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BY EMAIL

November 23, 2010

Mauro Guarino



Dear Mr. Guarino:

**Re: Plateau Wind Inc. ("Plateau")
Application for Determination of Location of
Distribution Facilities within Road Allowances of the
Municipality of Grey Highlands ("Grey Highlands")
Board File No. EB-2010-0253**

This is in response to your e-mail dated November 2, 2010 requesting certain information and expressing some concerns regarding Plateau Wind Inc.'s ("Plateau") proposed facilities. Our response is broken down into three categories relating to comments in your e-mail.

Your Comments Regarding Property Values, Health and Safety Impacts etc.

Please note that the Board's authority in this proceeding is derived from section 41 of the *Electricity Act*. This legislation limits the Board's role in this proceeding to determination of the location of Plateau's proposed distribution facilities within the prescribed road allowances owned by Grey Highlands. Given the legislative restriction on the Board's jurisdiction, it is not the Board's role in this proceeding to approve or deny the project, to consider its merits, prudence or any environmental, health or economic impacts associated with it or to consider alternatives to the project such as routes for the distribution facilities that are outside of the prescribed road allowances. Also, it is not within the Board's jurisdiction in this proceeding to consider any aspect of Plateau's proposed wind generation facilities. In summary, the Board's authority in this

proceeding is limited by the legislation to determination of the location of the proposed distribution facilities within the prescribed road allowances and the Board can only consider evidence related to that.

Your Request for Information Regarding Plateau's Proposal

For information and details about Plateau's proposal including physical arrangement of the proposed facilities, specific safety concerns or impact on reliability of supply please contact Plateau directly.

Your Comments Regarding Confidentiality

With respect to your concern that your name and house location appeared on a map attached to Plateau's October 14, 2010 letter, please note that the Board's proceedings are intended to be transparent and any documents filed by parties in a proceeding are generally placed on the public record unless a party requests confidential treatment of certain information or documents. While Plateau did not initially request that the subject letter or map or certain parts of it be treated confidentially by the Board, Plateau did subsequently request that portions of the document – namely names and addresses, be redacted. Accordingly the original, unredacted document has been removed from the Board's public record such that your personal information is no longer available to the public.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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