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BY EMAIL

May 19, 2011

Paul S. Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Application by Grand Renewable Wind LP for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities (EB-2011-0063)

The Board acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated April 18. 2011, in which you submitted comments for the subject proceeding.

As noted in the Notice, the Board's jurisdiction in this proceeding is limited to the consideration of prices and the reliability and quality of electrical service, and where applicable and in a manner consistent with the policies of the government of Ontario, the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources. The Board has no power to review what might broadly be described as "environmental" issues.

Environmental issues with respect to this project are considered through the Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process. This process is not part of the application before the Board. The Board will, however, be asking Grand Renewable Wind, LP ("GRW") to file an update on the status of the REA and what additional steps are forthcoming, specifically the date and location of the second Mandatory Open House. It is possible that some of the issues you identify in your correspondence may be dealt with through that process. The Board will provide information on GWR's update to you.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

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