



**EB-2007-0647**  
**EB-2007-0649**  
**EB-2007-0650**  
**EB-2007-0651**  
**EB-2007-0652**

**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. 4**

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.

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.

Procedural Order #3 was issued on October 24, 2007, providing parties with an opportunity to file a written submission by November 7, 2007. The Applicants filed a reply submission on November 21, 2007 which summarized the applications, provided a suggested timing of approvals and responded to intervenor submissions.

The suggested timing of approvals noted in the November 21, 2007 submission will result in two parties being licensed as owner and operator of the same transmission facilities for an unspecified period. It is not the Board's practice to have multiple owners or multiple operators for the same facilities. The Board would benefit from a better understanding of the rationale for the Applicant's request and invites parties to make submissions on this issue.

#### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Applicants shall make a submission on the rationale for two parties being licensed as owner and operator at the same time for the same transmission facilities and/or the Applicants shall provide an alternative timing of approvals such that there is only one licensed owner of the transmission facilities and

one licensed operator of the transmission facilities at any time. The Applicants shall file their submission with the Board and deliver it to all other parties to the proceeding on or before December 10, 2007.

2. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to respond to this submission shall do so by filing their submissions with the Board and delivering to the Applicants and all intervenors on or before December 14, 2007.
3. The Applicants shall file a reply submission with the Board and deliver them to the intervenors on or before December 18, 2007.
4. All filings to the Board noted in this procedural order must be in the form of **seven (7) hard copies** and an electronic copy in searchable PDF format, filed with the Board Secretary at the Board's mailing address and by email ([Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca)) **by 4:45 p.m. on the specified dates.**

ISSUED at Toronto, December 3, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
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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