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By email, courier and RESS

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Madame:

**Re: Summerhaven Wind, LP ("Applicant")
Leave to Construct Application - EB-2011-0027
Response to Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI") Cost Claim**

This letter is in response to the cost claim filed by counsel for HCHI in the above noted matter.

The Board's decision in this proceeding stated:

"The preliminary induction study by Kinectrics filed on May 31, 2011 by HCHI was helpful to the Board in better understanding the issues in this proceeding. The Board is therefore inclined, under these unusual circumstances, to deviate from its Practice Direction on Cost Awards to allow HCHI to file a cost claim restricted to all reasonable costs associated with the preparation and filing of the Kinectrics study and the preparation and participation of the Kinectrics expert witness, Dr. Emanuel Petrache in the technical conference, held on May 17, 2011, and the costs of counsel's attendance at the technical conference held on May 17, 2011. Any claim for costs outside of these areas will not be considered."

The Applicant therefore does not oppose the costs claimed by Kinectrics with respect to its preparation and attendance at the technical conference or the costs claimed by counsel with respect to his attendance at the technical conference. Counsel's cost claim for costs incurred for preparation at the technical conference is outside of the scope of the Board's decision and should therefore be disallowed.

Sincerely

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Per: *signed in the original*

George Vegh

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