

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

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

## October 17, 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 Procedural Order No. 1 the Board indicated that it would determine the need for a technical conference subsequent to the filing of the interrogatory responses by GLPT. Intervenors have suggested that a second round of interrogatories would be a more efficient way to clarify any matters arising from the interrogatories. GLPT has indicated it concurs with this approach. The Board agrees. Any matters arising from the interrogatory responses will be dealt with by way of a second round of interrogatories ("supplemental interrogatories"). The Board reminds the intervenors that they should refer to Chapter 1/page 3 of the *Filing Requirements For Electricity Transmission Applications*, dated January 2, 2014, regarding the interrogatory nomenclature for supplemental interrogatories.

The Board also indicated in Procedural Order No. 1 that it would establish the process by which an issues list will be determined subsequent to the filing of the interrogatory responses. The Board expects parties, including Board staff, to confer and file a proposed issues list for the Board's consideration by October 23, 2014. This will assist the Board in its determination of the issues list prior to the commencement of the settlement conference. In the event there is less than a full consensus on the issues, the Board expects the objecting position to be noted and included in the proposed issues list documentation.

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:

- Intervenors and Board staff who require clarification on any matters arising from the interrogatory responses filed by GLPT shall file written supplemental interrogatories with the Board, and serve all parties, on or before **October 21**, 2014.
- 2. GLPT shall file its responses to the supplement interrogatories with the Board, and serve all parties, on or before **October 27, 2014**.
- 3. Intervenors and Board staff shall file with the Board a proposed issues list on or before **October 23, 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 <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry">http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca">richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a> and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at <a href="mailto:Michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca">Michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>

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DATED at Toronto, October 17, 2014

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