



**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.

**BEFORE:** Ellen Fry  
Presiding Member

Marika Hare  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**February 11, 2015**

**Background**

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 (OEB) on July 14, 2014 under section 78 of the OEB 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.

The OEB granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility to the Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), the School Energy Coalition (SEC) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC).

On December 18, 2014, the OEB issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for GLPT to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by GLPT.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from GLPT.

### Board Findings

The OEB finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. VECC's claim requires a minor reduction in expense claims to comply with the government of Ontario's *Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses Directive*. The OEB finds that the claims of Energy Probe and SEC and the adjusted claim of VECC are reasonable and that each of these claims shall be reimbursed by GLPT.

### THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, GLPT shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$15,863.18;
  - School Energy Coalition \$6,627.45; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$14,478.72.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the OEB Act, 1998, GLPT shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, February 11, 2015

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary