



EB-2014-0238

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 electricity transmission revenue requirement for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

**DECISION AND ORDER ON CONFIDENTIALITY
AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

October 6, 2014

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPT") filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on July 14, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its electricity transmission revenue requirements for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

In a letter to the Board dated July 14, 2014 GLPT requested confidential treatment for certain sections of Exhibit 3 Tab1 Schedule 2 ("Schedule 2") of the application on the basis that public disclosure of the historical and forecasted charge determinant data would prejudice GLPT's load customers. GLPT indicated that substantially the same information received confidential treatment in prior rate applications. GLPT filed the confidential sections of Schedule 2 with the Board on July 14, 2014. On August 26, 2014 GLPT filed an unredacted confidential version of Schedule 2.

In Procedural Order No. 1, dated September 9, 2014, the Registrar designated as confidential, on an interim basis, the sections of Schedule 2 for which GLPT requested confidential treatment and provided that any external counsel or external consultant for intervenors that wished to review the requested confidential information could do so after signing a copy of the Board's Declaration and Undertaking, filing it with the Board and serving it on GLPT.

The Registrar also provided intervenors and Board staff, if they objected to GLPT's request for confidential treatment, the opportunity to file submissions by September 16, 2014. Any reply submission from GLPT was to be filed with Board by September 23, 2014. The Board received one submission from Board staff on September 16, 2014. Board staff concurred that making public the specific load information of GLPT's customers could be prejudicial to these customers and so should be afforded confidential treatment. However, Board staff questioned the extent of redaction proposed by GLPT. In response, GLPT filed a revised public version of Schedule 2 which reflected more selective redaction ("the Revised Public Version").

The Board approves the confidential treatment of the material redacted from the Revised Public Version, with the exception of the following material, which is to be made public:

1. The titles of Table 3-1-2A and 3-1-2 B;
2. The words "However...by" in line 2 of section 3.2;
3. The words "the...above" in line 5 of section 3.2; and
4. The words "the...above" in lines 6 and 7 of section 3.3.

Other

GLPT filed a letter on October 2, 2014 to request a change to the date set in Procedural Order No.1 for the convening of a Settlement Conference. Because of a scheduling conflict, GLPT asks that the date be changed from October 27-28, 2014 to October 28-29, 2014. GLPT indicated that the intervenors and Board staff are agreeable to the date change.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The unredacted version of Exhibit 3 Tab 1 Schedule 2 shall be treated as confidential.
2. The Revised Public Version of Exhibit 3 Tab1 Schedule 2, with the revisions listed above, shall be placed on the public record on or before **October 8, 2014**.
3. The Settlement Conference scheduled for October 27-28, 2014 is cancelled.
4. A Settlement Conference among the parties and Board staff will be convened on **October 28, 2014** starting at 9:30 a.m., at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on **October 29, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0238, be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Richard Battista at richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca, and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 6, 2014**

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