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# **INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2022-0223**

## **ENERGY CONTRACTS ONTARIO LTD.**

**Application for an Agent only Electricity Retailer Licence**

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

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**August 18, 2022**

**INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER**

Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. filed an application on August 3, 2022, 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 licence that is a subject of this renewal application was issued to the applicant on August 24, 2017 and remains in force until August 23, 2022. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB.

As per section 57 (d) of the OEB Act, no person is permitted to retail electricity without a licence. Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering that Energy Contracts Ontario Ltd. is currently engaged in electricity retailing activities in Ontario, it is reasonable to issue an interim order to extend the term of the electricity retailer licence ER-2017-0165, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

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:**

The term of licence ER-2017-0165 is extended to October 31, 2022, or the date of a final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier. All other conditions of licence ER-2017-0165 remain unchanged.

**DATED** at Toronto August 18, 2022

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance