

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

### EB-2019-0253

## ARAUCO CANADA LTD.

**Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence** 

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

December 19, 2019

#### DECISION AND ORDER

Arauco Canada Ltd. filed an application on October 1, 2019, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for an electricity wholesaler licence.

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.

The applicant has been previously licensed by the OEB, however it did not renew its electricity wholesaler licence and has been operating without a licence since January 24, 2013. Thus, the applicant has contravened section 57 of the OEB Act, and may be subject to an OEB compliance action.

After considering the application, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to issue the electricity wholesaler licence to Arauco Canada Ltd. This licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto December 19, 2019

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance