

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2025-0116

EVOLUTION MINING GOLD OPERATIONS LTD.

Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President

Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

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Evolution Mining Gold Operations Ltd. (Evolution Mining) filed an application on March 11, 2025, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act), for a renewal of its electricity wholesaler licence.

Evolution Mining's electricity wholesaler licence EW-2020-0071 is set to expire on March 25, 2025. In order for the applicant to continue its electricity wholesaling activities in Ontario, the applicant requires an electricity wholesaler licence pursuant to section 57 of the OEB Act.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler, the OEB finds it expedient to extend the term of the existing licence, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application in a timely manner considering the OEB's typical timelines for processing licence applications.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The term of Evolution Mining Gold Operations Ltd.'s electricity wholesaler licence EW-2020-0071 is extended on an interim basis until August 14, 2025, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesale licence application, whichever is earlier. The conditions of licence remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto March 18, 2025

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Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance