

EB-2007-0647 EB-2007-0649 EB-2007-0650 EB-2007-0651 EB-2007-0652

#### **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING**

Great Lakes Power Limited – Application to Transfer Transmission System

Great Lakes Power Limited – Application to Transfer Transmission Rate Order

Great Lakes Power Limited – Application to Transfer Leave to Construct Order

Great Lakes Power Limited – Application for Electricity Transmission Licence

Amendment

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP – Application for Electricity Transmission Licence

Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") and Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. ("GLPT") on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPTLP") (altogether, the "Applicants") filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated June 4, 2007 under sections 18, 60, 74, and 86(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B.

GLPL is seeking leave of the Board to transfer its transmission system to GLPTLP. GLPL states that it will remain as operator of the transmission system but not the owner. GLPL is applying for a licence amendment to its electricity transmission licence (ET-2002-0247) to remove the owner qualification from its licence. GLPT on behalf of GLPTLP has applied for an electricity transmission licence to own the transmission system.

GLPL is also seeking leave of the Board to transfer its current transmission rate order dated December 8, 2005 and its leave to construct order from RP-2003-0120/EB-2003-0162 to GLPTLP. The applicants are not seeking any changes to the current rate order or the leave to construct as a result of the transfer to GLPTLP should the transfer be approved. These applications should not be construed as presenting an opportunity for participants to revisit any arguments made in those previous proceedings.

The Board has assigned the following file numbers to the applications:

- sale of the transmission system EB-2007-0647;
- new transmission licence EB-2007-0649;
- transfer of the existing rate order dated December 8, 2005 EB-2007-0650;
- amendment of transmission licence ET-2002-0247 EB-2007-0651; and
- transfer of the existing leave to construct order from RP-2003-0120/EB-2003-0162 – EB-2007-0652.

## **How to see the Applicants' Pre-filed Evidence**

Copies of the applications and the pre-filed evidence in support of the applications will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at the Applicants' offices (address below).

# How to Participate in this Proceeding

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later

than 30 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 30 days from the date of service.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service.

Your request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicants and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the Applicants.

#### **Do You Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate in this proceeding may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

#### **How to Contact Us**

In responding to this Notice, please reference the Board file number(s). It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file number(s) in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the Applicants at the address listed below.

### <u>IMPORTANT</u>

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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