



**EB-2010-0291**

**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 2011 and 2012.

**BEFORE:** Paula Conboy  
Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle  
Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

### **Background**

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPT") filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 29, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). GLPT sought Board approval to update its Uniform Transmission Rates ("UTR") to permit recovery of its forecasted revenue requirement for 2011 and for 2012. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2010-0291.

On November 17, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1 and Interim Rate Decision, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe") and Schools Energy Coalition ("SEC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility and granting intervenor status to the Independent Electricity System Operator.

On February 2, 2011, the Board issued its Decision and Order and Accounting Order on the application, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by GLPT.

The Board received cost claims from VECC, SEC and Energy Probe. No comments were received from GLPT.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed VECC's, SEC's, and Energy Probe's cost claims and has found that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's, SEC's, and Energy Probe's claims are reasonable and GLPT shall reimburse all parties for their costs.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GLPT shall immediately pay:
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition                      \$7,366.23;
  - School Energy Coalition    \$6,503.60; and
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation                              \$10,503.86.
  
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GLPT shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 10, 2011.

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary