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BY MAIL

April 11, 2013

Thomas and Jeanne Bailor
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Dear Mr & Ms. Bailor:

**Re: Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities
For**

- **Northland Power Solar Empire L P**
- **Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P.**
- **Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.**
- **Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P.**

(EB-2013-0047)

The Board acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated March 25, 2013, in which you submitted comments for the EB-2013-0047 proceeding. Your letter will form part of the public record, which means that it can be viewed on the Board's website. The Board panel hearing the application will consider your comments in its deliberations to the extent that they relate to matters falling within the Board's jurisdiction. The Board is only permitted to act within its jurisdiction as set out in the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act").

To be clear and as noted in the Notice, the Board's jurisdiction in this proceeding is limited by the Act to the consideration of prices and the reliability and quality of electrical service as they relate to the transmission facilities, and where applicable and in a manner consistent with the policies of the government of Ontario, the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources. The Board has no power to review issues relating to the four solar power generating facilities or issues that might broadly be described as "environmental" issues.

Environmental issues with respect to this project are considered through the Renewable Energy Approval (“REA”) process that is conducted by the Ontario Ministry of Environment. The REA process is not part of the application before the Board.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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