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BY COURIER AND RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI") Reply Submissions re HCHI Costs Claim Applicant: Summerhaven Wind, LP

Board File: EB-2011-0027

This letter is in reply to the Applicant's response dated November 28, 2011 in respect of the Cost Claim of HCHI.

The Board's Decision and Order dated November 11, 2011 provides that HCHI is allowed to file a cost claim "restricted to <u>all</u> reasonable costs associated with the preparation and filing of the Kinectrics study <u>and</u> the preparation and participation of the Kinectrics expert witness, Dr. Emanuel Petrache, in the technical conference" (emphasis added).

HCHI respectfully submits that the Decision contemplated reasonable time expended by its counsel to consult with Dr. Emanuel Petrache of Kinectrics in respect of the "preparation" and "filing" of the Kinectrics study <u>and</u> reasonable time expended to "prepare" Dr. Petrache for his "participation" as an expert witness at the technical conference.

HCHI submits that the reasonable costs incurred by counsel for such preparation (both before and after the technical conference to and including the filing of the Kinectrics study) are proper and within the scope of the Decision.

HCHI submits that the Cost Claim of HCHI should therefore be allowed.

Yours truly,

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cc The Applicant