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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2019-0148 & EB-2019-0153

LINK ENERGY SUPPLY INC.

Applications for Gas Marketer Licence and Electricity Retailer Licence

BY DELEGATION,

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

August 22, 2019

DECISION AND ORDER

Link Energy Supply Inc. (Link Energy) filed a complete application on July 15, 2019 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for a renewal of its gas marketer licence (GM-2014-0151). Link Energy also filed an application under section 60 of the OEB Act to renew its electricity retailer licence (ER-2014-0136). Both licences are set to expire on September 3, 2019. The licence renewals will allow Link Energy to market natural gas and retail electricity to consumers in Ontario.

The OEB combined these two applications into one proceeding, pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

In order to obtain OEB licences to market natural gas and retail electricity to low-volume consumers, an applicant must establish that it meets the minimum requirements set out in the O. Reg. 90/99 “Licence Requirements – Electricity Retailers and Gas Marketers” made under the OEB Act:

1. Having regard to the financial position of the applicant, the applicant can reasonably be expected to be financially responsible in the conduct of business.
2. The past conduct of the applicant affords reasonable grounds for belief that the applicant will carry on business in accordance with law and with integrity and honesty.
3. If the applicant is a corporation, the past conduct of its officers and directors affords reasonable grounds for belief that its business will be carried on in accordance with law and with integrity and honesty.
4. The applicant is not carrying on activities that are, or will be, if the applicant is licensed, in contravention of the OEB Act or the regulations or the codes, orders or rules issued or made by the Board.

The record in this case indicates that Link Energy has met these requirements.

After considering the applications 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 applications and issue a gas marketer licence and an electricity retailer licence to Link Energy Supply Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for a gas marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, August 22, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance