



EB-2009-0408

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 Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power
Transmission LP seeking changes to the uniform provincial
transmission rates for 2010.

**Decision and Order
Redacted Transcript of Technical Conference**

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP (“GLPT” or the “applicant”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on November 30, 2009 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998 c.15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates that GLPT (and other transmitters) charge for electricity transmission, to be effective January 1, 2010. The Board has assigned Board file number EB-2009-0408 to the rate application. GLPT also filed an application with the Board on November 27, 2009 requesting that a deferral account be granted for the purposes of recording expenditures relating to renewable energy projects and required transmission system planning arising from the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*. The Board has assigned Board file number EB-2009-0409 to this deferral account application.

The Board issued a Notice of Applications and Combined Hearing dated December 31, 2009 for both applications.

On January 29, 2010 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 and Interim Rate Decision, which included a schedule for procedural steps for the rate application (the “Procedural Schedule”).

According to the Procedural Schedule, the applicant filed its interrogatory responses on March 3, 2010 accompanied by a request for confidential treatment of certain information included in GLPT's response to two Board staff interrogatories (the "Requested Confidential Information"). The Board subsequently issued a Decision and Order on March 31, 2010, in which it ordered that the Requested Confidential Information would remain confidential.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 3 on March 18, 2010 to allow parties an opportunity to file supplemental interrogatories to address responses which are unclear or which require further explanation. The Board also made provision for a technical conference, to be held on April 14, 2010.

On April 16, 2010 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 5 setting out a schedule for GLPT to file response to all undertakings during the technical conference, and a date of May 3 for commencement of a settlement conference.

To deal with GLPT's Requested Additional Confidential Information, filed with GLPT's response to the supplemental interrogatories on April 9, 2010, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 4 on April 15, 2010. In that Order the Board designated the Requested Additional Confidential Information as confidential, on an interim basis, and subsequently on April 30, 2010 issued a Decision and Order on Confidentiality of Additional Information and Procedural Order No. 6 in which it ordered that the Requested Additional Information would remain confidential. In that Order the Board also invited Board staff and intervenors to make submissions on GLPT's proposed redactions received by e-mail dated April 22, 2010, to the Confidential Unredacted Transcript (the "Proposed Redactions"), and for GLPT to respond.

No party objected to the Proposed Redactions, attached to this Order as Appendix "A", and the Board therefore finds that the Proposed Redactions should be implemented and a redacted version of the Technical Conference be made available on the Public Record.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed redactions to the Confidential Unredacted Transcript of the Technical Conference dated April 14, 2010 and attached as Appendix "A" to this Order, be implemented and a Redacted Transcript be made available on the Public Record.

DATED at Toronto on May 11, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix "A"
To
Decision and Order
Redacted Transcript of Technical Conference
May 11, 2010
(EB-2009-0408)

GLPT'S EMAIL DATED APRIL 22, 2010

**GLPT's Proposed Redactions to Confidential Unredacted Transcript for the
Technical Conference, April 14, 2010**

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CONFIDENTIAL

Great Lakes Power Transmission LP, applicant in the above-referenced proceeding, proposes the following redactions to the attached Technical Conference Transcript. The proposed redactions are of those portions of the transcript where information is disclosed that has been deemed, currently on an interim basis, to be confidential in accordance with Procedural Order #4 in this proceeding. Please advise as to the process the Board intends to follow in respect of these proposed redactions.

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