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Dear Ms. Walli, John Pickernell:

RE: Intervenor Status Request, Joyce Smith for EB-2011-0063: Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities for Grand Renewable Win LP

I own the property located at **167 Haldimand Rd 20** and will be directly affected by the Application. I am an unrepresented lay person at this time, with limited knowledge of how to challenge this motion and or receive damages.

The purpose of this letter is to request that Intervenor Status be granted to myself and/or agent I choose to represent me, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Board's Rule of Practice and Procedure.

I support the green energy programmes, but believe it is necessary to attempt to protect my family's interests, and the equity in the property. My husband and I have planned and worked hard to create a base for our retirement.

The **Transmission line**, as per the information I received from you, will pass at the south side of my property. Since the correspondence did not give the exact location, size and structure of the tower/poles needed to support this line, I am very concerned about the impact this may have on my property value. In addition to the towers/poles, your information states there is to be an **Interconnection Station** (Connection to Hydro One) directly to the west of my property. This station's exact location, size and structure were also not included in the information correspondence. This may also impact my property value. The omission of this data, from the application, is a good enough reason to create a question as to what other information is missing. This does not promote public confidence.

I also have significant **safety concerns**, one regarding the choice to place the towers/poles near such a busy road. There have been numerous accidents at a number of intersections along Haldimand Rd 20 (on occasion ending up in my front yard). What additional problems could occur with such a high voltage line being close to/or on a road allowance? Has this been studied? Another safety issue, is the location of the proposed site of the **Interconnection Station**, and the **Transmission Line** having to cross, the **Trans-Northern's NPS 16 Petroleum Products Transmission Pipeline and the NPS 16 Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Pipeline** a concern, if something goes wrong. Has this been studied? This problem could be in my backyard, soon. What does this do to property values?

My last and most important concern is for the health of our family. We already live near Hydro One towers but we are not wrapped around as this would do. There have been many studies done on the effects of high voltage towers on health. Anyone can pick and choose the study they

want, to support their claims, depending on who paid for the study, and what they wanted to claim. I would not want to find out who's right by experience.

Putting my family in a cocoon of high voltage electricity, and making it impossible to sell my property, or reducing the property equity which creates all kinds of financial problems for retirement, is a deep concern. I believe a better way can be found to accomplish this transmission of electricity, not alongside roadways and in front of residents homes. I also believe that there are other issues that have not surfaced as yet, due to our lack of information of this matter, therefore I retain the right to address these issues, and others that may arise in the future. Please also be advised that if necessary, I will be seeking award of any and all costs, that I incur in this or any related further proceeding and compensation for all that is in my right to obtain by law. Not, withstanding, the aforementioned, I reserve the right to seek damages or costs related to this motion, through the honourable courts, at any further time, without further notice, subject to applicable provisions of the RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE *etal*.

I would like to be informed of all proceedings regarding this issue, as soon as the information becomes available, so that I may have more time in which to respond. Thankyou for your consideration on this matter.

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