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# INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

## EB-2024-0119

### FORT ALBANY FIRST NATION

**Application for an Electricity Distribution – Owner Only  
Licence**

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

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**March 21, 2024**

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Fort Albany First Nation filed an application on March 19, 2024, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for renewal of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0078.

Fort Albany First Nation's electricity distribution licence is set to expire on March 23, 2024. In order for the applicant to continue to own the distribution system operating within the service area set out in the existing licence, the applicant requires an electricity distribution licence pursuant to section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (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 electricity distributor, 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.

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The term of Fort Albany First Nation's ED-2003-0078 is extended on an interim basis until September 21, 2024, or until the final determination of the electricity distribution licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of the licence remain unchanged.

**DATED** at Toronto March 21, 2024

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance