



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

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2018-0186

HCE ENERGY INC.

Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence

(Large Volume Consumers Only)

BY DELEGATION,

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

August 23, 2018

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HCE Energy Inc. (HCE) filed a complete application on June 14, 2018 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity retailer licence renewal. The licence would allow the applicant to continue retailing electricity to large volume consumers in Ontario.

HCE, formerly known as Hamilton Hydro Services Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hamilton Utilities Corporation. HCE operates a district energy plant providing thermal heat, cooling and electricity to its customers.

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

After considering the application and assessing the conduct, technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue an electricity retailer licence to HCE Energy Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity retailer licence (large volume consumers only) is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, August 23, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance