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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Email: Boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0442

The Huron County Federation of Agriculture (HCFA) wishes to participate as Observer in the hearing of File Number **EB-2012-0442** an Application by Varna Wind Inc. for Leave to Construct Transmission Line and Related Facilities in Huron County.

We realize that this application to obtain Observer status is past the deadline, however our office was not fully staffed over the Christmas time period when the application was distributed/posted. We hope the Board will allow for some flexibility and receive and support our participation as Observer.

We would like to have Observer status so we can receive the documents concerning this project, since many of our members have farm properties along the proposed route.

All communication, pre-filed materials and other materials filed in respect of the noted proceeding should be forwarded to the following:

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Sincerely,

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