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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Fax: (416) 440-7656 Email: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0040/ EB-2012-0041 Bornish Wind, LP., Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc. - Application for Leave to Construct Electricity Transmission Lines and Related Facilities

I am writing to request intervenor status and an oral hearing on behalf of myself in accordance with the Notice of Application (the "Application") and the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I note that the Ontario Energy Board has ordered that the Application proceed by way of written hearing. However, I believe that an oral hearing is essential in order to properly determine the complex nature of the many contested issues contained in this Application. I wish to be able to raise those contested issues, present my position and seek clarification by way of cross-examination of any necessary witnesses at an oral hearing.

The issues to which I refer are as follows:

- the easements required from landowners along the proposed route of the transmission line including my property
- the land acquisition agreement that forms part of this Application
- the potential impact on residences along the proposed route of the transmission line including those not subject to easements
- the proximity of the substation to residential dwellings
- the accuracy of the location of the 115 Kv power line as depicted in the Application

I also intend to seek an award of costs for the reasons discussed above.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If there are any questions arising from this request please do not hesitate to contact me. Signed copies to follow in the mail.

Yours very truly,

Joseph P Minten

cc Bornish Wind, LP., Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc. c/o Jonathan Myers & Chris Keizer, Torys LLP