

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0191

GC PROJECT INC., ON BEHALF OF GC PROJECT LP

Application for an Electricity Retailer (Large Volume Consumers Only) Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President, Consumer Protection &

Industry Performance

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GC Project Inc., on behalf of GC Project LP (GPI) filed a completed application on September 22, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act) for an electricity retailer licence to retail to large volume consumers only.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The applicant was previously licensed by the OEB as an electricity retailer, however, its licence (ER-2017-0098) expired on May 17, 2022. GPI acknowledged that it has been operating as an electricity retailer without a licence since May 17, 2022.

GPI provides on-site behind the meter stand-by electricity generation to a food retailer (customer), in Ontario, and sells the generated electricity pursuant to an agreement with its customer.

After considering the evidence 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 an electricity retailer (large volume consumers only) licence to GPI. Applicants are reminded of the importance to apply for renewal of any licence sufficiently prior to the expiry date to allow for processing of the application. The granting of this licence is without prejudice to any future compliance action regarding GPI operating without a licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto October 12, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance