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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 26th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Application by Grand Renewable Wind LP for

Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities

(EB-2011-0063)

This is in response to your letters dated June 7, 2011 and May 18, 2011.

It appears from the May 18 letter that the Board may misunderstand the nature of Six Nations' interests and the reasons for requesting intervener status. Six Nations Council will not be asking the Board to review "what might broadly be described as "environmental issues" which are covered in the REA process."

As an aside, with respect to the REA process, Six Nations Council understands that the applicant has not yet filed any application to the Minister of the Environment for a Renewable Energy Approval (REA). Further, the applicant has not consulted to date with the Six Nations Council Lands and Resources Office concerning Six Nations' interests relevant to the potential request for a REA.

Six Nations Council on behalf of the Six Nations of the Grand River confirms its request for intervenor status in this proceeding and related funding.

Six Nations' interests in this proceeding include:

- (a) potential adverse effects on Six Nations' treaty rights (Haldimand Treaty and Nanfan Treaty) outside of the Six Nations' reserve lands; and
- (b) potential adverse effects on electrical service capacity and quality to meet current or future needs on the Six Nations reserve territory.

Six Nations Council is aware of the limits of the Board's statutory mandate, as mentioned in the Board's correspondence.

Six Nations Council requests intervenor status so that at the appropriate time, it has a reasonable opportunity to make detailed submissions to the Board with respect to the Board's exercise of its statutory jurisdiction including process issues and appropriate conditions which the Board might attach to a potential decision granting the applicant leave to construct.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Yours truly,

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