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Lonny Bomberry, Director, Lands & Resources Six Nations of the Grand River 5 2498 Chiefswood Road Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0

Attention:

Mr. Lonny Bomberry, Director, Lands & Resources

Dear Mr. Bomberry:

Reference: Grand Renewable Energy Park - Leave to Construct Application

I am writing this letter in response to your letter of July 28, 2011 to clarify the use of the term "consultation" in my letter dated July 12, 2011 and specifically, the role of Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) in the Grand Renewable Energy Park (GREP) with respect to consultation with Aboriginal communities. Please note that the term "consultation" in my July 12, 2011 letter, and in this letter, only reflects the consultation with Aboriginal communities' requirements under Section 17 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Regulation).

Stantec was retained by Samsung to fulfill the regulatory requirements of the REA process, including requirements outlined in the REA Regulation regarding consultation with Aboriginal communities. Stantec's scope of work on the GREP includes sharing REA process related information with Six Nations, providing project information (e.g. project notices and reports), and seeking input from Six Nations regarding potential effects on Aboriginal or treaty rights so that appropriate mitigation measures can be developed during project planning.

The purpose of my letter of July 12, 2011 was to respond to your letter of June 13, 2011 to the Ontario Energy Board wherein you stated that "the applicant has not consulted to date with the Six Nations' Land and Resources Office concerning Six Nations' interests relevant to the potential request for a REA".

This statement infers that Stantec has not consulted with the Lands and Resources Office concerning the REA process for the GREP. My letter of July 12, 2011 details the consultation activities related to the REA process, carried out by Stantec on behalf of Samsung. We have followed the REA requirements as evidenced by the list of activities Stantec has completed to date.

Stantec remains committed to responding to, meeting with, and discussing any strategies to mitigate any constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights that the Six Nations community identifies as being potentially adversely affected by the project. We would welcome the opportunity to have a meeting with Six Nations staff regarding the draft REA reports recently provided to Six Nations for review and comment, and to address any other REA related questions or concerns regarding the GREP.

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Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Kara Hearne at your convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

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