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## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule. B,*

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** applications by Great Lakes Power Ltd. (GLPL) in respect to an order granting leave for sale and transfer of its transmission system, to transfer its current transmission rate order, to transfer its existing leave to construct order, and to amend its electricity transmission license, and

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP for a electricity transmission license.

### **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter. The IESO intends to participate by, *inter alia*, making written submissions, responding to relevant interrogatories or enquiries from the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), Board Staff and other parties to the proceeding, and appearing as an independent adviser or witness at any oral hearing held by the Board in respect of this proceeding.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power market and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities. It directs the operation of transmission and generation facilities, including interconnections that are situated in Ontario.

3. The authority and obligations of the IESO are established by legislation, its licence issued by the Board, and the Ontario Market Rules. In particular, the IESO's responsibility for maintaining reliability and operability of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in its license and the Market Rules which, among other things, require the IESO to direct the operation of transmission systems comprising the IESO-controlled grid in accordance with Agreements and the Market Rules, and to take all reasonable steps to ensure non-discriminatory access is provided to the IESO-controlled grid for all generators, retailers, and consumers, in accordance with its responsibility for directing the operation of the transmission systems. GLPL's transmission system forms part of the IESO-controlled grid; accordingly, GLPL is subject to these provisions. In addition, the IESO is also responsible for administering the uniform transmission tariff on behalf of all applicable licensed transmitters, including GLPL. For these reasons the IESO has a direct and substantial interest in the hearing of these matters.

4. The IESO takes no position on whether the Board should dispose of this matter by way of a written or oral hearing. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the applicant and registered intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.

5. The address of the IESO is:

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6. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2007.

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