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## **RESS, EMAIL & COURIER**

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention:

Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Dufferin Wind Power Inc. - Application for Leave to Construct (EB-2012-0356) - Notification of Route Amendment

We are counsel to Dufferin Wind Power Inc. ("Dufferin Wind"), applicant in the above referenced proceeding. Further to Section 1 of Procedural Order No. 6 issued by the Board on April 4, 2013, which requires Dufferin Wind to file evidence that each of the landowners affected by the Route Amendment have been notified of the changes affecting each such landowner, please find enclosed the Affidavit of Mr. Chad McAllister.

Yours truly,

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CC:

Mr. J. Hammond, Dufferin Wind Intervenors

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. for an Order or Orders pursuant to Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (as amended) granting leave to construct transmission facilities in the Township of Melancthon, the Town of Shelburne and the Township of Amaranth, all of which are in the County of Dufferin, Ontario.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Chad McAllister, of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM:

- 1. I am employed as a Senior Project Developer with Dufferin Wind Power Inc. (the "Applicant") and, in this capacity, my responsibilities include land acquisition and landowner relationships in connection with the Dufferin Wind Farm project, including its associated transmission facilities.
- 2. I have reviewed and am familiar with the amendment filed by the Applicant on March 28, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to its application for leave to construct transmission facilities (EB-2012-0365), which amendment provides for certain changes to the proposed transmission line routing and notes that there are five landowners affected by the amendment ("Amendment #2").
- 3. It is my understanding that, in accordance with Section 1 of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Procedural Order No. 6 issued on April 4, 2013, the Applicant is required to file evidence with the Board to confirm that each of these five landowners affected by the transmission line routing change in Amendment #2 has been notified of the specific change or changes that may impact each such landowner.
- 4. With respect to the property identified as PIN 34142-0040 in the non-confidential landowner line list filed in response to Board Staff Interrogatory #11(vi), I met with a representative of the landowner at its offices on February 25, 2013 to discuss the landowner's concerns with the planned placement of overhead to underground transition facilities on the property. I had a further meeting with the landowner at his residence on April 5, 2013 during which I showed the landowner mapping of the changes consistent with Amendment #2 and, in particular, the removal of the planned overhead to underground transition structures on his property.

- 5. With respect to the property identified as PIN 34142-0003 in the non-confidential landowner line list filed in response to Board Staff Interrogatory #11(vi), the landowner is the Township of Melancthon and the property consists of a road allowance. It is my understanding that the Township of Melancthon is an intervenor in EB-2012-0365 and was served with a copy of Amendment #2 upon it being filed on March 28, 2013.
- 6. With respect to the property situated to the east of, and immediately adjacent to the road allowance referred to in paragraph 5, above, which may be described as the West Half of Lot 26, Concession 3 in the Township of Melachthon, the landowner is 3191574 Nova Scotia Company operating as The Highland Companies. On March 5, 2013 I met with representatives of The Highland Companies and our discussion included matters related to the potential realignment of the transmission line routing along this portion of the road allowance adjacent to its property. Furthermore, it is my understanding that The Highland Companies is an intervenor in EB-2012-0365 and was served with a copy of Amendment #2 upon it being filed on March 28, 2013.
- 7. With respect to the property identified as PIN 34142-0013 in the non-confidential landowner line list filed in response to Board Staff Interrogatory #11(vi), I met with an immediate family member of the landowners on March 18, 2013 and provided mapping of the revised transmission line routing to that individual, to be shared with the landowners, consistent with Amendment #2.
- 8. With respect to the property identified as PIN 34142-0012 in the non-confidential landowner line list filed in response to Board Staff Interrogatory #11(vi), I met with the landowner in November 2012 to discuss his concerns with and the possibility of eliminating the planned placement of overhead to underground transition facilities on the property. On March 18, 2013 I met with the landowner again and provided him with mapping of the revised transmission line routing, which also showed the removal of the planned overhead to underground transition structures on his property, consistent with Amendment #2.

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**SWORN BEFORE ME** at the Town of Shelburne this 8th day of April, 2013.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Chad McAllister