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INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0067

LONDON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence

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

February 11, 2021

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London Health Sciences Centre filed an application on January 11, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its electricity retailer licence ER-2015-0305.

London Health Sciences Centre's electricity retailer ER-2015-0305 licence expired on January 20, 2021. In order to maintain compliance with its electricity retailer conditions, the applicant is required to comply with the licence conditions set out in Section 57 of the OEB Act.

London Health Sciences Centre is currently engaged in electricity retailing activities. Pursuant to Section 57(c) of the OEB Act, no person is permitted to retail electricity without an OEB 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 to be licensed to continue with its electricity retailer activities, the OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of the existing licence for ER-2015-0305 until July 31, 2021 or such time as the renewal application is determined on a final basis, whichever is earlier. This Interim Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

The applicant is reminded that this Interim Decision and Order is without prejudice to the OEB's final decision on the renewal application. Furthermore, 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.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The term of London Health Sciences Centre's licence ER-2015-0305 is extended on an interim basis until July 31, 2021, or until the final determination of the renewal application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto February 11, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance