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# DECISION AND ORDER

**EB-2024-0344**

## GERDAU AMERISTEEL CORPORATION

**Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence**

**BY DELEGATION,**

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

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**January 21, 2025**

## Decision and Order

Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation (Gerdau) filed a complete application on November 29, 2024, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) to renew an electricity wholesaler licence. The licence would allow the applicant to continue providing electricity wholesaler services in Ontario.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority without a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The applicant was previously licensed by the OEB as an electricity wholesaler, however its licence expired on February 27, 2024.

After considering the technical and financial capability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue the electricity wholesaler licence to Gerdau. The OEB notes the application was filed by the applicant 276 days after the expiration of the existing licence. Applicants are reminded of the importance to apply for renewal of any licence sufficiently prior to the expiry date to allow for processing of the application. The granting of this licence is without prejudice to any future compliance action regarding Gerdau operating without a licence.

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

**DATED** at Toronto, January 21, 2025

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance