



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

INTERIM ORDER

EB-2016-0381

SIMPLY METERING SOLUTIONS INC.

Application for a Unit Sub-Metering Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

December 29, 2016

ORDER

Simply Metering Solutions Inc. filed an application dated December 20, 2016 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for renewal of its Unit Sub-Metering Licence ES-2014-0304.

Simply Metering Solutions Inc.'s current licence was issued on December 30, 2014 and expires on December 29, 2016. The date the applicant filed its application has provided insufficient time for processing the licence renewal application prior to the current licence expiry. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB. The applicant is currently engaged in unit sub-metering activities in Ontario. Under section 57 of the OEB Act, no person shall, unless licensed to do so, engage in unit sub-metering in Ontario.

Considering the time required for processing an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's activities, I find that it is in the public interest to issue an interim order granting a short-term extension to the applicant's Unit Sub-Metering Licence ES-2014-0304 pending final disposition of the matter, whichever is earlier.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application in a timely basis before licence expiry, and with regard to the time required to process licence applications according to the OEB's established practice and procedures. This order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The term of Simply Metering Solutions Inc.'s Unit Sub-Metering Licence ES-2014-0304 is extended until April 30, 2017 or when its licence renewal application is determined on a final basis, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto December 29, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance