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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

## **EB-2021-0305**

### **ALGOMA TUBES INC.**

#### **Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence**

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

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**September 22, 2022**

## DECISION AND ORDER

Algoma Tubes Inc. filed a complete application on September 6, 2022, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its 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 applicant was previously licensed by the OEB as an electricity wholesaler, however its licence expired on April 20, 2021. Algoma Tubes Inc. acknowledged that it has been operating in the wholesale electricity markets without a licence since April 21, 2021.

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 Algoma Tubes Inc. 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 regarding Algoma Tubes Inc.'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 September 22, 2022

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance