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BY E-MAIL

June 14, 2013

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Bornish Wind, LP, Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc. Applications for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities Board File No. EB-2013-0040 and EB-2013-0041

Please find attached Board staff's submission with respect to Bornish Wind, LP, Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc.'s request for confidential treatment of the response to Board staff interrogatory #21.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Violet Binette
Project Advisor, Applications & Regulatory Audit

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## Board Staff Submission Leave to Construct Bornish Wind, LP, Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind,Inc EB-2013-0040 and EB-2013-0041 June 14, 2013

## Introduction

Bornish Wind, LP, Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc. (the "Co-owners") have applied for an order of the Board granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line and related facilities. The Board assigned file number EB-2013-0040 to this application. A separate application was filed by Kerwood Wind, Inc. ("Kerwood") for an order of the Board granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line and related facilities. The Board assigned file number EB-2013-0041 to this application. In the interest of efficiency, the Board combined the EB-2013-0040 and EB-2013-0041 applications.

On May 23, 2013, the Co-owners and Kerwood (the "Applicants") filed responses to the interrogatories of Board staff and the intervenors. The Applicants requested confidential treatment for certain information that was requested in Board staff interrogatory #19(b) and #21. In accordance with the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the "Practice Direction"), the Applicants filed paper copies of the confidential versions of these interrogatory responses with the Board.

On May 29, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 4 which set out a process for the filing of submissions on the Applicants' request for confidential treatment of the two interrogatory responses.

## **Board Staff Interrogatory #21**

The following is Board staff's submission on the Applicants' request for confidential treatment of the response to Board staff interrogatory #21.

The three-part interrogatory relates to the potential connection of the planned Suncor Energy Cedar Point Wind Power Project through the planned Jericho Wind, Inc. transmission facilities. The entire response was filed in confidence. In correspondence filed with the interrogatory responses, the Applicants state that the response "**includes** 

confidential and commercially sensitive information relating to the arrangements between the Applicants and Suncor Energy Products Inc." [emphasis added]

Board staff submits that a copy of the response to Board staff interrogatory #21, in which any information that the Applicants consider confidential and commercially sensitive information is redacted, should be made available for the public record of these proceedings. Board staff submits that the filing of a redacted document for the public record, where possible, is preferable to filing an entire document in confidence.

Board staff has no submission on the Applicants' request for confidential treatment of the appendix provided in response to Board staff interrogatory #19(b).

- All of which is respectfully submitted -