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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0272 & EB-2023-0273

DEMARK HOME ONTARIO INC.

Applications for an Agent Only Electricity Retailer Licence and Agent Only Gas Marketer Licence

BY DELEGATION,

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

October 24, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

DeMark Home Ontario Inc. filed two applications on September 5, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). One application, filed pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), is for a renewal of DeMark Home Ontario Inc.'s agent only electricity retailer licence ER-2018-0111. The other application, filed pursuant to section 50 of the OEB Act, is for a renewal of DeMark Home Ontario Inc.'s agent only gas marketer licence GM-2018-0110. Both licences had expired on July 18, 2023. DeMark Home Ontario Inc. stated in the applications that they did not provide any electricity retailer or gas marketer services after the expiration of their electricity retailer and gas marketer licences.

The OEB combined the applications into one proceeding, under section 21(5) of the OEB Act. 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 applications without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

DeMark Home Ontario Inc.'s applications for renewal of its agent only electricity retailer and gas marketer licences are granted. When evaluating applications for an electricity retailer and gas marketer licences, the OEB considers the financial and technical capability of the applicant and the requirements set out in *Ontario Regulation 90/99: Licence Requirements - Electricity Retailers and Gas Marketers* under the OEB Act (Regulation). The record in these cases indicates that DeMark Home Ontario Inc. has met the requirements set out in the Regulation. The OEB notes the applications were filed by the applicant 49 days after the expiration of the existing licenses and takes this opportunity to remind the applicant and all existing licencees that they must ensure their renewal application is filed in time to permit the OEB to undertake its review and issue a licence prior to the expiry of an existing licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an agent only electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The application for an agent only gas marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, October 24, 2023

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Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance