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BY E-MAIL

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Dear Ms. Newland:

Re: Talbot Windfarm, LP; - Application for Leave to Construct Request for Confidentiality - Board File No. EB-2009-0290

The Board acknowledges Talbot Windfarm, LP's request that Exhibit E, Tab, 2, Schedule 2; Exhibit E, Tab 3, Schedule 3 and Exhibit F, Tab 3, Schedule 2 (collectively the "Confidential Documents") be held in confidence by the Board, pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, and the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* ("Practice Direction").

Rule 5.1.5 of the Practice Direction requires that a copy of the covering letter requesting confidentiality must be served on all parties to the proceeding.

On August 6, 2009 the Board directed the publication of the Notice of Application (the "Notice") and the service of the Notice and the Application upon various individuals, groups, government agencies and corporations. It is possible that as a result of the publication and the service of the Notice, requests for intervenor status will be made.

Once the parties to the Application are established, those parties will be given an opportunity to object to the request for confidentiality, as provided for in Rule 5.1.6 of the Practice Direction. After considering any objections that are submitted, the Board will determine the request for confidentiality in accordance with Rule 5.1.10 of the Practice Direction.

In the interim, the Confidential Documents will be held in confidence by the Board pending its determination of the request for confidentiality.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

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