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Kirsten Walli
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility Request on Behalf of the Corporation of
Haldimand County for EB-2011-0027: Application for Leave to Construct Transmission
Facilities for Summerhaven Wind LP**

We represent the Corporation of Haldimand County (“Haldimand”). The above-noted Application requests that the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”) grant leave to construct certain transmission facilities in Haldimand, and more specifically on or across opened road allowances.

The purpose of this letter is to request that Intervenor Status be granted to Haldimand in the within application pursuant to Rule 23 of the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Haldimand recognizes and supports the benefits of green energy programs but believes it is appropriate to request such intervenor status in order that municipal concerns can be brought to the Board’s attention.

Haldimand represents approximately 45,000 resident taxpayers. The within Application proposes that some transmission facilities be constructed in municipal road allowance corridors.

Haldimand has concerns about safety and general propriety of that proposal as it relates to road allowances. Related to the general safety issues are concerns about ongoing maintenance of the road allowances if these facilities are constructed on the 66 foot road allowances as they presently exist.

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In addition to the above, Haldimand is the sole shareholder of Haldimand County Hydro Inc., and accordingly has an additional interest in the outcome of this Application.

Haldimand County intends to review the Application in detail prior to making its submission, and will limit its submissions to matters of its municipal interest. Haldimand will make written submissions to explain its position more fully at that time (assuming the written hearing request of the Applicant is granted), or will otherwise take part in an oral hearing if that is the Board's decision.

Haldimand agrees that a written hearing is appropriate.

Haldimand intends to seek a costs award in accordance with Section 41 of the Board's Rules and the Board's Practice Direction on Costs. With respect to the costs issue, the Applicant is a private, commercial enterprise and is proposing to construct transmission facilities on Haldimand road allowances. On behalf of its ratepayers, Haldimand feels obliged to take part in this Application to ensure that municipal concerns are considered, and if appropriate, addressed. Haldimand taxpayers should not be required to pay to have those concerns addressed.

Haldimand intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures including settlement conferences and intends to file written submissions as stated above.

Haldimand requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on Haldimand, and Haldimand's Counsel as follows:

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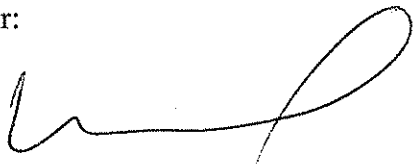
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I trust that the above is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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Per:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Woodward B. McKaig', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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