



EB-2017-0291

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Notice of Intention to
Make an Order for Revocation of a Licence against
Utility Savings Corp., Licence Numbers GM-2016-
0133 and ER-2016-0134

ORDER

WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), on its own motion under section 112.2 and 112.4 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), issued a Notice of Intention to make an Order for Revocation of a Licence against Utility Savings Corp. on September 21, 2017;

AND WHEREAS the Notice provided that the OEB intends to make an Order under section 112.4 of the OEB Act revoking gas marketer licence GM-2016-0133 and electricity retailer licence ER-2016-0134 issued to Utility Savings Corp.;

AND WHEREAS Utility Savings Corp. was informed that it had fifteen days after receiving the Notice to give notice to the OEB requiring the OEB to hold a hearing, and no request for a hearing was received from Utility Savings Corp.;

THE OEB HEREBY FINDS that Utility Savings Corp. has contravened sections of its gas marketer licence GM-2016-0133, sections of its electricity retailer licence ER-2016-0134, and the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and the Electricity Retailer Code of Conduct (the Codes) by:

1. Failing to pay the OEB's annual licence fee for the year 2017-2018, which is a contravention of section 10.1 of Utility Savings Corp.'s gas marketer licence and section 11.1 of Utility Savings Corp.'s electricity retailer licence;

2. Failing to participate in a consumer complaint resolution process selected by the OEB, which is a contravention of section 8.1 of Utility Savings Corp.'s gas marketer licence and section 9.1 of Utility Savings Corp.'s electricity retailer licence;
3. Failing to notify the OEB of any material change in circumstances that adversely affects or is likely to adversely affect Utility Savings Corp.'s business, operations or assets by no more than twenty days past the date upon which such change occurs, which is a contravention of section 7.2 of its gas marketer licence and section 8.2 of its electricity retailer licence;
4. Failing to have a current mailing address in Ontario, which is a contravention of section 8.1 of each of the Codes and therefore a contravention of section 5 of its gas marketer and electricity retailer licences;
5. Failing to make copies of Utility Savings Corp.'s licences available for inspection by members of the public at its office, which is a contravention of section 12 of its gas marketer licence and section 13 of its electricity retailer licence.

THE OEB THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 112.4 of the OEB Act, and being satisfied that Utility Savings Corp. has contravened an enforceable provision as defined in section 3 of the OEB Act, that:

1. Utility Savings Corp.'s Gas Marketer's Licence GM-2016-0133 is immediately revoked.
2. Utility Savings Corp.'s Electricity Retailer Licence ER-2016-0134 is immediately revoked.

ISSUED at Toronto, October 20, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Rosemarie T. Leclair
Chair and CEO