

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*
(the "Act"), S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Summerhaven
Wind LP under section 92 for an order or orders granting
leave to construct a new 9 km long 230 kV single circuit
overhead transmission line and related facilities.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks to intervene in the proceeding for the purpose of participating in the hearing of this matter.
2. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operations and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. In particular, the IESO's responsibility for maintaining the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules which, among other things, obligates the IESO to undertake a system impact assessment of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid in order to assess and address their reliability and operational impacts, in accordance with applicable reliability standards and criteria and performance requirements of the integrated power system. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding.
3. The IESO intends to participate by, *inter alia*, making written submissions and responding to pertinent enquiries as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the IESO's review and assessment of the reliability and operational impacts of the proposed project. The IESO takes no position on

whether the Board should deal with this matter by way of a written or an oral proceeding.

4. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the applicant and intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.
5. The address of the IESO is:

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6. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 14th day of March 2011.

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