



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

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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2018-0285**

**DUBREUIL LUMBER INC.**

**Application to extend the term of an Electricity Distribution Licence**

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

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**October 26, 2018**

On October 5, 2018, 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, 2018.

The OEB has considered the application without 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 been engaged in negotiations with Algoma regarding the sale of DLI's distribution assets. An agreement with Algoma has been reached and on September 24, 2018, Algoma and DLI jointly filed an application<sup>1</sup> for leave of the OEB to sell DLI's distribution system to Algoma and to include the Township of Dubreuilville in Algoma's service territory.

As DLI remains the owner of the distribution assets until the OEB renders its decision in the MAADs application 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, 2019 or until Dubreuil Lumber Inc. transfers its electricity distribution system to Algoma Power Inc., whichever is earlier.

**DATED** at Toronto October 26, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

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