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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

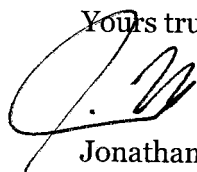
Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Dufferin Wind Power Inc. - Application for Leave to Construct (EB-2012-0356) - Form of Hearing**

We are counsel to Dufferin Wind Power Inc. ("Dufferin Wind"), applicant in the above referenced proceeding. The Board, in its Notice of Application and Hearing dated October 16, 2012, indicated its intention to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party files an objection to a written hearing within the specified period and satisfies the Board that an oral hearing is necessary.

Three objections to the matter proceeding by way of written hearing have been filed, these being from CORE, Ms. L. Bryenton and Mr. H. Lyon. In the applicant's view, these objections do not raise any compelling reasons for proceeding by way of an oral hearing. None of the objections demonstrate that the issues relevant to the proceeding cannot be thoroughly and adequately considered through a written proceeding. As such, the Board should not deviate from its intended approach of proceeding by way of a written hearing.

Yours truly,



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