

DECISION & ORDER EB-2021-0145

3500 STEELES AVENUE EAST INC.

Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

DECISION AND ORDER

3500 Steeles Avenue East Inc. (3500 Steeles) filed an application on June 11, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for an electricity wholesaler licence.

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 May 12, 2016 and remained in force until May 11, 2021. Considering the date the application was accepted for processing, the applicant has been operating without a licence since May 12, 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 3500 Steeles Avenue East Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto August 12, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance