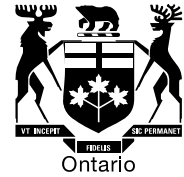


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Dear Mr. Keizer:

**Re: Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. ("GLPT")  
Application for Establishment of a Deferral Account for *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009* [Board File No. EB-2009-0409]**

This is in response to your January 6, 2010 letter requesting that the Board deal with GLPT's deferral account application separately from GLPT's rate application. Your letter further requested that the Board dispose of the deferral account application without a hearing.

The Board has determined that it will hold a hearing to decide the deferral account application. The Board has determined that a hearing is required because of the potentially significant nature of the proposed account and because the Board would be assisted in reaching its decision on the application through further evidence (in response to interrogatories) and through submissions from intervenors. The Board will consider whether the hearing of this application can be done on a compressed schedule and it will address this matter in its first procedural order.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Andy McPhee (GLPT)  
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