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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Intervenor Status Request on Behalf of the Corporation of Haldimand County for  
EB-2011-0063: Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities for Grand  
Renewable Wind LP**

We represent the Corporation of Haldimand County ("Haldimand"). The above noted Application requests that the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") grant leave to construct certain transmission facilities in Haldimand, and more specifically to construct approximately 19 km. of 230 kV above ground transmission line, of which 95% is proposed to be built on a municipal right of way owned by Haldimand.

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 programmes but believes it is necessary to request 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 significant transmission facilities be constructed along a municipal right of way.

Haldimand has concerns with respect to safety and general propriety of the proposal as it relates to the use of Haldimand property. In addition, there are significant concerns about on-going traffic safety matters, planning issues, and the maintenance of these facilities if they are constructed as proposed.

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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, 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 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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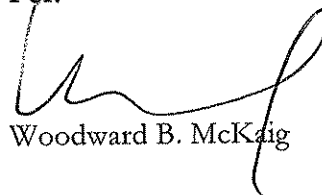
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Yours very truly,

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