

December 29, 2008

VIA E-Mail

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Great Lakes Power Limited
Transmission Licence Application EB-2008-0342
Distribution Licence Application EB-2008-0343
Our File No.: 13267-1**

I act for the Algoma Coalition.

The Algoma Coalition is composed of the following municipalities: The Municipality of Wawa; the Municipality of Huron shores, the Townships of MacDonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, the Township of Plummer Additional, the village of Hilton Beach, and the Townships of Jocelyn and Richards Landing, all of whom represent the bulk of the distribution customers of Great Lakes Power Limited distribution business (GLPL).

It is the mandate of the Algoma Coalition to ensure that the rates and sought by GLPL are fair and equitable for their ratepayers and that the process of rate setting is transparent. In that vein, the Algoma Coalition participates in the rate applications of GLPL, both the Transmission and the Distribution divisions and is particularly interested in the long term planning for the utility to examine the proposed major maintenance and capital projects with an eye to the cost of same, the prudence of those projects when compared to other projects possible and with a concern for public safety and system integrity.

Previously, in the last Transmission Rate application for GLPL, Algoma Coalition suggested and was successful in negotiating a stakeholder meeting process which has been implemented by the Transmission division. The Algoma Coalition has participated in each of the stakeholder meetings held by the Transmission division.

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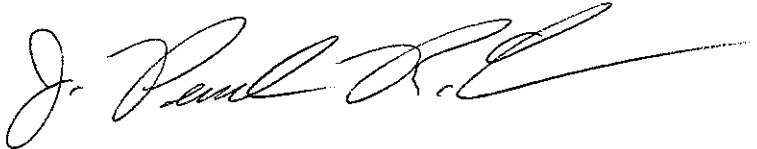
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It is Algoma Coalition's submission that both the Distribution and Transmission licences should be granted with a condition that GLPL continue to conduct annual stakeholder meetings with major customers and with the Algoma Coalition representing municipalities within which GLPL operates.

We have attempted to discuss this with counsel for the Applicant, however due to the holiday season and his holiday schedule, we have been unable to do so. We respectfully request therefore, that the Board consider these submissions.

Yours very truly



Yours very truly,
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