

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.,
on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP for an Order or Orders
pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
for 2013 and 2014 transmission rates and related matters

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter. The IESO may participate by making written submissions, responding to relevant interrogatories or enquiries from the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”), Board Staff and other parties to the proceeding, and appearing as an independent adviser or witness at any oral hearing held by the Board in respect of this proceeding.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power market and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The authority and obligations of the IESO are established by legislation, its licence issued by the Board, and the Ontario Market Rules. In particular, the IESO’s responsibility for maintaining reliability and operability of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules.

3. The IESO does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities. It directs the operation of transmission and generation facilities, including interconnections that are situated in Ontario.

4. The IESO also administers the provincial Uniform Transmission Rates, and any applicable amendments thereof, as approved by the Board. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in the hearing of this matter, as well as any resulting Board Decision and Order affecting the provincial Uniform Transmission Rates.

5. The IESO takes no position with respect to whether the matter should proceed by way of a written or oral hearing.

6. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the applicant and registered intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.

7. The address of the IESO is:

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