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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free) Fax: 416 440-7656 Email: Boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0076 EB-2011-0077 EB-2011-0078

The Huron County Federation of Agriculture (HCFA) wishes to actively participate in the hearing of File Numbers **EB-2011-0076 / EB-2011-0077 / EB-2011-0078**

The HCFA acts in an advocacy role for the agricultural producers in Huron County. Our interest in this proceeding relates to the general use of agricultural land, the environmental impacts, project risk assessment, landowner compensation, environmental insurance coverage of the applicants, and the impact on normal agricultural practices in the area, and the general agricultural interests of the area and our members.

In previous OEB Hearings, the HCFA was instrumental in bringing the agricultural perspective to the process.

The HCFA wishes to participate by having intervenor status, and reserves the right to seek costs subject to the extent of our involvement.

The HCFA does not have a preference with respect to an oral or written hearing.

The HCFA reserves the right to participate in all aspects of the noted proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination and argument.

All communication, pre-filed materials and other materials filed in respect of the noted proceeding should be forwarded to the following:

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Sincerely,

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