

**JOINT NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING MEETING
AND JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING
PEACE RIVER AREA**

GLACIER POWER LTD., DUNVEGAN HYDRO-ELECTRIC FACILITY

NRCB APPLICATION NO. 0602

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD APPLICATION NO 1485454

WHEREAS Glacier Power Ltd. (Glacier) filed applications with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) and the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for approval to construct and operate an 100-megawatt, run-of-the-river hydroelectric facility (the Project) on the Peace River 2km upstream of the Dunvegan Bridge; and,

WHEREAS the NRCB and EUB previously issued a preliminary Joint Notice.

TAKE NOTICE:

1. The NRCB and EUB will hold a pre-hearing conference at the Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre (9510 – 100th Street) in Peace River, Alberta on January 28, 2008, commencing at 9:00 am, to hear representations respecting certain preliminary and procedural aspects of the public review, including:
 - a) a discussion of the major issues to be examined at the hearing;
 - b) the appropriate scope and jurisdiction of the review;
 - c) the location for a hearing, the appropriate timing of a hearing, and deadlines for filing hearing submissions;
 - d) a discussion of procedures to be followed at the hearing; and,
 - e) other matters.
2. The Boards have determined that a hearing is necessary but have not established the appropriate date for the hearing. As noted above, parties to the pre-hearing conference are invited to make submissions regarding their scheduling preferences for the hearing.
3. Copies of the application, including information and particulars filed in support thereof, may be obtained by persons with an established interest in the matter from: Ms. Kelly Matheson, Glacier Power Ltd., 500, 1324 – 17 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2T 5S8. Telephone (403) 209-3398 Fax (403) 244-7388. (Direction will be provided by the NRCB and EUB, should there be a question as to whether a person has an established interest.)
4. Copies of Glacier's applications are also available for public viewing at the following locations: Peace River (Town Office), Grande Prairie (Provincial Building), Northern Sunrise County (County Office), Town of Grimshaw (Town Office), Town of Fairview (MD Office, Town Office), Birch Hills County (MD Office), Saddle Hills County (MD Office), MD of Spirit River No. 133 (MD Office), Village of Tangent (Library), Calgary (EUB Information Services), Edmonton (NRCB Office), and Alberta Environment (Registrar's Office). Please contact the NRCB at (780) 422-1977 for further information concerning the viewing locations.
5. Eligible persons who are or may be directly affected by the proposed project may apply for intervener funding to assist in preparing and presenting an intervention. Such applications may be made pursuant to the NRCB Act and the Energy Resources Conservation Act. To obtain further information about intervener funding, please contact Bill Kennedy at (403) 297-4304.

Glacier's applications will be considered by an EUB/NRCB Joint Review Panel, and the NRCB office will act as the registrar on behalf of both Boards.

Individuals wishing to make presentations at the pre-hearing conference must provide a written summary of their submission by January 22, 2008 to:

Susan Schlemko
Manager, Board Reviews
Natural Resources Conservation Board
4th Floor, Sterling Place, 9940 – 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2N2
Ph: (780) 422-1977; Fax: (780) 427-0607
Toll-free in Alberta by first dialling 310-0000.
Email: susan.schlemko@gov.ab.ca

Should submissions be lengthy, parties are requested to submit them in electronic format.

Intervener's submissions should include a statement if the party expects they may be seeking advance costs in relation to this proceeding.

Submissions will be posted and accessible through the EUB website, www.eub.ca by the following method:

- On the internet, go to www.eub.ca
- Highlight Industry Zone
- Click on Applications, Notices, Hearings
- Click on View Application – Integrated Application Registry (IAR) Query
- Click on Access IAR Query System
- Fill in the application number of interest (1485454)

In accordance with Section 12 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice and Section 24 of the Natural Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record unless otherwise ordered by the Boards, subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, on December 21, 2007.

 **EUB** Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

Douglas A. Larder, Q.C., General Counsel, EUB

 **NRCB** Natural Resources Conservation Board

William Y. Kennedy, General Counsel, NRCB

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