

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

EB-2022-0198

# NORBORD INC.

**Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence** 

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President,

**Consumer Protection & Industry** 

Performance

October 13, 2022

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Norbord Inc., filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 29, 2022, under 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 July 29, 2020. Norbord Inc., acknowledged that it has been operating in the wholesale electricity markets without a licence since July 29, 2020.

After considering the application and assessing the 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 Norbord 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 Norbord 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 October 13, 2022

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance