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May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Grand Renewable Wind, LP Leave to Construct Application (EB-2011-0063)**

Enclosed you will find two (2) hard copies of the Independent Electricity System Operator's Notice of Intervention regarding its participation in the hearing of the above-captioned matter.

Yours truly,

***Original signed by***

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Encl.

cc. Mr. Jeong Tack Lee, Grand Renewable Wind LP (By Email)  
Ms. Kristyn Annis, Counsel to Grand Renewable Wind LP (By Email)  
Mr. George Vegh, Counsel to Grand Renewable Wind LP (By Email)  
Mr. Glenn Zacker, Counsel to the Independent Electricity System Operator

**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 Grand Renewable  
Wind LP for an order granting leave to construct a new 19 km long  
230 kV transmission line and related facilities.

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

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") was served the Notice of Application and Hearing, and Grand Renewable Wind, LP's leave to construct application and pre-filed evidence (EB-2011-0063) on April 27, 2011. 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 operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO's responsibility for directing the operation and maintaining the integrity of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules and IESO license which, among other things, obligates the IESO to undertake a system impact assessment of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid and take all reasonable steps to ensure non-discriminatory access is provided to the IESO-controlled grid, in accordance with the its responsibility for directing the operation of the transmission systems.
3. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding. 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 impact of the propose 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2011.

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