

EB-2007-0744 EB-2008-0016

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 for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity, effective September 1, 2007

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Notice of Motion by Great Lakes Power Limited, dated January 9, 2008.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Great Lakes Power Limited filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on August 31, 2007, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Great Lakes Power Limited charges for electricity distribution, to be made effective September 1, 2007.

In addition, Great Lakes Power Limited requested the Ontario Energy Board to make the current distribution rates interim as of September 1, 2007 and to authorize the establishment of a deferral account to record revenue requirement deficiencies incurred from September 1, 2007 until new distribution rates are implemented.

On December 20, 2007, the Board issued a Decision and Order that ordered the distribution rates currently charged by Great Lakes Power Limited be made interim, effective January 1, 2008.

On January 9, 2008, Great Lakes Power Limited filed with the Board a Notice of Motion requesting that:

- the Board review and vary its Decision and Order dated December 20, 2007, by ordering that Great Lakes Power Limited's distribution rates be made interim as of September 1, 2007; and
- 2. the Board calculate the average of any adjustment to rates approved by the Board for other distributors in 2007, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 442/01.

The Board has determined that it will bifurcate the two aspects of the Notice of Motion. With respect to item 1. above, the Board will hear the motion. The Board has assigned item 1. file number EB-2008-0016. With respect to item 2. above, the Board notes that the calculation of the average of any adjustment to rates for other distributors is an integral part of the determination of Great Lakes Power Limited's applied-for rates. This issue will therefore be considered as a part of the main rates case (EB-2007-0744).

Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Board will review its Decision and Order (item 1. above) in a written hearing, separate from the Applicant's request for the approval of just and reasonable rates.
- 2. The Board will consider the calculation of the average of any adjustment to rates for other distributors (item 2. above) when it considers the Applicant's request for the approval of just and reasonable rates.
- 3. The Applicant shall immediately serve registered intervenors with a copy of the motion record.
- 4. Parties, including Board staff, may make written submissions on part 1 of the Applicant's Notice of Motion that the Board review and vary its Decision and

Order. These submissions must be filed with the Board no later than Friday, February 15, 2008.

- 5. The Applicant may make a written reply argument. The reply argument must be filed with the Board no later than Friday, February 22, 2008.
- 6. All filings to the Board with respect to item 1. above must quote file number EB-2008-0016, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

DATED at Toronto, January 29, 2008. **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Appendix "A"

To Procedural Order No. 2

Great Lakes Power Limited EB-2007-0744 EB-2008-0016

Intervention List

GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED 2007 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE APPLICATION EB-2007-0744 and EB-2008-0016 LIST OF INTERVENORS

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