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BY E-MAIL ONLY

April 19, 2013

Nicole Geneau NextEra Energy Canada, ULC 390 Bay Street, Suite 1720 Toronto, ON M5H 2Y2

## **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Nicole Geneau:

Re: Goshen Wind, Inc.

Application for Leave to Construct a Transmission Line and Related Facilities - Board File No. EB-2013-0096

The Board has issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing (the "Notice") with respect to the above matter.

You are directed:

- To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line and related facilities (the "Transmission Facilities").
- 2. To immediately serve a copy of each of the Notice and the Application, either personally, by courier, or by registered mail upon:
  - All directly affected property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interests in lands identified by the search of title referred to above including;

- The property owners listed in the pre-filed evidence in Tables A, and C of Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 1
- b. All potentially affected property owner listed in the pre-filed evidence in Table D of Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 1;
- c. Hydro One Networks Inc.;
- d. All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed line and facilities are or will be located;
- e. All generators connected directly to the Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
- f. All transmission customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. connected directly to the transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
- g. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the routes proposed for the project;
- h. The Clerks of all Municipalities that would be affected by the project;
- i. All Aboriginal communities with any interest in the lands affected by the subject project, including:
  - Aboriginal communities identified by the Director of the Ministry of the Environment in a letter dated April 8, 2011 that was filed by the Applicant in a letter dated April 16, 2013; and
  - additional Aboriginal communities that were contacted as part of the Renewable Energy Approval process as noted in Exhibit G/Tab 1/Schedule 2/Aboriginal (First Nation and Metis) Consultation Report, January 11, 2013.
- j. The following provincial government ministries and agencies:
  - (i) Ministry of Energy;
  - (ii) Ministry of Infrastructure;

- (iii) Ministry of the Environment;
- (iv) Ministry of Natural Resources;
- (v) Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs;
- (vi) Ministry of Transportation;
- (vii) Ministry of Government Services;
- (viii) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
- (ix) Ministry of Tourism and Culture;
- (x) Ministry of the Attorney General;
- (xi) Ontario Realty Corporation;
- (xii) Electrical Safety Authority;
- (xiii) Independent Electricity System Operator Attention: Director of Regulatory Affairs; and
- (xiv) Ontario Power Authority; and
- k. The following federal government department:
  - (i) Transport Canada.
- 3. To immediately arrange for the enclosed Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one edition of the English language newspaper having, according to the best information available, the highest paid circulation in the Municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East..

**NOTE**: Please make it clear to each newspaper that invoices regarding publication are to be sent to the Applicant and not to the Board.

- 4. To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above service and publication immediately upon completion, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices. It is not necessary for the affidavits of publication to have newspaper tear sheets attached.
- 5. To immediately, or as soon as it is ready, have copies of the Application, the prefiled evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, made available for convenient public perusal at the offices identified in the Notice, and to post all such documents on http://www.nexteraenergycanada.com/projects/goshen.shtml.

- 6. To immediately provide copies of the Application and pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, to the offices of the affected municipalities, and to request them to make such documents available for convenient public perusal.
- 7. To immediately provide a copy of the Application and pre-filed evidence, and any additional materials as they are developed, to any person upon request.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: George Vegh, McCarthy Tétrault LLP Héloïse Apestéguy-Reux, McCarthy Tétrault LLP