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

INTERIM ORDER

EB-2017-0276

SHELL CANADA PRODUCTS

Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

INTERIM ORDER

Shell Canada Products (Shell) filed an application on July 27, 2017, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for an electricity wholesaler licence.

The applicant was previously licensed by the OEB, and its licence expired on July 18, 2017. In order to purchase electricity in the IESO administered markets to support its operations, the applicant requires an electricity wholesaler licence pursuant to Section 57 of the OEB Act. By letter to the OEB filed along with the licence application on July 27, 2017, the applicant requested an interim licence.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support operations its operations, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order granting the interim electricity wholesaler licence, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application in a timely manner considering the OEB's typical timelines for processing licence applications. This licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

An electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until October 30, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto August 4, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance