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INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0247

EARLY BIRD POWER LLC

Application for an Agent Only Electricity Retailer Licence

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

August 24, 2023

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Early Bird Power LLC (Early Bird Power) filed an application on August 11, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its agent only electricity retailer licence.

Early Bird Power's agent only electricity retailer licence ER-2018-0169 is set to expire on August 29, 2023. In order for the applicant to retail electricity in Ontario, the applicant requires an agent only electricity retailer licence pursuant to section 57 of the OEB Act.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an agent only electricity retailer, the OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of the existing licence, 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:

1. The term of Early Bird Power LLC's agent only electricity retailer licence ER-2018-0169 is extended on an interim basis until February 1, 2024, or until the final determination of the agent only electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto August 24, 2023

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Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance