

## **INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER**

### EB-2019-0270/EB-2019-0272

# ECNG ENERGY L.P.

Request for an Electricity Retailer Licence Extension and Gas Marketer Licence Extension

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

February 6, 2025

#### INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

ECNG Energy L.P. (ECNG Energy) submitted a request to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 30, 2025, for an interim extension to the licence term for both its electricity retailer licence ER-2019-0272 and gas marketer licence GM-2019-0270, to address non-compliance with sections 48 and 57 of the Ontario Energy Board Act,1998 (OEB Act).

ECNG Energy's electricity retailer licence ER-2019-0272 expired on January 22, 2025. In order for the applicant to perform electricity retailing activities in Ontario, the applicant requires an electricity retailer licence pursuant to section 57 of the OEB Act.

ECNG Energy's gas marketer licence GM-2019-0270 expired on January 22, 2025. To participate in the gas market, the applicant requires a gas marketer licence pursuant to section 48 of the OEB Act.

ECNG Energy became aware of the licence expiry while preparing licence applications forms, in accordance with section 60 of the OEB Act, for a renewal of its electricity retailer licence and section 50 of the OEB Act, for a renewal of its gas marketer licence. In its request, ECNG Energy asked that the term for both licences be extended so that it may continue to operate while its licence applications are filed and considered by the OEB.

The OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of both existing licenses on an interim basis, considering the applicant's need for both licenses to continue carrying out activities as an electricity retailer and a gas marketer, pending the final disposition of the matter. The OEB expects ECNG Energy 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.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The term of ECNG Energy L.P's electricity retailer licence ER-2019-0272 is extended on an interim basis until April 1, 2025, or until the final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.
- 2. The term of ECNG Energy L.P's gas marketer licence GM-2019-0270 is extended on an interim basis until April 1, 2025, or until the final determination of

the gas marketer licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

**DATED** at Toronto February 6, 2025

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance