

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0307

WHOLESALE ENERGY SYS

Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

October 31, 2024

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Wholesale Energy Sys filed an application on October 15, 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 retailer licence.

Wholesale Energy Sys' electricity retailer licence ER-2019-0230 is set to expire on November 27, 2024. In order for the applicant to continue providing electricity retail services in Ontario, the applicant requires an 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 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 Wholesale Energy Sys electricity retailer licence ER-2019-0230 is extended on an interim basis until January 31, 2025 or until the final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto October 31, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance