

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2020-0174 & EB-2020-0302

SILVERBIRCH POWER CORP.

Applications for an Electricity Retailer Licence and Gas Marketer Licence

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

March 18, 2021

DECISION AND ORDER

SilverBirch Power Corp. (SBPC) filed two complete applications on January 14, 2021 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). One application, filed pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), is for SBPC's electricity retailer licence, and the other, filed pursuant to section 50 of the OEB Act, is for SBPC's gas marketer licence.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, under section 21(5) of the OEB Act. 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 applications without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

When evaluating applications for an electricity retailer and gas marketer licences, the OEB focuses its consideration on the requirements set out in Ontario Regulation 90/99: Licence Requirements - Electricity Retailers and Gas Marketers (Regulation). The record in these cases indicates that SilverBirch Power Corp. has met the requirements set out in the Regulation and the applications for renewal of its electricity retailer and gas marketer licences are granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto March 18, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance