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BY E-MAIL

August 5, 2014

Duane Fecteau Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. 2 Sackville Road Sault Ste. Marie ON P6B 6J6

# LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Fecteau:

Re: Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP
Notice of Application for Change to Electricity Transmission Revenue Requirement for 2015 and 2016

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your transmission application (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

#### You are directed:

- 1. To arrange immediately for the publication of each of the English and the French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
  - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the third bullet of the section entitled "BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]"; and
  - b. For the French version of the Notice under the third bullet of the section entitled "INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insérer la date correspondant à 10 jours calendaires suivant la publication du présent document]"; and

c. In each of the English and the French versions of the Notice, insert the <u>same</u> actual date, which date shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the newspaper publication date which will occur <u>last</u>. If that actual date falls on a "holiday" as defined in Rule 6.02 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format for the English Notice "**January 1, 2014**" and the following date format for the French Notice "**January 1, 2014**".

An example of how to manage multiple publication dates is provided at Appendix A to this Letter of Direction.

Publication of the English version of the Notice must be made in one issue of the *Globe and Mail* and in one issue of the weekly English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in or servicing Great Lakes Power Transmission LP's ("GLPT") service area.

Publication of the French version of the Notice must be made in one issue of Le Droit and in one issue of the weekly French language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in or servicing GLPT's service area.

# Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

- 2. Once the publication dates are known, to immediately and prior to the publication of either the English or the French versions of the Notice in accordance with paragraph 1, file with the Board a pdf version of each of the English and the French versions of the completed Notice.
- 3. To immediately, and no later than the publication of either the English or the French versions of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in GLPT's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2012-0300, namely:
  - Hydro One Networks Inc.;
  - Independent Electricity System Operator;
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition;
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation;
  - Schools Energy Coalition;

#### as well as:

- all licensed transmitters:
- all local distribution companies that GLPT serves;
- all large users that GLPT serves;
- Ontario Power Authority;

- Association of Power Producers in Ontario;
- Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario; and
- Electricity Distributors Association.
- 4. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at GLPT's office and in a prominent place on its website.
- 5. To make a copy of the Notice available for public review at GLPT's office and in a prominent place on its website.
- 6. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice and that a copy of the application, evidence, and Notice are available for public review at GLPT's office and on its website.
- 7. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Encl.

c: Charles Keizer, Torys LLP

# Appendix A

## **EXAMPLE – MULTIPLE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION DATES**

## Example scenario:

An applicant is required to publish a notice provided by the Ontario Energy Board in 4 newspapers.

*Newspaper 1* is an English daily and the first date on which publication can be effected is Thursday, December 4, 2014.

Newspaper 2 is an English weekly and the first day on which publication can be effected is Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

*Newspaper* 3 is a French daily and the first day on which publication can be effected is Monday, December 8, 2014.

Newspaper 4 is a French weekly and the first day on which publication can be effected is Monday, December 15, 2014.

## Determining the "actual date" for inclusion in the Notice:

The applicant should take **December 15, 2014** which is the <u>last</u> date of publication and add 10 calendar days to that date which results in the date of December 25, 2014. Since both December 25<sup>th</sup> and December 26<sup>th</sup> are statutory holidays, however, the applicant should use the next business day of **December 27, 2014** (using the appropriate date format) in all versions of the notice (both English and French, if applicable). All published notices will therefore have the same deadline date of December 27, 2014 regardless of the date on which each of the newspapers is published.

## Questions?

Please direct any questions with respect to these requirements generally, or to the specific application of the requirements to your Notice to the Case Manager assigned to your case.