



EB-2008-0343

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING
GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION
LICENCE**

Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, dated October 20, 2008 under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) for renewal of its electricity distribution licence. GLPL's current electricity distribution licence ED-1999-0227 is valid until December 31, 2008.

GLPL has also filed with the Board a letter dated November 17, 2008 requesting the Board to issue an interim order to extend the date of GLPL's current electricity distribution licence until such time as their application for a licence renewal is decided. An extension of its current licence will allow GLPL to continue operating its distribution system in the interim.

The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0343. The application will be decided by the Counsel, Special Projects, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The Counsel, Special Projects, does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

The granting of the licence would enable the applicant to distribute electricity in Ontario. A normal term for an electricity distribution licence is 20 years. GLPL's application does not request a specific term for the licence.

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of GLPL's application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, or at GLPL's offices.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within 10 days of the publication date of this notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, please file a written submission setting out your views on the application. You must forward three paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 21 days after the publication date of this notice. If GLPL wishes to respond to the submissions, such response must be filed with the Board and copied to any party that made submissions no later than 28 days after the publication date of this notice.

All submissions must quote file number EB-2008-0343, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. 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.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING A SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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