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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for Leave to Construct – EB-2011-0394
McLean’s Mountain Wind Limited Partnership**

We are counsel to McLean’s Mountain Wind Limited Partnership (“McLean”), the Applicant in the above captioned matter.

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 4, McLean’s responses to the Board Staff and intervenor interrogatories in this matter were filed on Friday, March 30, 2012. Hard copies of the responses, together with a CD-ROM containing the material requested by Board Staff in their Interrogatory No. 4(2), were delivered by courier to the Board and intervenors of record.

Among the interrogatories in this matter were approximately 85 from Mr. Beaudry on behalf of MCSEA and certain other intervenors. On Tuesday, April 3, 2012, we received a copy of an email message sent by Mr. Beaudry to the Board, the Applicant and other parties expressing concerns about certain interrogatory responses and seeking to raise those concerns with the Applicant. In that message, Mr. Beaudry proposed the completion of the interrogatory record by April 6, 2012.

On April 3, 2012, following our receipt of Mr. Beaudry’s message, we wrote to the Board suggesting that it would assist the Board and McLean if Mr. Beaudry were to set out his concerns, with reference to specific interrogatory responses, in order that McLean could determine an appropriate response to Mr. Beaudry’s request.

It was not until late in the afternoon of Monday, April 9, 2012 that Mr. Beaudry sent his “questions of clarification” in respect of McLean’s responses to his initial interrogatories. A corrected version was sent in the morning of April 10, 2012, and copies of the newspaper articles Mr. Beaudry had referred to in various questions were provided late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Beaudry’s “questions of clarification” total 108 questions. It appears from a preliminary review of these questions that some continue to relate to matters that are beyond the scope of this proceeding or not relevant to it (as was the case in the original 85 questions); others are reworded

versions of questions that have already been answered by McLean; and others are not so much questions of clarification as they are attempts to expand the scope of the original 85 questions.

McLean is reviewing the 108 questions and is prepared to provide responses to those MCSEA questions that seek clarification of McLean's previous interrogatory responses and, as was the case in respect of the original 85, that appear to be relevant and within the scope of this proceeding. McLean anticipates delivering those responses by next Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

McLean also suggests that it would be appropriate to establish the timeline for the completion of this proceeding. With the completion of the interrogatory portion of the proceeding next Wednesday, we respectfully propose that the Board confirm that this matter will be disposed of by way of a written hearing; that Board Staff and Intervenor written submissions be due by Monday, April 30, 2012; and that McLean's written reply submissions be due by Friday, May 11, 2012.

Should you have any questions in this regard, or should you require further comments on the proposed process for the completion of this proceeding, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky

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