

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0264

LEHIGH HANSON MATERIALS LIMITED

Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence

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

May 5, 2022

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Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited (Lehigh Hanson Materials) filed a complete application on April 25, 2022, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (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.

Lehigh Hanson Materials has acknowledged that after acquiring the cement manufacturing facility in Picton, Ontario on October 4, 2016, Lehigh Hanson Materials and its affiliated predecessors have been operating in the wholesale electricity markets without a licence.

After considering the technical and financial capability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to approve the application and issue an electricity wholesaler licence to Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited given its participation in the electricity wholesale markets is necessary to its ongoing operations. The granting of this licence is without prejudice to any future compliance action Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited's operating without a licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto May 5, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance