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**To:** [Jessy Serrao](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Application for leave to Construct Transmission Facilities for Grand Renewable Wind LP  
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**Subject: BE-2011-0063**

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Attn: Board Secretary  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

We are requesting intervenor status be granted to myself and husband for the application pursuant to rule 23 of the Boards Rules of Practice and Procedure. Our letter is late due to medical issues, but as a taxpayer I feel we should be granted intervenor status despite it being late.

We are concerned that the placement of these overhead wires will cause significant medical issues for our daughter who has severe epilepsy. The proximity of these lines to our home and daughter cause us great concern and anxiety. The "buzz" from certain light fixtures cause our daughter to have severe seizures. She is unusually sensitive to electrical frequencies, so placing such electrical components this close to our home could have catastrophic results for her.

We are also concerned of the safety impact placing such poles along a very busy corridor. If one of these poles(230,000volts power line) should get struck by a transport truck or lightning, the aftermath of such impact would be critical, ie. a severe impact could have the pole land on a home, a barn, a steel building or all of the above with little to no survival rate for any of the parties involved.

There are other options in the area for Samsung to use that are much safer that they need to look into.

Thank You

Geraldine Ratcliff  
Lee Russell

There are 2 paper copies being sent to parties concerned.

cc the Applicant

Grand Renewable Wind LP

c/o Grand Renewable Wind Gp Inc.