

To: Ontario Energy Board

Fax: 416 - 440 - 7656

Attention: Board Secretary
Kirsten Wells

To: NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services Inc.

Fax: 905 - 335 - 5731

Attention: Jeremy Ferrell

re: Applications for Feed-in Tariff Program Licences
EB - 2012 - 0311 and EB - 2012 - 0312

From: Preserve Mapleton Incorporated (PMI)

Phone: 519 - 848 - 5589

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c/o Eljssa Krul - member of PMI

re: reasons why an oral hearing is necessary prior
to the possible granting of these licences.

Date: August 20, 2012

Following are the reasons that Preserve Mapleton Incorporated is requesting an oral hearing on the granting of Feed-in Tariff Program licences to

- ① NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services, Inc.
EB - 2012 - 0311
- ② Conestogo Wind LP
EB - 2012 - 0312

Reasons:

- ① As has been the case throughout the process of setting up this Conestogo Wind Energy Centre, Preserve Mapleton Inc. is again working under very limited time constraints. If the OEB proceeds with a written hearing, we are concerned that some of the information we would like to see (example: the pre-filed evidence in support of the application) may not reach us in time to prepare a written submission before the submission deadline. There is limited access to the information that would come from the OEB to the members of PMI because internet access is limited in the Arthur area and some members of PMI do not even have computers. Further - some people are taking holidays!
- ② PMI has a vested interest in this wind energy project. We are the people who will be affected by the wind turbines. As noted above we are working under very limited time constraints having not been able to view all pertaining documentation

We request an oral hearing so that if there are any matters requiring interpretation of rules and regulations, we will be able to get immediate clarification. If all parties involved have any questions or concerns, they can be more accurately and expeditiously addressed in an oral hearing.

In addition to requesting an oral hearing, we are requesting

- ① the regulations that have to be complied with by the two applicants and the OEB
- ② The procedural rules that have to be followed during an oral hearing.
- ③ should an oral hearing be granted, where and when it would take place.

NOTE: According to a fax received on Aug 20, 2012 at 12:02 PM from NextEra Energy Canada LLC, no pre-filed evidence has been submitted

A prompt reply to this fax would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


P.S. Attention to Kirsten Walli: Further to a fax from Donna Weaver on Aug 15, 2012 to Kirsten Walli, requesting an extension of the due date from Aug 20, 2012 to Aug 22, 2012, Vincent Maggiore granted this request via a telephone conversation with Donna Weaver Aug 16, 2012.