

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0136

DR CHP INC.

EB-2023-0137

SM CHP INC.

Application for Electricity Retailer (Large Volume) Licences

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

July 18, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

DR CHP Inc. and SM CHP Inc. each filed complete applications on June 12, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an electricity retailer licence. The licences would allow the applicants to retail electricity to large volume consumers in Ontario.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, pursuant to section 21(5) of the OEB Act. This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The applicants operate CHP generation facilities that supply power to multiunit residential properties (large volume consumers) owned by the applicants' parent and perform electricity retailing services to large volume consumers under power purchase agreements.

After considering the evidence and assessing the technical capability and financial viability of the applicants, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue electricity retailer (large volume consumers only) licences to DR CHP Inc. and SM CHP Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The application by DR CHP Inc. for an electricity retailer licence (large volume consumers only) is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
- 2. The application by SM CHP Inc. for an electricity retailer licence (large volume consumers only) is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto July 18, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance