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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2021-0170**

## **IMPERIAL OIL**

**Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence**

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

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**July 15, 2021**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Imperial Oil filed an application on June 22, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for an electricity wholesaler licence renewal.

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 application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The licence that is a subject of this renewal application was issued to the applicant on June 30, 2016 and remained in force until June 29, 2021. Imperial Oil filing of an application just a few days before its existing licence expired did not provide the time required to process its application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures. As a result, the applicant has been operating without a licence since June 30, 2021, in contravention of section 57 of the OEB Act, and may be subject to an OEB compliance proceeding. This licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions.

After considering the application and assessing technical capability and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity wholesaler licence to Imperial Oil.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The application is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto July 15, 2021

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance