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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI")  
Grand Renewable Wind LP  
Board File No.: EB-2011-0063**

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We are counsel to Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI").

HCHI is in the process of reviewing the responses of Grand Renewable Energy. In particular, the response to Board Staff I.R. # 10 causes HCHI great concern.

HCHI has a significant need for a new transformer station to serve Dunnville and the areas surrounding Dunnville. The proposed transmission line in this Application would provide an ideal connection of the new transformer station. To be clear, HCHI is not suggesting that Grand Renewable was aware of this need when it filed its response.

However, HCHI and its ratepayers have an interest in ensuring the owner of the transmission line is a licensed transmitter and will permit the owner of the new transformer station, which may be Hydro One or HCHI, to connect in the future. HCHI will provide evidence of the nature of its need for the transformer station but wanted to ensure the Board was made aware of this issue at the earliest possible opportunity.

HCHI would note that for the period from August 27, 2011 to September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 its representatives are not available. HCHI would request that any procedural order accommodate such availability.

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Yours truly,

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