IN THE MATTER OF the Electricity Act, 1998 as amended (the "Electricity Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE an application by Plateau Wind Inc. for an order or orders pursuant to section 41(9) of the Electricity Act establishing the location of Plateau Wind's distribution facilities within certain road allowances owned by the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Board's Decision dated January 12, 2011 (File Number EB-2010-0253)

AFFIDAVIT OF DAN BEST

 I am the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality of Grey Highlands and have knowledge of the matters herein deposed.

Plateau Holds No License for its "Renewable Energy Generation Facilities"

- I have conducted a search of the Ontario Energy Board website to determine whether Plateau Wind Inc. ("Plateau") holds a licence pursuant to section 57 of the Ontario Energy Board Act for the "Project" as identified in the Ontario Energy Board Decision dated January 12, 2011 bearing file number EB-2010-0253 (the "Decision").
- As of the date of this affidavit, my searches have revealed that Plateau holds no license issued under section 57 of the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Plateau Not A Distributor

- 4. I have conducted a search of the website of International Power Canada (the parent company of the Applicant) and could find no "Conditions of Service" or any information or documentation identifying how a consumer could connect to the Applicant's alleged "distribution system" as required by the *Electricity Act*, the regulations passed thereunder or the "Distribution Code".
- 5. I have conducted a search of the internet and could not find a specific website maintained by the Applicant. Accordingly I could find no "Conditions of Service" or any information or documentation identifying how a consumer could connect to the Applicant's alleged "distribution system" as required by the Electricity Act, the regulations passed thereunder or the "Distribution Code".

No Mutually Acceptable Agreement Existed between Grey Highlands and Plateau

- 6. The Municipality of Grey Highlands, contrary to the conclusion of the Board at paragraph 44 of the Decision, did not reach "a mutually acceptable agreement with respect to the location, construction and maintenance of the Distribution Facilities...".
- 7. Only council of a municipality may authorize an agreement unless it has delegated authority to a member of staff.

- 8. Agreements with the Municipality of Grey Highlands must be authorized by bylaw.
- Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands did not authorize any agreement concerning the location of Plateau's proposed facilities, nor did I, in my position as CAO, have any delegated authority to do so.
- 10. The Ontario Energy Board's Decision contains a patent error of fact.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the

Municipality of Grey Highlands,

in the County of Grey

this 14th day of February, 2011

Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

Deborah Robertson, a Commissioner etc.

Clerk

The Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, County of Grey