



EB-2008-0343

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 Limited for renewal of its electricity
distribution licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Great Lakes Power Limited filed an application on October 20, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for renewal of its electricity distribution licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0343.

By letter dated November 17, 2008, the applicant requested an interim extension of their existing distribution licence until such time as the application is decided. The licence expires on January 1, 2009.

Considering the time required to process this application, and the fact that the applicant is currently serving consumers, the Board finds it to be in the public interest to issue an interim order renewing the applicant's distribution licence for a period of three months until March 31, 2009, or until the Board has disposed of the application, whichever is earlier.

The granting of this request for interim renewal should not be interpreted as a guarantee that the main application for renewal will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

An electricity distribution licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until March 31, 2009 or until the Board has disposed of the application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, December 18, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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