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



# **Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence Application Instructions**

### 1. Purpose of this Form

This form is to be used to apply for a licence that would enable the applicant

- (a) to sell or offer to sell electricity to a consumer;
- (b) to act as agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale of electricity; and/or
- (c) to act or offer to act as an agent or broker for a consumer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity.

#### 2. Completion Instructions

This form is in a writeable PDF format. The applicant must either:

- type answers to all questions, print two copies and sign both copies; or
- print a copy of the form, clearly print answers to all questions, make a copy and sign both copies.

The applicant must also complete the checklist attached to the application form.

Please send both copies of the completed form, checklist, and two copies of any attachments to:

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Any questions regarding the completion of this application should be directed to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) at <a href="mailto:lndustryRelations@oeb.ca">lndustryRelations@oeb.ca</a>.

Please note that the OEB may require information that is additional or supplementary to the information filed in this application form and that filing of the form does not preclude the applicant from filing additional or supplementary information.

Applicants should consider the timelines required to process applications to avoid submitting applications too early or too late. Submitting applications too early without reasonable certainty of the proposed licensed activities will impede regulatory efficiency while submitting applications too late will leave the applicant to bear the risk of delayed commencement of licensed activities. Processing timelines are indicated on the "Performance Standards for Processing Applications" page of the OEB's website at <a href="https://www.oeb.ca">www.oeb.ca</a>. If submitted incomplete, there may be a delay in processing the application.

### 3. Application and Registration Fees

A non-refundable application fee is required to process your application. Please enclose a cheque or money order made payable to the **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**. The amount of the application fee is indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Industry" section of the OEB's website at www.oeb.ca.

If a licence is issued, the licensee will be required to pay an annual registration fee. Annual registration fee information is indicated on the "Apply for a Licence" page of the "Industry" section of the OEB's website at <a href="www.oeb.ca">www.oeb.ca</a>.

### 4. Confidentiality

Sections 10 to 15 of this application will be treated as confidential. All other information filed as a part of or in support of this application will be placed on the public record. Where the applicant objects to public disclosure of information contained in sections other than sections 10 to 15, the applicant must follow the procedure set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

#### 5. Important Information

The applicant must make a copy of the non-confidential sections of the application available to any person who requests a copy of the application.



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# Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence

For	Office Use Only
Application Number	EB-2019-0201
Date Received	

1. The Applica	ant	
Legal Name of the	ne Applicant :	Watergen Canada Holdings Inc.
Name to Appear	on Licence:	Watergen Canada Holdings Inc.
Indicate if the	he name to appear	on the licence is the same as the legal name.
include the legal	name of the applic	ear on the licence is not the same as the legal name, the name on the licence must ant and the legal name must appear first. The "Name to Appear on Licence" will and on the licence.
Business Classif	ication:	
○ Sole Proprieto	or	
Partnership		
<ul><li>Corporation</li></ul>		
Other (describ	be)	
Date of formation	n or incorporation:	May 30, 2019
Place of formatio	n or incorporation:	Ontario
Province/state	Ontario	
Country	Canada	
' '	•	applicant must be at least 18 years old. e or she at least 18 years old?
○Yes		
∩No		
Not applicable	e - not an individua	al

## 2. Licence Primary Contact

Last Name

As a condition of licensing, the licensee shall designate a person who will act as primary contact with the OEB on matters related to the licence.

First Name

Mr. 💿 Mrs. 🔿	Ebsary		Sean	
Miss O Ms. O	Title/Position			
Other 🔿	Director			
	Company Name if	different from Name t	o Appear on Licence	
Licence Primary Contact	Address:			
SRA Capital (Canada) L	td, 130 King St. W, Suite	1205		
City	Province/S	State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Toronto	Ontario		Canada	M5X 1A9
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
(437) 999-3800	N/A	N/A	sebsary@stepstoneglobal	.com
office in Ontario) as the a	Last Name		First Name	Initial
Mr. O Mrs. O	Lastivallie		Tirstivamo	
Miss () Ms. ()	: Title/Position		<u> </u>	
Other (				
	Company Name if	different from Name t	to Appear on Licence	
Address for Service in C	Ontario (if different than th	ne Licence Primary Co	ontact Address above)	
City		Province	Postal Code	
		ONTARIO		
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	Fax Number	E-mail Address	

Initial

Indicate if same a	s above. If yes, proceed to	section 4.		
primary contact noted a contact for the licence a	bove. An applicant may a	ulso choose to design communicate with th	n the applicant's organization of nate a consultant, lawyer, etc. t is person during the course of	o be the primary
	Last Name		First Name	Initial
Mr.   Mrs.	Vegh		George	
Miss () Ms. ()	Title/Position			
Other (	Counsel			
	Company Name i	f different from Nam	e to Appear on Licence	
	McCarthy Tetraul	t		
Application Primary Co	ntact Address:			
66 Wellington St. W				
City	Province/	State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Toronto	Ontario		Canada	M5K 1E6
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
(416) 601-7709	N/A	4168680673	gvegh@mccarthy.ca	
Provide contact informatinguiries should be add Ontario. If the applican	ressed. The mailing addr t intends to retail electricit city), the applicant should	n correspondence o ess should be in Ont y to low-volume cons	r communication regarding cus ario and the telephone number sumers (annually consuming le none number which may be rea	should be listed in ss than 150,000
	Last Name		First Name	Initial
Mr.   Mrs.	Ebsary		Sean	
Miss O Ms. O	Title/Position			-
Other C	Director			
	Company Name	f different from Nam	e to Appear on Licence	
Customer Complaint o	r Inquiries Primary Contac	t Address:		
SRA Capital (Canada)	Ltd, 130 King St. W, Suite	e 1205		
City		Province	Postal Code	•
Toronto ONTARIO M5X 1A9				
Phone Number	Toll Free	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
(437) 999-3800	N/A	N/A	sebsary@stepstoneglob	pal.com

3. Application Primary Contact

5. Type of Application		
<ul><li>New licence</li></ul>		
•	mber and expiry date of the existing licence	
Licence Number: ER-	Expiry Date:	
6. Trade Names		
The electricity retailer licence authorizes the held. It also provides for the use of trade na	ne licensee to conduct business using the name arms arms by the licensed electricity retailer.	e under which the licence is
Does the applicant intend to use trade nam	nes?	
Yes, provide a list of trade name	s the applicant intends to use in the space pro	vided below.
No, proceed to 7.		
ever been licensed by the OEB? (the laws.gov.on.ca).	nd History  pplicant, or an associated entity (e.g., a partner  Business Corporations Act definition for affiliate  and expired licences in the table below.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
No, proceed to 7(b).	оприсо постоя по том объем	
Licensee Name	Relation to the applicant (e.g., applicant itself, affiliate, partneretc.)	Licence Number

` '	nt, an affiliate of the app oplication(s) before the	licant, or an associated e OEB?	entity (e.g.,	a partnership or	r limited partnership)
🗶 Yes, provi	de details in the table b	elow.			
No, procee	ed to 7(c).				
Applicant Name		Type of Application		Ontario Energy Board File Number (if applicable)	
Watergen Canada Hold	ings Inc.	Electricity generation licence		Filed concurrently with this application	
. ,		cant, or an associated er activity in any other jurisd		•	
Yes, provide No	e details of current and o	expired licences in the ta	ble below		
Company Name	Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name o	f Licensing Body	Licence/Registration No.
8. Officers, Direct	tors and Key Indivi	duals			
·	•	as a separate attachmen	t a list of al	l officers and dir	ectors, including name
following function	s for the applicant: regu	ne individuals listed must latory requirements and hief Executive Officer, the	conduct, fi	nancial matters	and technical matters.
		key individuals. If unabings Inc. has only two Dir			
Name	of Key Individual	Ti	•		t's business (or identify licant's business)
Damien Mitchell		Direc	tor		
Sean Ebsary		Direc	tor		

# 9. Intended Services and Markets

(a)	Intended Services: please identify which of the following services the applicant intends to offer. You may select as many as applicable.
×	to sell or offer to sell electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
×	to sell or offer to sell electricity to large-volume consumers (annually consuming more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.
	to act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to large-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for large-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.
	to act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to low-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for low-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.
Is the	applicant currently providing any of the above listed services?
	Yes, provide a list of the services the applicant is currently providing.
×	No, indicate when the applicant intends to provide these services.  Upon closing of the Transaction (as defined in the cover letter to this application)
(b)	No, indicate when the applicant intends to provide these services.  Upon closing of the Transaction (as defined in the cover letter to this application)  Wholesale Market Participation: does the applicant intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO?
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(b)	Upon closing of the Transaction (as defined in the cover letter to this application)  Wholesale Market Participation: does the applicant intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO?  Yes  No, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.  Retail Market Participation: does the applicant intend to settle the wholesale market cost of electricity consumed by its customers through a distributor's settlement system?  Yes

### 16. Notice

The OEB is authorized, under section 4.14 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the OEB for the purpose of determining whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying.

In order to verify the information on this form and/or determine whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying, it may be necessary for the OEB to collect additional information from some or all of the following sources: federal, provincial/state, or municipal governments; licensing bodies; law enforcement agencies; credit bureaus; and banks. Only information relevant to the application or the OEB's determination of the application will be collected by the OEB.

The public official who can answer questions about the collection of the information is:

Board Secretary
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2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor
Toronto, ON
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Tel: 416-481-1967 or 1-888-632-6273

Applicants are reminded that the OEB is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). FIPPA addresses circumstances in which the OEB may, upon request, be required to release information that is in its custody or under its control, and generally prohibits the OEB from releasing personal information. "Personal Information" has the meaning given to it under FIPPA.

## 17. Certification and Acknowledgement

- (a) I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.
- (b) I understand and acknowledge that, as a licenced electricity retailer, I must provide information as the OEB may require from time to time.
- (c) I understand and acknowledge that, as a licenced electricity retailer, I may have to meet requirements to disclose information to consumers in accordance with any government regulation made or standard set by the OEB.
- (d) I understand and acknowledge that the issuance of an electricity retailer licence does not guarantee accreditation by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) or distributors.
- (e) I understand and acknowledge that, if I intend to operate in the IESO administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO, I may have to post security (i.e., financial guarantee bond, security deposit) with the IESO to meet its prudential requirements.
- (f) I understand and acknowledge that, if I choose to settle the wholesale cost of electricity consumed by my customers through a distributor's settlement system, I may have to meet prudential requirements set out in the Retail Settlement Code.

(g) I understand and acknowledge that, as a licensed electricity retailer, I must enter into a service agreement with the distributor before registering customers in a distributor's service area.

Name	Signature	Date
Damien Mitchell	Dochen,	7/30/2019
Sean Ebsary	Sen wy	7/26/2019

### Must be signed by:

- (a) the proprietor or by at least one partner, officer or director of the organization; and
- (b) each key individual identified in section 8(b)

Che	cklist (return with application form)
	Two copies of the application form have been included with original signature on both copies.
	A cheque or money order for the non-refundable application fee has been included.
	A list of all officers and directors, including name and title has been attached to the application form.
	A corporate organization chart has been attached to the application form.
	Section 12 has been completed and all relevant financial information has been included.
	Section 15 has been completed for all key individuals.
	Each key individual has provided copies of two documents to support their identity. One of the documents includes a photo.