

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2019-0240

DOMINION NEWENERGY INC., DOING BUSINESS AS DNE RESOURCES

Application for a Gas Marketer Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

December 17, 2024

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Dominion Newenergy Inc. doing business as DNE Resources (Dominion Newenergy) submitted a request to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 11, 2024, for an interim extension to the term of its gas marketer licence GM-2019-0240, to avoid non-compliance with section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act).

Dominion Newenergy's current licence was issued on December 19, 2019, and expires as of December 18, 2024. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB.

As per section 57 of the OEB Act, no person can participate in the IESO-administered markets unless licensed to do so. Dominion Newenergy became aware of the licence term expiry while preparing the licence application form, in accordance with section 60 of the OEB Act, to renew its gas marketer licence. Dominion Newenergy in its request asked that the term of its licence be extended so that it may continue to operate while its licence application is filed and considered by the OEB.

The OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of the existing licence on an interim basis, considering the applicant's need for its licence to continue carrying out activities as a gas marketer, pending the final disposition of the matter. The OEB expects Dominion Newenergy to complete the application process expeditiously so that the application review process can commence. 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 licence GM-2019-0240 is extended to March 17, 2025, or the date of a final determination of the gas marketer licence application, whichever is earlier. All other conditions of licence GM-2019-0240 remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto December 17, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance