

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.
Deferral Account Application
(EB-2009-0409)

Independent Electricity System Operator Interrogatories
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Interrogatory No. 1

Reference: Exhibit 9, Tab 2, Schedule 1 of Pre-filed Evidence, 2.3 Infrastructure Investment, Green Energy Initiatives and Preliminary Planning Deferral Account, Pages 3-7.

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. (GLPT) is seeking, among other things, Board approval for establishing, in the test period, a deferral account for infrastructure investment, green energy initiatives and preliminary planning activities arising from Ontario's green energy policy.

- a) Please clarify whether GLPT intends to establish or obtain prior Board approval of the specific need for new or modified transmission reinforcements and the estimated development costs for projects that will be tracked over time in the requested deferral account.
- b) Where new or modified transmission reinforcements will not trigger the need for leave to construct review and approval under Section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (i.e., project is not a transmission line or involves a transmission line less than 2 km in length), what standards or tests will be used by GLPT to weigh or confirm the need for the reinforcements and the prudence of the expenditures.