



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

ORDER

EB-2017-0314

DUBREUIL LUMBER INC.

Application to extend the term of an Electricity Distribution Licence

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

October 26, 2017

On October 10, 2017, Dubreuil Lumber Inc. (DLI) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order extending the term of its electricity distribution licence, ED-2012-0074, for a further six months past its expiry date. DLI's electricity distribution licence is set to expire on October 26, 2017.

The OEB has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the OEB Act).

Pursuant to an order issued by the OEB on April 4, 2017, Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma) was given an interim licence ED-2017-0153 to operate the electricity distribution system of DLI, in the Township of Dubreuilville. DLI has stated in its application, that it has been engaged in discussions with Algoma regarding the possible sale of DLI's distribution assets. DLI submits that it needs the extension to the term of its licence while the discussions with Algoma continue.

As DLI remains the owner of the distribution assets and, pursuant to section 57(a) of the OEB Act, no person may either operate *or own* a distribution system unless licensed to do so, the OEB finds it necessary to extend the term of DLI's licence ED-2012-0074.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The expiry date of Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2012-0074 is extended to April 26, 2018 or until Dubreuil Lumber Inc. transfers its electricity distribution system to another OEB-licensed entity, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto October 26, 2017

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Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance