



**EB-2017-0164**  
**EB-2017-0165**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND WRITTEN HEARING**  
**Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd.**

**Applications for Gas Marketer and Electricity Retailer Licences**

**The Applications**

Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. filed two applications on April 10, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under sections 50 and 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the Act) for a gas marketer licence and an electricity retailer licence, respectively. The granting of these licences would enable the applicant to market natural gas and retail electricity in Ontario.

The applications will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. Due to their similar nature, the applications have been combined into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act. The employee of the OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding the applications.

**How to See the Applications**

To see a copy of the non-confidential portion of the applications together any with related documents, go to the OEB's website and enter the case numbers EB-2017-0164 and EB-2017-01651 in the "Search RDS for a case" box. A copy can also be seen at the OEB's office, and at Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd.'s office, at the addresses indicated below.

## **How to Participate**

Interested persons may participate in the OEB's hearing of the applications by following the steps set out in this notice.

### ***Oral vs. Written Hearings***

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with these applications by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. by **May 26, 2017**.

### ***Interrogatories***

If you wish to obtain information from the applicant that is in addition to the application materials already filed with the OEB (i.e. the “pre-filed evidence”) and that is relevant to the hearing, you must request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB, and delivered to the applicant, on or before **June 7, 2017**. Please ensure that each interrogatory request includes a reference to the relevant page or item in the pre-filed evidence.

The applicant shall file complete responses to each interrogatory with the OEB, and deliver them to all interested parties in the proceeding, no later than **June 21, 2017**.

### ***Written Submissions***

You may express your views on the applications by filing a written submission with the OEB. Your submission must be received by the OEB and copied to Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. by **July 12, 2017**.

If Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. wishes to respond to any submissions, its reply shall be made in writing, and filed with the OEB and copied to any party who made a written submission by **July 26, 2017**.

All written submissions sent to the OEB will be placed on the public record, which means that the written submissions will be available for viewing at the OEB's offices and will be placed on the OEB's website. If the written submission is from a private citizen, the OEB will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (e.g., the address, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual), before placing the written submission on the public record. However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

### **How to File Documents with the Board**

All written submissions filed with the OEB must quote file numbers EB-2017-0164 and EB-2017-0165 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. You must forward two paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the OEB and one copy to the applicant. All written submissions to the OEB should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

### **Need More Information?**

For more information on how to participate please visit [oeb.ca/get-involved](http://oeb.ca/get-involved). If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 (toll free) to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

### **IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING INTERROGATORIES OR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE OEB MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.**

### **Addresses**

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**DATED** at Toronto, May 9, 2017

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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