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

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

EB-2018-0083

### **CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

**Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence** 

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Consumers Energy Company filed an application on January 18, 2018, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for an electricity wholesaler licence to enable its participation in the IESO-administered markets as an energy trader. Consumers Energy Company is a public electricity and gas utility company operating in the State of Michigan, USA.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

After considering the application and assessing technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity wholesaler licence to Consumers Energy Company.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The application is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto March 22, 2018

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance