 90/99 "Licence Requirements – Electricity Retailers and Gas Marketers" made under the OEB Act:

- 1. Having regard to the financial position of the applicant, the applicant can reasonably be expected to be financially responsible in the conduct of business.
- 2. The past conduct of the applicant affords reasonable grounds for belief that the applicant will carry on business in accordance with law and with integrity and honesty.
- If the applicant is a corporation, the past conduct of its officers and directors affords reasonable grounds for belief that its business will be carried on in accordance with law and with integrity and honesty.
- 4. The applicant is not carrying on activities that are, or will be, if the applicant is licensed, in contravention of the OEB Act or the regulations or the codes, orders or rules issued or made by the Board.

In its submission, OEB staff stated that Enryte can reasonably be expected to be financially responsible in the conduct of its business and has adequate technical capabilities to operate in the Ontario market. The applicant has also demonstrated its

awareness of all legal and regulatory obligations and provided a detailed description of the policies, processes and procedures in place or to be put in place to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory obligations.

Based on the evidence, I find that it is in the public interest to grant Enryte Gas Inc. a gas marketer licence under Part IV of the Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto, November 10, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser Vice President