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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
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 the Board's Procedural Order No. 5, please find accompanying this letter McLean's submission on the need for an oral hearing in this proceeding.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky

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