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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 Great Lakes Power Limited under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its transmission system to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity transmission licence;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its transmission rate order to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for a licence amendment;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its leave to construct order to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

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.

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 (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.

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 (RP-2003-0120/EB-2003-0162) – EB-2007-0652.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on June 28, 2007. The Applicants served and published the notice on July 17, 2007. Three parties have been granted intervenor status in the proceeding. Two parties have been granted observer status. An intervenor and observer list is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

The Notice of Application and Hearing noted that the Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. One of the intervenors requested an oral hearing. The Board will make a determination regarding the form of the hearing at a later date.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. To the extent that it has not already done so, the Applicants shall immediately provide a copy of the applications to the intervenors, together with a copy of all other materials filed by the Applicants in this proceeding.
- Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the Applicants that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Applicants and all intervenors on or before September 7, 2007.
- 3. The Applicants shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and deliver them to the intervenors on or before September 17, 2007.
- 4. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to submit evidence regarding the applications must file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the Applicants and all intervenors on or before September 24, 2007.
- 5. The Board will make provision for the Applicants and intervenors to test the intervenor and Board staff evidence should any evidence be filed.
- 6. All filings to the Board noted in this procedural order must be in the form of seven (7) hard copies filed with the Board Secretary at the Board's mailing address and/or by email (Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca) by 4:45 p.m. on the specified dates. The Board requests that in addition to the hard copies which are filed, all parties include an electronic copy of their filings in searchable PDF format.

ISSUED at Toronto, August 23, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION INC. ON BEHALF OF GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION LP

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