

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2020-0189

ENEL X NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Application for an Electricity Retailer (Agent Only) Licence

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

September 29, 2020

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Enel X North America, Inc. (Enel X) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for an electricity retailer (agent only) licence renewal. The OEB accepted the application for processing on September 11, 2020.

The applicant was previously licensed by the OEB, and its licence expired on July 22, 2020. In its application, Enel X stated that it is currently acting as an agent or broker on behalf of the electricity retailers and consumers. Section 57 of the OEB Act provides that no person is permitted to retail electricity without a licence.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity retailer, the OEB finds it nesessary to issue an interim order granting the interim electricity retailer (agent only) licence, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application in a timely manner considering the OEB's typical timelines for processing licence applications. This licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

An electricity retailer (agent only) licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until December 31, 2020, or until the final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto September 29, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance