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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0063 – Grand Renewable Wind LP
Request for Extension – Authorization for Leave to Construct

We are counsel to Grand Renewable Wind LP ("GRWLP"). Further to s. 1.2 of the Board's Conditions of Approval attached to its Decision and Order of December 8, 2011, we hereby request an extension to the date of authorization for Leave to Construct from December 31, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

GRWLP requires this extension as it anticipates that it may not be able to begin construction prior to December 31, 2012. GRWLP has encountered significant delays due to a longer Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process than originally expected, including three appeals of its REA filed with the Environmental Review Tribunal ("ERT").

More specifically, GRWLP submitted its REA Application on October 4, 2011, which is within the Q4 2011 target date noted in its May 26, 2011 letter providing the Board with a REA status update. GRWLP subsequently received its REA on June 15, 2012. Shortly thereafter, appeals of the REA were filed with the ERT. GRWLP expects that the final decision regarding the REA appeals will be issued by December 31, 2012. Although the REA approval is not technically or formally tied to the transmission facility, the generation and the transmission facilities are obviously connected and the Applicant believes that it is prudent to commence construction of the transmission facilities after the REA approval process, including appeals, is complete.

Further to s. 1.5 of the Board's Conditions of Approval, GRWLP attaches as Appendix A to this letter a Revised Schedule of key dates for the Grand Renewable Energy Project.

We trust that this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Signed in the original

George Vegh

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Appendix “A” – Revised Schedule

Task Name	Start	Finish
OEB & REA Process		
Initiate Land Discussion	31-Oct-10	31-Oct-10
Submit Section 92 LTC Application to OEB	28-Feb-11	28-Feb-11
Obtain Section 92 Approval	8-Dec-11	8-Dec-11
Obtain REA	15-Jun-12	15-Jun-12
Final Decision of REA Appeal	31-Dec-12	31-Dec-12
GREP		
Detailed Engineering (including Geotechnical Survey)	20-Nov-12	30-Aug-13
Surveying, Delivery of Construction Material	15-Apr-13	31-Oct-13
Installation of tower foundation/Road	1-Jul-13	13-Dec-13
Tower/Turbine delivery and erection	6-Jan-14	28-Feb-14
Solar panel delivery and installation	1-May-13	31-Dec-13
Installation collector lines	1-May-13	27-Dec-13
Installation of building	15-May-13	30-Aug-13
Project Testing	16-Dec-13	20-Mar-14
Commercial Operation	31-Mar-14	31-Mar-14
Proposed Facility (Transmission Line)		
Detailed Engineering (Including Site Survey)	20-Nov-12	30-Apr-13
Tender and Award Structural Steel	29-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
Fabrication of Structural Steel	1-Apr-13	30-Jul-13
Delivery of Structural Steel	31-May-13	30-Aug-13
Construction (including civil work)	1-May-13	31-Oct-13
Back-Feed	14-Dec-13	14-Dec-13

	Restoration	6-Jan-14	20-Mar-14
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