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Attn:

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: Board File Number EB-2013-0096

Dear Kirsten Walli:

Kindly find enclosed the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater's request for intervenor status in the Energy Board Proceedings EB-2013-0096.

Yours truly.

Stephen McAuley

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

Municipality of Bluewater

Encl.

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EB-2013-0096

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular sections 92, 96(2) and 97 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Goshen Wind, Inc. (the "Applicant") for an Order granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line and related facilities ("Transmission Facilities") to connect the Goshen Wind Energy Centre ("GWEC"), to the IESO-controlled grid, and for an order approving the forms of easement agreements that have been or will be offered to affected landowners;

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

- 1. The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater ("Bluewater") applies with this letter of intervention for Intervenor Status in the above noted proceedings, EB-2013-0096 (the "Application"), in accordance with section 23 of the Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- 2. Bluewater received the Notice of Applications on the 6th of May 2013.
- 3. Bluewater is a local municipality.
- 4. Bluewater will be directly affected by these Applications:
 - (a) Bluewater is the municipality in which many of the works contemplated by the Application will be located and constructed, and has an ongoing municipal public interest in this Application;
 - (b) Bluewater has an ownership interest in lands and/or lands adjacent to the lands which form the subject matter of the Application.
- 5. Bluewater requests two copies of the evidence and submissions respecting this Application, in respect of the Applicant, other Intervenors, and any notices or correspondence, and any amendments to the Application.
- 6. Bluewater cannot fully predict the extent of its participation in this matter, but Bluewater intends to participate fully in the hearing of the Application, including, without limitation, adducing evidence,

- 6. Bluewater cannot fully predict the extent of its participation in this matter, but Bluewater intends to participate fully in the hearing of the Application, including, without limitation, adducing evidence, submitting interrogatories, cross-examining witnesses, and advancing argument to ensure that its rights and the municipal public interest in relation to the Application is adequately addressed.
- 7. Bluewater has not received the Schedules to the Application.
- 8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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- 9. Bluewater objects to a written hearing in this matter. Bluewater prefers an oral hearing in this matter on the basis that :
 - (i) Bluewater possesses a statutory obligation to protect the interest of the residents of Bluewater. The residents of Bluewater have communicated to their representatives that they are vitally impacted by the construction of the works set out in the Application.
 - (ii) Due to the significant public interest in the Application the residents of Bluewater are best served by an oral hearing.
- 10. Bluewater seeks costs from the Applicants both on the basis as the municipal representative of the public interest and as a person with an interest in and affected by the process, pursuant to sections 3.03(b) and (c), respectively, of the Ontario Energy Board's practice direction on costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Bluewater this 13th day of May, 2013.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

Per: Stephen McAuley, Chief Administrative Officer