



EB-2012-0300

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

**CHANGE TO ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT  
AND RATES FOR 2013 AND 2014**

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPT") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on June 29, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B). GLPT is seeking Board approval for updated Uniform Transmission Rates for Ontario for 2013 and 2014 so as to permit GLPT to recover its forecasted revenue requirement for 2013 and for 2014. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2012-0300.

GLPT is forecasting a revenue requirement of \$39,127,700 for 2013 and \$39,908,300 for 2014. GLPT is requesting that its current rates be made interim as of January 1, 2013, if necessary, and that its proposed rates be made effective as January 1, 2013.

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 0.24% for 2013 and 0.08% for 2014. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, these proposed revenue requirements will result in an increase of \$0.02 per month on the customer's total bill for 2013 and \$0.01 per month for 2014.

These impacts do not reflect any impacts that can occur by Board approved changes to the revenue requirements of other transmitters for the year 2013 and 2014.

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 rates charged to consumers through their local distribution companies to change commensurately. Transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are one of the four regular items that appear on all residential and general service electricity bills.

### **How to see GLPT's Application**

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0300 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at the applicant's office at the addresses indicated below or on the applicant's website [www.glp.on.ca](http://www.glp.on.ca).

### **Written Hearing**

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

### **How to Participate**

#### **Comment**

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application (the Hearing Panel), you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel.

#### **Observe**

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice.

### **Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests**

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number EB-2012-0300 at the top of your letter.

### **Intervene**

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than 10 days after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate).

Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

### **ADDRESSES**

#### **The Board:**

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Attention: Board Secretary

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<http://www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca/>

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**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.**

**DATED** at Toronto, July 17, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary