

## DECISION AND ORDER EB-2021-0143

## **UNIFIED ENERGY SERVICES, LLC**

Application for an Agent only Electricity Retailer Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

Unified Energy Services, LLC (Unified Energy) filed an application on April 20, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its agent only electricity retailer licence. The renewal to their agent only electricity retailer licence, would allow the applicant to continue acting as an agent or broker on behalf of consumers and retailers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario pursuant to Section 57 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 application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

Unified Energy's licence expired on March 16, 2021 and as of that date it was operating without a licence in non-compliance with the OEB Act. In order to allow Unified Energy to continue its operations, on May 20, 2021, the OEB issued an interim order extending the licence term to November 1, 2021.

After considering the application and assessing the applicant's technical capability, financial viability and conduct, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue an agent only electricity retailer licence to Unified Energy Services, LLC. Applicants are reminded of the importance to apply for renewal of any licence sufficiently prior to the expiry date to allow for processing of the application. The granting of this licence is without prejudice to any future compliance actions regarding Unified Energy operating without a licence.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application by Unified Energy Services, LLC for an agent only electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto October 7, 2021 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance