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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 (EB-2012-0235)  
NextEra Energy Canada, ULC - Intervention Request**

On behalf of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (“NextEra Canada”), we are hereby requesting intervenor status in the above-referenced proceeding. NextEra Canada is a leading renewable energy developer in Canada that, together with its affiliates, is currently developing eight renewable energy generation facilities in Ontario pursuant to contracts under the Feed-in Tariff Program.

On May 8, 2012 the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) issued a Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 in respect of a proceeding that it has commenced on its own motion under Sections 19(4) and 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether Grand Renewable Wind LP (“GRWLP”) is exempt from holding an electricity transmission licence pursuant to section 4.0.2(1)(d)(i) of O. Reg. 161/99 (EB-2012-0235). In the Procedural Order, the Board adopts as parties to the proceeding certain of the intervenors from GRWLP’s leave to construct proceeding (EB-2011-0063).

Although NextEra Canada was not an intervenor in either EB-2011-0063 or in GRWLP’s Section 81 Notice of Proposal proceeding (EB-2012-0075), and while the Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 does not expressly provide for the filing of intervention requests by interested parties, the issue that is to be considered in the present proceeding is of interest to NextEra Canada as it may have implications for one or more of the renewable energy generation projects that NextEra Canada and its affiliates are currently developing. NextEra Canada wishes to be an intervenor so as to receive materials and to preserve its right to file submissions in the event that NextEra Canada determines this to be necessary. NextEra Canada accepts the evidence on the record in this proceeding and does not intend to seek an award of costs.

Please direct copies of all materials related to this proceeding as follows:

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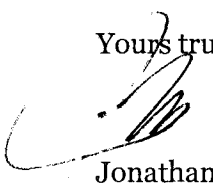
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