

EB-2009-0058

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Direct Energy Marketing Limited for a Gas Marketer licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Direct Energy Marketing Limited filed an application dated February 18, 2009 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for a Gas Marketer licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for a Gas Marketer licence was posted on April 16, 2009. Staff drafted a submission responding to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing on April 27, 2009. The submission dealt with a notice of administrative penalty served on the applicant by the Board on April 23, 2009. The applicant has since paid the penalty in full. Staff did not recommend denial of the licence, or a specific condition as a result of this penalty. The applicant did not respond to the submission.

After considering the application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the Gas Marketer licence under Part IV of the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for a Gas Marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, May 15, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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