



Electricity Retailer Licence Application

Ciel Group Corp

1. Application Type

1. (a) Application Type

New Renewal

2. The Applicant

2. (a) Legal Name of the Applicant

Ciel Group Corp

2. (b) Business Classification

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation Other

2. (c) Date of Formation or Incorporation

October 06, 2022

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: 3985 Highway 7 East Unit 202

City: Markham

Province/State: Ontario

Country: Canada

Postal/Zip Code: L3R 2A2

Website: WWW.CIELRENEWABLES.COM

Main Phone Number and Email Address

Phone Number: 4165879391

Email Address: JOHN.A@CIELGROUPCORP.COM

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

The applicants current line of business is for the development and construction of commercial properties within Ontario. Ciel Renewables as a trade name under ciel group corp is meant to service commercial real estate owners with solar, storage and EV installations with the intent of owning and operating the solar, storage and EV installations and retailing electricity directly to property tenants as well as individual consumers.

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: Aghaei

First Name: John

Initials: JA

Title/Position: Managing Partner

Company: Ciel Renewables

Phone Number: 4165879391

Toll Free: 4165879391

Email Address: john.a@cielgroupcorp.com

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

Yes No

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

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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

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

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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?

Yes No

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

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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.

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?

Yes No

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)
JOHN AGHAEI	JOHN.A@CIELGROUPCORP.COM	MANAGING PARTNER
ALI AFSHAR	ALI.A@CIELGROUPCORP.COM	MANAGING PARTNER

Name of Key Individual	Email	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
AMIR AGHAEI	INFO@CIELGROUPCORP.COM	SECRETARY

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 [here](#).
- 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 No

9. (b_no) If no, indicate when the applicant intends to provide these services.

The applicant intends to immediately provide these services as it is currently in late stage negotiations to purchase installed solar roof top arrays and systems to sell on site generated electricity to tenants and landlords.

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.

No. Ciel Renewables will not participate in the IESO-administered markets and will not schedule or settle bilateral contracts with the IESO. All projects are behind-the-meter, serving host load onsite; no market participant registration or IESO settlement is required

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?

- Yes No

9. (d_no) If no, please explain how the applicant intends to participate.

No. Ciel Renewables' projects are behind-the-meter generation supplying onsite host loads under physical PPAs. We do not supply commodity from the grid, enroll customers with LDCs for retail commodity, or require a distributor to settle wholesale market costs on our behalf. Accordingly, we will not use a distributor's settlement system for our customers' consumption.

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.

Business Model Overview

Ciel Renewables acts as a distributed energy developer and generator, providing turnkey solar installations at commercial properties. Our offering includes:

- Project design, engineering, and permitting
- Capital investment, construction, and commissioning
- Long-term operations and maintenance
- Performance monitoring and system optimization

All systems are located on the customer's premises, interconnected behind the customer's existing grid connection point, and serve to offset the facility's onsite electricity consumption.

Ciel Renewables does not operate as a traditional electricity retailer supplying grid-sourced electricity, and does not purchase or resell energy from the IESO-administered wholesale market.

Product Offering: Behind-the-Meter Solar PPA

Ciel Renewables offers customers a physical Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for onsite solar energy. Under this model:

Ciel Renewables owns and operates the rooftop solar system.

The host customer purchases the physical electricity generated onsite.

Electricity is delivered directly behind the meter and consumed within the facility.

No wholesale market settlement or distributor-based commodity settlement is involved.

Commodity Pricing Structure

Because the commodity sold under the PPA is onsite-generated solar electricity, pricing is not tied to the IESO wholesale market, HOEP/LMPs, or any distributor-settled commodity price.

PPA pricing is typically determined using the following structure:

Fixed \$/kWh Rate:

A predetermined price for all solar kilowatt-hours produced and consumed onsite, typically set below the customer's prevailing utility supply cost.

Indexed/Floating Option (if selected):

In some cases, pricing may adjust annually according to an agreed index such as CPI or a fixed escalator.

No Commodity Pass-Through:

Since no grid-supplied commodity is being sold, there are no Global Adjustment charges, wholesale market charges, retailer commodity charges, or IESO settlement charges involved.

The PPA rate reflects the cost of capital, system size, expected production, operating expenses, and contract term. The customer only pays for the actual kilowatt-hours produced by the solar facility and consumed onsite.

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

Yes No

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 [OEB Act](#), 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

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