

# **Electricity Retailer Licence Application**

## Onit Energy Ltd.

1. (a) Application Type
New Renewal
1. (b) Licence Number           ER-2020-0083           1. (c) Expiry Date           June 24, 2025
2. The Applicant
2. (a) Legal Name of the Applicant         Onit Energy Ltd.         2. (b) Business Classification         O Sole Proprietorship       O Partnership         ✓       Corporation         O Other
2. (c) Date of Formation or Incorporation March 01, 2015
2. (d) Province/State of Formation or Incorporation Ontario
2. (e) Country of Formation or Incorporation Canada
2. (f) If the applicant is an individual, are they at least 18 years old?
If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be at least 18 years old.
Yes No Not Applicable
2. (g) Head Office or Business Address of the Applicant
Street Address: 2700-2 Bloor St. West
City: Toronto
Province/State: Ontario
Country: Canada
Postal/Zip Code: M4W 3E2 Website: www.ontariowholesaleenergy.com

#### Main Phone Number and Email Address

Phone Number: 1-844-604-7283

Toll Free: 1-844-604-7283

Email Address: info@ontariowholesaleenergy.com

#### 2. (h) Please describe the applicant's current or intended line of business and business activities.

ONIT Energy Ltd. (Ontario Wholesale Energy is a trade name of ONIT Energy) is an electricity retailer focusing on small and mediumsize commercial businesses.

### 3. Licence Primary Contact

The licensee shall designate a person who will act as a primary contact with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on matters related to the licence.

3. (a) Licence Primary Contact

Salutation: Mr. Last Name: Carey First Name: Greg Title/Position: CFO Company: ONIT Energy Ltd. Phone Number: 416-479-7432

Email Address: greg.carey@owenergy.com

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#### 3. (b) Is the Licence Primary Contact address the same as the Head Office or Business address?



**NOTE:** If the Licence Primary Contact Address is not in Ontario, the applicant must also provide the contact information for service purposes in Ontario. The applicant may provide the address of an agent (an individual who is a resident of Ontario and is at least 18 years old, or a corporation that has its head office or registered office in Ontario) as the contact for service.

#### 3. (c) Contact Information for Service in Ontario

Salutation: Mr.

Last Name: Shulman

First Name: Morley

Title/Position: Director of Compliance & Service Excellence

Company: ONIT Energy Ltd.

Phone Number: 416-307-2474

Toll Free: 1-844-604-7283

Email Address: morley.shulman@owenergy.com

#### Address for Service in Ontario

Street Address: 2700-2 Bloor St. West

City: Toronto Province/State: Ontario Country: Canada Postal/Zip Code: M4W 3E2 Website: www.ontariowholesaleenergy.com

## 4. Application Primary Contact

The primary contact for the licence application may be a person within the applicant's organization other than the licence primary contact noted above. An applicant may also choose to designate a consultant, lawyer, etc. to be the primary contact for the licence application. The OEB will communicate with this person during the course of the application review process, but with the licence primary contact after a licence is issued.

#### 4. (a) Is the Application Primary Contact the same as the Licence Primary Contact?

🔿 Yes 🛛 🕑 No

#### 4. (b) Application Primary Contact

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First Name: Morley

Title/Position: Director of Compliance & Service Excellence

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#### **Application Primary Contact Address**

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Website: www.ontariowholesaleenergy.com

## 5. Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact

Provide contact information of the person to whom correspondence or communication regarding customer complaints or inquiries should be addressed. The mailing address should be in Ontario and the phone number should be listed in Ontario. If the applicant intends to retail electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity), the applicant should also provide a toll-free phone number for the general public to use.

#### 5. (a) Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact

Salutation: Mr. Last Name: Shulman First Name: Morley Title/Position: Director of Compliance & Service Excellence Company: ONIT Energy Ltd. Phone Number: 416-307-2474 Toll Free: 1-844-604-7283 Email Address: morley.shulman@owenergy.com

#### **Customer Complaint or Inquiries Primary Contact Address**

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## 6. Trade Names

The electricity retailer licence authorizes the licensee to conduct business using the name under which the licence is held (i.e. the applicant's legal name). It also provides for the use of trade names by the licensee.

#### 6. (a) Does the applicant intend to use trade names?



#### If yes, please provide a list of trade names the applicant intends to use.

Ontario Wholesale Energy Gas & Electric

## 7. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

7. (a) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) ever been licensed by the OEB?



Yes () No

The Business Corporations Act definition for "affiliate" can be found at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

#### If yes, please provide current and expired licences.

Licensee Name	Relation to the Applicant (e.g. applicant itself, affiliate, partner, etc.)	Licence Number
ONIT Energy Ltd.	Applicant	ER-2013-0076
ONIT Energy Ltd.	Applicant	ER-2015-0157
ONIT Energy Ltd.	Applicant	ER-2020-0083

7. (b) Does the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) have any other application(s) before the OEB?

🔾 Yes 🛛 🕑 No

7. (c) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) ever undertaken energy sector activity in any other jurisdiction within North America?



No

If yes, please provide information about activities in other jurisdictions.

Company Name	Relation to the Applicant	Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name of Licensing Body and Licence/Registration No. (if applicable)
American Wholesale Energy	Applicant	Texas	Broker	Public Utility Commission of Texas - BR240201
American Wholesale Energy	Applicant	Ohio	Broker	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio - 24- 132748E
Western Wholesale Energy	Applicant	Manitoba	Retailer	Public Utilities Board of Manitoba - #694
Western Wholesale Energy	Applicant	Saskatchewan	Retailer	SaskEnergy

7. (d) Is the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g. a partnership or limited partnership) an Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) market participant?

🔾 Yes 🛛 🖌 No

## 8. Officers, Directors and Key Individuals

8. (a) Please confirm the number of officers, directors and key individuals in your organization.

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8. (b) In the table below, identify the key individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters and technical matters.

Key individuals include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers and directors, partners or proprietors.

#### NOTES:

1. List a minimum of 3 key individuals in the table below. Additional information about each key individual is required in Section 17.

2. One of the listed key individuals must sign the completed application. See Section 19 for signing authority details.

Name of Key Individual	Email	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)

Tim Mulcahy	tim.mulcahy@owenergy.com	CEO
David Balaban	david.balaban@owenergy.com	President/COO Emeritus
Greg Carey	greg.carey@owenergy.com	CFO
Morley Shulman	morley.shulman@owenergy.com	Director of Compliance & Service Excellence

## 9. Intended Markets and Services

9. (a) Identify the applicant's intended markets and services. Select all that apply.				
To sell or offer to sell electricity to low-volume consumers (annually consuming less than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.				
To sell or offer to sell electricity to large-volume consumers (annually consuming more than 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity) in Ontario.				
To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a low-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click <u>here</u> .				
To sell electricity generated by a renewable generation facility under a Power Purchase Agreement (i.e. retail contract) to a large-volume consumer who will be entering into a net metering arrangement with their distributor. To learn more, click here .				
To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to low-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for low-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.				
To act as an agent or broker for a retailer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity to large-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for large-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario.				
9. (b) Is the applicant currently providing any of the above listed services?				
Yes O No				
9. (b_yes) If yes, provide a list of the services the applicant is currently providing.				
We provide retail services for large and small volume gas and electricity consumers.				
9. (c) Wholesale Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets and settle bilateral contracts through the IESO?				
🔿 Yes 🕑 No				
9. (c_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.				

We do not intend to operate in the IESO-administered markets.

9. (d) Retail Market Participation: Does the applicant intend to settle the wholesale market cost of electricity consumed by its customers through a distributor's settlement system?



9. (e) Describe in detail the applicant's current or intended business model and product offering(s). Include details of all products the applicant intends to offer to its customers and explain how the commodity pricing will be determined for each of the applicant's product offering.

ONIT Energy Ltd. is an energy retailer servicing commercial customers in Ontario through offering variable and fixed rate products for electricity. Variable-rate commodity price contracts (known as the "HOEP Plus" product) are determined based on the Hourly Ontario

Energy Price (HOEP) with an administrative fee added as outlined in the customer contract. Fixed-rate commodity price contracts (known as the "PriceLock" product) are based on a specific and fixed numerical rate as outlined in the customer contract.

9. (f) Does the applicant intend to acquire any services from the third-party service providers (e.g. customer service, call centre, settlement services)?



#### 9. (f\_yes) If yes, please provide the following information:

- I. Describe functions to be provided by the third-party service providers and reasons for outsourcing these functions.
- II. Provide detailed information on the third-party service providers.

III. Explain how the applicant's ability to comply with its legal and regulatory obligations will not be negatively impacted by using thirdparty service providers?

I) We currently employ Voysus Connection Experts to perform all third-party verification calls. They are employed strictly to perform third-party verification calls as required by Ontario Regulation 241/16.

- II) Their address is 5900 Finch Ave East Suite 200B Scarborough ON M1B 5P8. Phone # 416-805-8293.
- III) We only intend to use them as per regulations regarding small volume clients.

#### CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS

Information filed as part of or in support of sections 10 to 17 of this application will be treated as confidential and is not available for public view.

## 18. Notice

The OEB is authorized, under section 4.14 of the <u>OEB Act</u>, to collect personal information for the purpose of carrying out its duties and exercising its powers under the OEB Act or any other Act.

The information provided both on this form and attached to this form is being collected by the OEB for the purpose of determining whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying.

In order to verify the information on this form and/or determine whether the applicant is qualified to receive the licence for which it is applying, it may be necessary for the OEB to collect additional information from some or all of the following sources: federal, provincial/state, or municipal governments; licensing bodies; law enforcement agencies; credit bureaus; and banks. Only information relevant to the application or the OEB's determination of the application will be collected by the OEB.

The public official who can answer questions about the collection of the information is:

Registrar Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Tel: 416-481-1967 or 1-888-632-6273

Applicants are reminded that the OEB is subject to the <u>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</u> (FIPPA). FIPPA addresses circumstances in which the OEB may, upon request, be required to release information that is in its custody or under its control, and generally prohibits the OEB from releasing personal information. "Personal Information" has the meaning given to it under FIPPA.