



# **Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2021-0067/0068**

### **LONDON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE INC.**

**Applications for an Electricity Retailer Licence & an Electricity  
Generation Licence**

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

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**April 22, 2021**

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London Health Sciences Centre Inc. filed two complete applications on February 10, 2021 under section 60 and 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for a renewal of both its electricity retailer licence and its electricity generation licence.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, pursuant to section 21(5) of the OEB Act. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

London Health Sciences Centre Inc. is a hospital network which owns and operates Victoria Hospital Power Plant, an 11 MW cogeneration facility, supplying electricity and steam to the hospital network in addition to one large-volume and one low-volume customer.

As part of its application for renewal of the generation licence, the applicant has requested a change in Schedule 1 to the licence which names all generating facilities the Licensee is authorized to own or operate. Schedule 1 to the current electricity generation licence identifies the facility as the Westminster Campus Powerplant. The applicant asks that Schedule 1 to the licence identify the authorized facility as the Victoria Hospital Power Plant.

The applicant failed to renew its previous electricity generator licence 2000-0160 before it expired on October 23, 2020. The applicant has been operating without a licence, in contravention of section 57 of the OEB Act, and may be subject to an OEB compliance proceeding.

After considering the applications, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the applications and issue an electricity retailer and electricity generator licence to London Health Sciences Centre Inc. The electricity generator licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions. 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:**

1. The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The application for an electricity generation licence is granted on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto April 22, 2021

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance