

DECISION AND ORDER EB-2021-0105

TERRA INTERNATIONAL (CANADA) INC.

Application for Electricity Generation Licence Term Extension

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

DECISION AND ORDER

Terra International (Canada) Inc. (Terra Canada) filed an application on March 3, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order of the OEB to extend the term of its electricity generation licence EG-2000-0299.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act).

Terra Canada has an electricity generation licence authorizing the ownership and operation of a 20 MW generation facility located in Courtright, Ontario. The licence is set to expire on March 15, 2021. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB.

In its application, Terra Canada states that it generates power only for its own consumption at its Courtright Nitrogen Manufacturing Complex. Terra Canada has stated that it does not generate electricity for sale. To supplement the electricity that the facility generates, Terra Canada purchases power from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) - administered markets, which is an authorized activity under its electricity generation licence.

Terra Canada has stated that it intends to apply for an electricity wholesaler licence to authorize it to continue to purchase electricity from the IESO- administered markets. Terra Canada is requesting the extension of the term of its existing licence in order to remain in compliance with the requirements of the OEB Act, while it completes its application for an electricity wholesaler licence.

The OEB finds that Terra Canada's ongoing operations require it to be licensed pursuant to section 57(e) of the *OEB Act, 1998*, for the purpose of purchasing electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets. Therefore, the OEB finds that it is reasonable to extend the term of Terra Canada's existing licence while it completes the filing of an application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The OEB approves an extension of the term of Terra Canada's electricity generation licence EG-2000-0299 for to September 15, 2021.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Section 8 of Electricity Generation Licence EG-2000-0299 issued to Terra International (Canada) Inc. is amended to September 15, 2021.

DATED at Toronto March 15, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance