

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER EB-2023-0266

PROVIDENT ENERGY MARKETING INC.

Application for a Unit Sub-Metering Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

October 12, 2023

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Provident Energy Management Inc. (Provident) filed an application on August 31, 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 unit sub-metering licence. The licence would allow the applicant to continue providing unit sub-metering services to consumers in Ontario.

Provident's unit sub-metering licence ES-2018-0237 is set to expire on October 17, 2023. In order for the applicant to continue providing unit sub-metering services in Ontario, the applicant requires a unit sub-metering 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 continue providing unit sub-metering services, 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:

 The term of Provident Energy Management Inc.'s unit sub-metering licence ES-2018-0237 is extended on an interim basis until April 1, 2024, or until the final determination of the unit sub-metering licence application, whichever is earlier.
The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto October 12, 2023

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Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance