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December 23, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Great Lakes Power Limited EB-2008-0343

Please find enclosed an Affidavit of Publication and Service with respect to an application by Great Lakes Power Limited for, *inter alia*, an Order or Orders pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for renewal of its electricity distribution licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

John Beauchamp

JB/mnm

Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, C.15 (Sched. B)

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited for, inter alia, an Order or Orders pursuant to section 60 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, *1998* for renewal of its electricity distribution licence.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND SERVICE

I, Monique Massabki, of the Town of Ajax, Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM:

- 1. I am an employee of **Ogilvy** Renault LLP, counsel to Great Lakes Power Limited and as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
- 2. In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Letter of Direction dated December 5, 2008 (the "Letter of Direction"), on December 11, 2008, I served by email and registered mail a copy of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing in both English and French (the "Notices") (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto) to Dubreuil Forest Products Limited in accordance with section 3 of the Letter of Direction. The email and courier voucher for this service are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 3. In accordance with sections 1 and 2 of the Letter of Direction, on December 11, 2008, I provided a copy of the Notices by email to The Sault Star. The email is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". The Notices appeared in The Sault Star on Monday, December 15,2008. A copy of the publications are attached hereto as Exhibit "D".

SWOKN BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto, on December 23,2008.

ommissioner for taking affidavits

Monique N. Massabki

Exhibit "A"

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Notice of Application and Written Hearing Great Lakes Power Limited

This Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of Monique Massabki sworn before me this _______ day of December, 2008.

A Commissioner, etc.



EB-2008-0343

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

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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.

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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.

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Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free)

Fax: 416-440-7656

The Applicant:

Great Lakes Power Inc. 2 Sackville Road

Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 6J6 Attention: Mr. Tim Lavoie

E-mail: tlavoie@glp.ca

Tel: 705-759-7600 Fax: 705-941-5600

Counsel for the Applicant:

Mr. Charles Keizer Ogilvy Renault LLP 200 Bay Stret P.O. Box 84 Toronto, ON M5J **2Z4**

Tel: 416-216-2342 Fax: 416-216-3930

DATED at Toronto le 5 décembre 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten **Walli** Board Secretary



EB-2008-0343

AVIS DE REQUÊTE ET D'AUDIENCE ÉCRITE DE GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED POUR UNE DEMANDE DE RENOUVELLEMENT DE SON PERMIS DE DISTRIBUTEUR D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

Great Lakes Power Limited (« GLPL ») a déposé une requête auprbs de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, en date du 20 octobre 2008, aux termes de l'article 60 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O., c. 15 (annexe B) pour le renouvellement de son permis de distribution d'électricité. Le permis de distribution d'électricité actuel de GLPL (ED-1999-0227) est valide jusqu'au 31 décembre 2008.

GLPL a egalement **déposé** auprbs de la Commission une lettre datee du 17 novembre 2008 pour lui demander de **délivrer** une ordonnance provisoire afin de repousser la date d'expiration de son perrnis de distribution **d'électricité** actuel **jusqu'à** ce qu'une **décision soit** rendue relativement à la **requête** de renouvellernent du **permis**. **Grâce** à une prorogation de son **permis** actuel, GLPL pourrait continuer à exploiter son reseau de distribution.

La Commission a assign6 a la **requête le** nurnero EB-2008-0343. La decision sera rendue par **le** conseiller, **Projets spéciaux**, qui a **reçu** ce pouvoir aux termes de l'article 6 de la Loi. Le conseiller, **Projets spéciaux**, n'a pas l'intention d'attribuer des frais au moment de se prononcer sur **cette requête**.

La **délivrance** de ce **permis** autorisera le **requérant à** distribuer de l'electricitben Ontario. Un **permis** de distribution **d'électricité** dure habituellement 20 ans. La **requête** de GLPL ne dernande pas de **durée particulière** pour ce **permis**.

Des exemplaires de la **requête** et des documents a l'appui de la **requête** de GLPL **présentés** À l'avance sont disponibles pour consultation dans **les** bureaux de la Commission, ainsi qu'aux bureaux **de** GLPL.

Comment participer à l'audience

La decision concernant la **requête** sera rendue par voie d'audience Bcrite a moins qu'une **partie** ne **présente** A la Commission des raisons justifiant **de** tenir une audience **orale**. Si vous vous opposez A une audience Bcrite en l'espece, vous devez fournir **des** motifs Bcrits pour expliquer la **nécessité** d'une audience **orale**. Les objections A une audience ecrite doivent parvenir a la Commission et au **requérant** dans **les** dix jours suivant la date de publication du present avis.

Si vous **désirez participer** a l'audience Bcrite, veuillez **déposer** des observations Bcrites indiquant votre position concernant la **requête**. Vous devez **faire** parvenir trois copies **papier** de vos observations et, dans la **mesure** du possible, une copie Blectronique en format Word et en format PDF (permettant la recherche) A la Commission, ainsi qu'un exemplaire au **requérant**, aux adresses **indiquées** plus bas. Toutes **les** observations doivent **être** reques au plus tard 21 jours **après** la publication du present avis. Si GLPL **entend répondre** aux observations, **elle doit faire** dbposer sa **réponse** A la Commission, et en **faire** parvenir un exemplaire a toutes **les** parties qui ont **présenté** des observations, au plus tard 28 jours **après** la publication du **présent** avis.

Toutes les observations doivent citer le numéro de dossier EB-2008-0343, indiquer clairement le nom et l'adresse de l'expediteur, ses numéros de telephone et de télécopieur ainsi que son adresse blectronique. Toutes les communications doivent Qtre adressées a la secrétaire de la Commission A l'adresse indiquée plus bas, et doivent Btre reques au plus tard A 16 h 45 le jour exigé.

Vous voulez de plus amples renseinnements?

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Adresses

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Requérant :

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Courriel: tlavoie@glp.ca

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FAIT À Toronto le 5 dbcembre 2008.

COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

Original sign6 par

Kirsten Walli Secrbtaire de la Commission

Exhibit "B"

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This Exhibit "B" referred to in the affidavit of Monique Massabki sworn before me this 23 day of December, 2008.

A Commissioner, etc.
John Beauchamp

Massabki, Monique

From: Massabki, Monique on behalf of Beauchamp, John

Sent: December 11,2008 12:15 PM

To: Dave@dfpl.ca

Subject: Great Lakes Power Limited (EB-2008-0343) - Notice of Application

Attachments: notice of application - GLPL renewal of electricity distribution license.pdf

Further to a letter of direction from the Ontario Energy Board, please see the attached Notice of Application (English and French version).

The original will follow by registered mail.

Regards,

John Beauchamp Ogilvy Renault LLP Toronto

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From: Massabki, Monique

Sent: December 11,2008 1:57 PM

To: Candy Richard Cc: Beauchamp, John

Subject: Sault Star - Publication for Monday, December 15, 2008

Attachments: noa ed glpl_20081205.pdf; fr noa_glpl_20081205.pdf

Candy,

Further to your email yesterday, I am attaching two notices (English and French) for publication in Monday's newspaper. Please forward a proof for our review at your earliest convenience. I understand that the ad copy must be finalized by 2 pm Friday.

Please send me a summary of costs with your proof, and forward your final invoice to:

Attn: John Beauchamp Ogilvy Renault LLP Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower 200 Bay Street, Suite 3800 Toronto, ON M5J 2Z4

We would also appreciate a tear sheet after publication.

Thank you,

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DATED at Toronto le 5 decembre 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary



EB-2008-0343

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FAIT A Toronto le 5 decembre 2008.

COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

Original signe par

Kirsten Walli Secretaire de la Commission

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This Exhibit "D" referred to in the affidavit of Monique Massabki sworn before me this 2 day of December, 2008.

A Commissioner, etc.
John Beauchamp

POLICE BEAT

Stolen car ends up in Second Line ditch

A stolen car didn't make it very far Sunday before the vehicle in question ended up in the ditch. Police say thieves took a 2006 Chevrolet BLS from a residence in the 900 block of Second Line West and headed ast

Chevroiet BLS from a residence in the 900 block of Second Line West and headed east. The driver lost control and landed in the ditch in front of 842 Second Line West. Two suspects were apprehended a

Two suspects were apprehended a short distance away. Both were found to be under the influence of alcohol. Ihomas Jordan Sabourin, 22, of Unit 306, 125 Cambridge PL, and Kenny Armstrong, 18, of Unit 2, 696 Pine Street, were each charged with theft under \$5,000, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 and breach of an undertaking; an undertaking; and the street of a recognizance. Armstrong was charged with breach of probation.

Man steals car from bar; takes it home

Someone's car ended up parked in front of another person's residence thanks to keys scooped from a bar,

police say. Police say the suspect was drinking at a local bar Saturday afternoon when

a local bar Saturday attenuor when the theft occurred. Police say officers found the 2003 Ponliac Sunfire in front of the sus-pect's residence. At the time, the suspect was exiting his home with the keys in his hand,

his home with the keys in his hand, police say. Andrew Sheridan Swan, 43, of Unit 11, 314 Albert St. East, was charged with theft under \$5,000, possession of property obtained by crime, breach of probation and breach of an

Police investigate domestic incident

Police say an argument on Saturday led to a man punching, choking and hreatening death to his common-law wife.

A man, 45, was charged with assault and threatening death.

Police do not release the names of those charged in domestic assaults.

If you know who is responsible for crimes, call Crime Stoppers at 942-7867 or 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). Call Sault Ste. Marie Police Services at 949

Joint task force tackles organized crime in native communities

CAMADM PRESS

MONT REAL — A joint squad of RCMP, Quebec provincial police and aboriginal police officers is fighting organized crime in native communities and helping boost the skills of aboriginal cops.

"We have contacts in all the communities," says Robert St-Jules, the RCMP staff-sergeant in charge of operations for the Montreal-based Aboriginal Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit.

St-Jules said aboriginal communities are of interest to traditional organized crime groups because in some cases they allow easy crossing between Canada and the United States and touch other provinces.

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province use the geographic location
of the communities, he said.

Cpl. Francis McDougall, assistant
chief of the 10-man kirigan-Zibi
police force in western Quebec,
agreed.

"It seems like organized criminal
activities are always trying to infiltrate
the First Nations crearves." he said.
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The unit has recorded some big
bushs since its inception in 2005.
Forty-five people were arrested on
drug charges in its first operation —
code named Crystal — in 2005,
which took down a Hells Angelslinked scheme to send drugs to the
far north from Montreal by mail.
Operation Concert, which hit Kitigan-Zibi and the surrounding area a
year later, saw the roundup of 26
people on 113 charges Including
drug production and trafficking to
the United States.
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the United States.
Cleopatra in 2006 saw about 35 people arrested in Kanesatake, Montreal and Sherbrooke while Opera-

tion Cancun, earlier this year, had 29 people from three native communities and Montreal in handcuffs on 90 charges. St-Jules pointed out that \$2.6 million was seized in that case along with a variety of drugs as well as \$2.4 firearms, including a grenade launcher.

A case can be sparked either by the unit or from information received from an aboriginal police force, many of whom have had officers serving with the unit on a rotational basis.

"We gather all the intelligence and then we decide as a unit which (criminal) organization we're going to investigate strategically." St-Jules said. "The biggest thing that we look at the strategic of the

down.
There are seven aboriginal nations in 53 communities in Quebec, ranging from central reserves like Kahnawake near Montreal to tiny villages in the north.

VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a way to help other people? Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie, a United Way Community Service, at its new location at 7A Oxford St. at the top of Bruce Street hill, is waiting for your call. Here are some of the ways you can help this week.

Bon Soo souvenir store

We are looking for volunteers to sell Bon Soo souvenirs, operate the cash register, straightening inventory. This would be an excellent opportunity for a parent and leenager to work together with the bonus of using this time for student volunteer hours. Volunteer are needed for Fridays from 3 to 7

Lunch volunteers

IN OTHER YEARS

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1983

IT WASN'T THE most artistic of performances, but for Soo Greyhounds it was revenge just the same. The Hounds dumped Guelph Platers 5-2 at Memorial Cardens to atone somewhat for the 7-6 overtime loss to the Platers in Guelph on Dec. 2. It was the Hounds' third straight win.

on Dec. 2. It was the Hounds' third straight win. WHEN DANUTA WALESA picked up her husband's Nobel Peace Prize Saturday in Oslo, Norway, the Pol-ish flag flew above the Saul Sie. Maire Civic Centre. The M. Gallon Common Common Common cation declined to preserving Pol-ish culture, requested the flag be raised for one week to honour Lech Walesa and the Solidarity Union leader's receipt of the prize.

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AT LEAST TWO local Cabbage
Patch doll owners are going to wait a few days before deciding whether or not to sell them. Nancy Desauel, 44 Copernicus Dr., ran and ad in The Sault Star and the Chicago Tribune last week offering to sell her doll to the highest bidder. She got an offer of \$325. Donna Bumbacco said her family has two extra dolls, but a weekend ad only brought a high offer of \$75.

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THE SAULT BRANCH of the Canadian Red Cross, after careful study and discussion of the project has decided that expansion of the Blood Transfusion Service, a mobile set up, is not leasible for adoption set up, is not leasible for adoption Sault has no need for this new service. To not have this blood available to the Sault by day and night might mean the loss of life or at least hardship, since the Sault is isolated from other large centres from which blood can be obtained.

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A TENDER FOR installation of an oil furnace in King George public school was accepted by the Board of Education. The bid was from McLeod and Son for \$650. One furnace at the school has already been converted to the use of il, and the plan is to convert the other one as well. This furnace will serve as a control and statistics will be kept to onto an admittance of the control and statistics will be kept to with the figures available for the cost of operating on coal.

Two schools within Sault Ste. Marie are in need of volunteers to prepare lunches either on Tuesday or every second Mon-day and Thursdays in another school. If you are available to help it would greatly be appreciated.

If you enjoy working with people, we need volunteers to help adults with reading, writing, spelling, math and basic computer skills. You may help in a classroom set-ting or working one-on-one as a literacy instructor. If this is something that would interest you, please give us a call.

Meals on Wheels

Literacy tutor

Join this team of caring volunteers who deliver a hot meal to someone in our community. Just 90 minutes over the noon hour every second week is the time commitment for this position. Volunteers work in teams, one person will drive the vehicle and the other will deliver the meals to the door. Give us a call.

Join the Volunteer Sector. Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie 949-6565. Community Services of United Way SSM. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday Volunteer Algoma web site www.volunteeralgnma.ca

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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, deted October 20, 2008 under section 60 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schadule B) for renewal of its electricity distribution licence. GLPL's current alectricity distribution licence. GLPL's current alectricity distribution licence ED-1999-0227 is valid until December 31, 2006.

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

The Board has essigned the application file number EB-2008-0343. The epplication 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

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

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The application will be decided by way of writtan hearing unless a party salisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding en 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 Boerd 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 satting 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 eddresses below. All submissions must be received no leter than 21 days after the publication dete 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 leter than 28 days after the publication date of this notice.

All submissions must quote file number EB-2008-0343, and cleerly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the ettention 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 Boerd's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ce or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

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'Equal say for equal pay'

Jocelyn pooh-poohs proposed planning board revamp; demands equal voice

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By Donna Scholl SPECIAL TO THE STAR

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JOCFLYN FOWNSHIP — Council, with only three members present, unanimously turned down a recommendation that St. Joseph Island Planning Board representation be revamped.

Council contends each participating municipality ought to carry equal weight, which currently, bin't the case. The nine-member board consists of St. Joseph Township with five seats, Illiton Township with two and Jocelyn Township and Illiton Village with one each.

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The recommendation would have seen Jocelyn Township's presence increase by one seat. But council contends all member townships

Township's presence Increase by one seat. But council contends all member townships ought to have equal representation in the form of one seat each.

A previously recorded vote of the seven board members, who were also present and a new assent from the meeting due to illness while Coun. Ron Werzbicki — he suffered a stroke last April — has been granted a five-month leave, leaving Reve Mark Henderson and councilors Ken Ward and Ches Wallace to vote. Henderson said the agrees with paying an equal portion but opposes the recommendation, branding it undemocratic. The process of the proces

democracy."
Ward added that it was possible the planning board thought Jocelyn Township would accept the recommendation.
In responding to the board's recommendation, council passed a resolution recommending equal representation and a balanced levy payment by seach municipality.

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"An equal say for equal pay," Henderson said.

Ward agreed. "All we are asking for are equal rights," he said.

Wallace said in a later telephone interview that he voted with the board in favour of the recommendation that would have given Jocelyn one more seat. But, ar council, he agreed the four municipalities should have equal representation." It would be fair to everybody," Wal-

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"It would be tain of the lace said.
"One more for Hilton Village would be even better. That would be a big improvement, think."

Joselyn's resolution also recommended the board review its application fees in a bid to reduce costs.

Henderson questioned the present

Child dead, another seriously injured in Peterborough fire

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — One child is dead and another is being treated for serious injunes in a Toronto hospital after five townhouse units in eastern Ontario were destroyed by fire early this morning. Peterborough lirefighters were called to the blaze around 1 a.m. in the north end of the city.

the city.

The Ontario Fire Marshal is on the scene and hasn't determined a cause. However, acting fire chief Trent Gervais says a gen-erator and fuel canisters below one of the townhouse units are being investigated.



operation cost, contending it is too high, between honorariums and administration lees.
"It should only cost a few hundred dollars in paperwork per meeting," Henderson added. The present operating budget is \$23,700 per year.
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AVIS DE REQUÊTE ET D'AUDIENCE ÉCRITE DE GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED POUR UNE DEMANDE DE RENOUVELLEMENT DE SON PERMIS DE DISTRIBUTEUR D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

Great Lakes Power Limited (« GLPL ») a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, en date du 20 octobre 2008, aux termes de l'article 60 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O., c. 15 (Annexe B) pour le renouvellement de son permis de distribution d'électricité. Le permis de distribution d'électricité actuel de GLPL (ED-1999-0227) est valide jusqu'au 31 décembre 2008.

GLPL a également déposé auprés de la Commission une lettre datée du 17 novembre 2008 pour lui demander de délivrer une ordonnance provisoire afin de rapousser la date d'expiration de son permis de distribution d'electricité actuel jusqu'à ce qu'une décision soit rendue relativement à le requête de renouvellement du permis. Grâce à une prorogation de son permis ectuel, GLPL pourrait continuer à exploiter son réseau de distribution.

La Commission a assigné à la requête le numéro E8-2008-0343. La dàcision sera rendue par le conseiller, Projets spéciaux, qui a reçu ce pouvoir aux termes de l'article 8 de la Loi. Le conseiller, Projets spéciaux, n'a par l'intention d'attribuer des frais au moment de se prononcer sur cette requête.

La délivrance de ce permis autorisera le requérant à distribuer de l'électricité en Ontario. Un permis de distribution d'électricité dure hebituellement 20 ens. Le requéte de GLPL ne demande pes de durée particulière pour ce permis.

Des exemplaires de la requête et des documents à l'appui de la requête de GLPL présentés à l'avance sont disponibles pour consultation dans les bureaux de la Commission, einsi qu'aux bureaux de GLPL.

Comment participer à l'audience

La décision concernant la requête sera rendue par voie d'audience écrite à moins qu'une partie ne présente à le Commission des raisons justifiant de tenir une audience creie. Si vous vous opposez à une audience écrite en l'espèce, vous devez fournir des molifs écrits pour expliquer le nécessité d'une audience orele. Les objections à une audience écrite doivent pervenir à le Commission st au requérent dans les dix jours suivant la date de publication du pràsent avis.

Si vous désirez participer à l'audience écrite, veuillez déposer des Si vous désirez participer à l'audience écrite, veuillez déposer des observations écrites indiquant votre position concernant la requéte. Vous devez faire parvanir trois copies papier de vos observations et, dans le mesure du possible, une copie âlectronique en formet Word et en format PDF (permettant la recherche) à la Commission, ainsi qu'un exemplaire au requérant, aux adresses indiquées plus bas. Toutes les observations doivent être reçues au plus lard 21 jours aprés la publication du présent avis. Si GLPL entend répondre aux observations, alle doit faire déposer se réponse à le Commission, et en faire parvanir un exemplaire à toutes les parties qui ont présenté des observetions, au plus tard 28 jours après le publication du présent evis.

Toutes les observations doivent citer le numèro de dossier EB-2008-0343, indiquer clairement le nom et l'adresse de l'expéditeur, ses numèros de téléphone et de télécopieur ainsi que son edresse électronique. Toutes les communications doivent être adressées à la secrétaire de la Commission à l'adresse indiquée plus bas, et doivent être reçues eu plus tard à 16 h 45 le jour exigé.

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FAIT À Toronto le 5 décembre 2008.

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