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BY E-MAIL

August 06, 2009

Mr. Peter Clibbon Talbot Windfarm LP c/o Renewable Energy Systems Canada Inc. 300 Léo-Pariseau, Suite 2516 Montreal QC H2X 4B3

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Clibbon:

TALBOT WINDFARM LP APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES **BOARD FILE No. EB-2009-0290**

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application with respect to the above matter, and attaches to this letter a copy of the Notice of Application (the "Notice") which includes a map locating the proposed transmission line and associated facilities (the "proposed line and facilities" or "the project") that are the subject of the Notice.

Talbot Windfarm LP ("Talbot") is directed:

1) To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed line and facilities;

- 2) To immediately serve a copy of each of the Notice and the Application, either personally, by courier, or by registered mail upon:
 - a) All directly affected property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified by the search of title referred to above;
 - Each electricity distributor within whose service area the proposed line and facilities are or will be located;
 - c) All generators connected directly to the Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
 - d) All transmission customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. connected directly to the transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
 - e) All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the routes proposed for the project;
 - f) The Clerks of all Municipalities that would be affected by the project;
 - q) All Aboriginal groups with any interest in the lands affected by the subject project;
 - h) The following provincial government ministries, agencies and organizations:
 - i. Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure:
 - ii. Ministry of Environment;
 - iii. Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs;
 - iv. Ontario Realty Corporation;
 - v. Independent Electricity System Operator
 - vi. Ontario Power Authority
 - i) Hydro One Networks Inc.
- 3) To immediately have the Notice published, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of the English language newspaper having, according to the best information available, the highest paid circulation in each of the cities listed below:

Municipality of Chatham Kent

<u>NOTE</u>: Please make it clear to each newspaper that the invoice regarding publication is to be sent to Talbot Windfarm Limited Partnership, and not to the Board.

- 4) To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above service and publication immediately upon completion, with the relevant Notices, Application, and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices. It is not necessary for the affidavits of publication to have newspaper tear sheets attached.
- 5) To immediately, or as soon as it is ready, have copies of the Application, the prefiled evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, made available for convenient public perusal at the head office of Talbot and the office of its counsel and at other offices if so identified in the Notice, and to post all such documents on Talbot's web site.
- 6) To immediately provide copies of the Application and pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, to the offices of the municipalities listed in the Notice, if any, and to request them to make such documents available for convenient public perusal.
- 7) To immediately provide a copy of Talbot's Application and pre-filed evidence, and any additional materials as they are developed, to any person upon request.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Encl.

c. Ms. Helen. T. Newland, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP