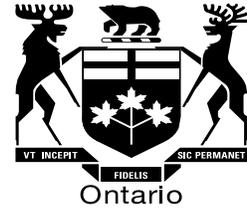


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To: All parties in the East-West Tie Designation Proceeding EB-2011-0140

Re: Letter from RES Canada Transmission LP regarding request for confidentiality

In Procedural Order No. 5 in this proceeding, the Ontario Energy Board made provision for submissions from all parties regarding the request from RES Canada Transmission LP ("RES") that certain of its documents be held in confidence. The Board also made provision for certain of the materials to be provided, upon request, to external counsel and consultants who have signed the Board's Declaration and Undertaking. In addition, the Board ruled that it would not review the confidentially filed financial statements of Renewable Energy Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries while these documents were not made available to any representatives of other applicants and parties. The Board indicated that if RES was not prepared to disclose the exhibit containing the financial statements to counsel and consultants who have signed the Board's Declaration and Undertaking (at a minimum), the exhibit should be withdrawn.

By letter dated January 10, 2013, RES stated that it is prepared to disclose the financial statements to external counsel and external consultants who have signed a Declaration and Undertaking in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.

Parties who wish to address the revised request from RES regarding the confidential status of and access to the financial statements should include this matter in their submissions on the original request for confidentiality, to be filed with the Board and copied to all parties on or before January 15, 2013. RES may reply by January 18, 2013, in accordance with Procedural Order No. 5. As with the other material, RES must provide the financial statements to external counsel and external consultants upon request, if the individuals have signed the Board's Declaration.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Board Secretary