



EB-2005-0241

GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED

TRANSMISSION RATES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") filed an application dated March 8, 2005, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order or orders of the Ontario Energy Board approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the transmission of electricity. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2005-0241.

GLPL seeks to increase transmission rates. If the application is approved residential electricity customers who consume 1,000 kWh a month will experience an increase in their overall electricity bill of approximately 0.15%.

GLPL and all other transmitters in Ontario charge uniform transmission rates. These uniform transmission rates are based on the combined revenue requirements of all transmitters. By this application, GLPL proposes to increase the combined revenue requirements to include the costs of GLPL's proposed reinforcement of its transmission system and, consequently, to increase the uniform transmission rates. GLPL's reinforcement project includes:

- building 164 km of 230 kV transmission line from Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Wawa Transformer Station in Wawa to GLPL's MacKay Transformer Station and then on to GLPL's Third Line Transformer Station in Sault Ste. Marie;
- refurbishing its existing 230 kV transmission system that runs from GLPL's Third Line Transformer Station to its Mississagi Transformer Station;
- upgrading its existing 115 kV transmission line that will lie along the newly constructed 230 kV transmission line; and
- stations work at the Wawa, MacKay and Third Line Transformer Stations at a total cost of approximately \$64 million.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding you **must**, within 10 days of the date of publication of this Notice, file a written request with the Board stating whether you wish to intervene in, observe, or comment on the proceeding. In your written request, please also indicate whether an oral hearing is required.

A copy of your request must also be sent to GLPL at the address below. If you intend to intervene in the proceeding, GLPL is required to give you a copy of its application and evidence. Copies of GLPL's application and evidence are available for public review at the Board's offices and at GLPL's office (addresses listed below).

Information on how to participate may be obtained from the Board's Customer Service Centre at 1-877-632-2727 or by e-mail at BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca; please reference Board file number EB-2005-0241. You may also visit the frequently asked questions (FAQs) section of the Board's web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER OF INTERVENTION OR COMMENT, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

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