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VIA FAX AND EMAIL

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Great Lakes Power Limited: Applications to Transfer, Applications RE: for Transmission Licence Amendment, Application for Electricity **Transmission Licence** EB-2007-0647, 0649, 0650, 0651, 0652

We act as counsel to the Power Workers' Union. The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry and has utmost interest in regulatory proceedings that impact the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU has reviewed the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing in connection with the above-noted combined applications of Great Lakes Power Limited, and is now of the opinion that its active participation in these proceedings is warranted.

The PWU is seeking late intervenor status in this proceeding. We hope that you will view our request for late intervenor status favourably.

The PWU has retained Judy Kwik of Elenchus Research Associates as consultant and Paliare Roland for legal representation in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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The PWU will not be requesting cost eligibility for its participation in this proceeding.

In view of the nature and significance of the issues to be determined in this proceeding, the PWU proposes that the Board conduct an oral hearing into these matters.

Yours very truly,

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List of PWU Employers

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)

Barrie Hydro

BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership

Brant County Power Incorporated

Brighton Beach Power Limited

Bruce Power Inc.

Corporation of the City of Dryden - Dryden Municipal Telephone

Corporation of the County of Brant

Electrical Safety Authority

EPCOR Calstock Power Plant

EPCOR Kapuskasing Power Plant

EPCOR Nipigon Power Plant

EPCOR Tunis Power Plant

Erie Thames Services Corporation

Goldman Hotels Inc. - Hockley Highlands Inn & Conference Centre

Great Lakes Power Limited

Grimsby Power Incorporated

Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Hydro One Inc.

Independent Electricity System Operator

Inergi LP

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited

Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.

Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.

Kinectrics Inc.

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

Lake Superior Power (Brookfield Power)

London Hydro Incorporated

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

Mississagi Power Trust (Brookfield Power)

New Horizon System Solutions

Newmarket Hydro Ltd.

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.

Nuclear Safety Solutions

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Orangeville Hydro Limited

PUC Services Inc.

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Sodexho Canada Ltd.

TransAlta Energy Corporation - O.H.S.C. Ottawa

Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited

Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation

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