



EB-2010-0291

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION INC.**

**CHANGE TO ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT
AND RATES FOR 2011 AND 2012**

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP (“GLPT”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on September 29, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). GLPT is seeking Board approval for updated Uniform Transmission Rates for Ontario for 2011 and 2012 so as to permit GLPT to recover its forecasted revenue requirement for 2011 and for 2012. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2010-0291.

GLPT is forecasting a revenue requirement of \$36,416,900 for 2011 and \$38,337,500 for 2012. GLPT is requesting that its current rates be made interim as of January 1, 2011, and that its proposed rates be made effective as January 1, 2011.

GLPT indicates that if the application is approved as filed, the overall resulting increase in Ontario’s transmission revenue requirement pool, with adjustments to certain variance and deferral accounts, will be 0.04% for 2011 and 0.15% for 2012. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, there will be a negligible increase (less than \$0.01 per month) on the customer’s total bill for 2011 and 0.008% increase or \$0.01 per month for 2012.

The noted impacts do not reflect any impacts that can occur by Board approved changes to the revenue requirements of other transmitters for the year 2011 and 2012.

The Board’s decision on the rate application may have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the

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The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of an oral hearing. This approach will enable the Board to address certain matters more effectively than would be possible in a proceeding conducted on a written basis. If you object to the Board proceeding in this fashion, your letter of intervention must state the type of proceeding you believe is appropriate and the reasons why.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required.

If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca/OEB/Industry, e-Filing Services.

The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

2. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

If you wish to comment on the proceeding without becoming an intervenor, you may write a letter of comment to the Board Secretary clearly stating your views. A copy of your letter of comment will be provided to the Hearing Panel.

A complete copy of your letter of comment will also be provided to GLPT (which means it will include your name, contact information, and everything written in the letter).

All letters of comment will become part of the public record in the proceeding. This means that it will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and it will be placed on the Board's website and available to anyone with internet access.

Before placing the letter of comment on the public record, the Board will sever from the letter of comment any contact information for the individual writing the letter. This includes the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual. However, the name of the individual and anything written in the letter of comment will become part of the public record.

Your letter of comment must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

3. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. There is no fee for observers to receive documents issued by the Board.

If as an observer, you wish to receive documents with respect to the proceeding issue by GLPT and other parties to the proceeding, you may request these documents directly from the individual parties. However, you may be required to pay the provider of the information for the preparation and delivery of these documents to you.

Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website.

All letters for observer status will become part of the public record in the proceeding. This means that it will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and it will be placed on the Board's website and available to anyone with internet access.

Before placing the request for observer status on the public record, the Board will sever from the request any contact information for the individual making the request. This includes the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual. However, the name of the individual and anything written in the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice, please reference Board file number **EB-2010-0291** in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and received no later than **4:45 pm** on the required date.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO AN ORAL HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING A SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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