From: <u>ritzemadairy@tcc.on.ca</u> [mailto:ritzemadairy@tcc.on.ca] Sent: February-05-13 11:36 AM To: BoardSec Cc: Rudra Mukherji Subject: Ritzema Dairy further comments wrt Varna Wind Inc. file no. EB-2012-0442

To the Secretary of the Ontario Energy Board:

Further to instruction and guidance from Mr. Rudra Mukherji as Project Manager of Varna Wind Inc. file no. EB-2012-0442 please see below a copy of the email sent to Rudra confirming our intentions to remain independent intervenor status. We also wish to apply for cost awards as referenced in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards revised March 19, 2012:

After much deliberation, Gerhard and I have decided to maintain independent intervenor status, as we feel although most issues we face are also shared with the Centennial Road group, we also are concerned with issues directly related to our business which are not necessarily impacting the entire group.

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