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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Great Lakes Power Limited
Transmission Licence Application (EB-2008-0342)
GLPL Response to Submissions of Windstream Energy Inc.**

We are legal counsel to Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") in the above-noted matter. In its submission and letter of intervention dated December 5, 2008, the intervenor, Windstream Energy Inc. ("Windstream"), states that the purpose of its participation in this proceeding is to develop an understanding of how GLPL's transmission activities will further the development of enabler facilities to support renewable energy projects in Ontario.

In GLPL's view, this licence renewal proceeding is not the appropriate place to deal with the intervenor's concerns with respect to enabler facilities for renewable energy projects. It is noted that the Board is conducting a lengthy consultation process with respect to enabler lines (Generator Connection Cost Proceeding (EB-2008-0003)). It is further noted that Windstream is also an intervenor in that consultation process, which is still underway.

The current proceeding is for the renewal of GLPL's transmission licence permitting it to operate the facilities owned by Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPTLP"). The information filed by GLPL is in the standard form and does not relate to enabler lines, which is irrelevant to the approval of a renewal licence.

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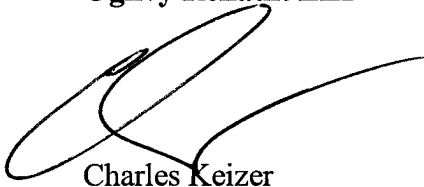
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As a result, GLPL submits that notwithstanding Windstream's interest, the Board should grant GLPL's licence renewal.

Yours very truly,

Ogilvy Renault LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Charles Keizer', written over a horizontal line.

Charles Keizer

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