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Delivered by Email and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor, Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for Leave to Construct – Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership
Board File No. EB-2013-0185**

We are counsel to Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership (the “Applicant”) in the above-captioned matter. On July 17, 2013, we delivered the Applicant’s responses to Board Staff interrogatories. In Interrogatory #9(b), Board Staff made the following request with respect to the IESO’s System Impact Assessment:

- (b) Please advise whether the Applicant now has a Notification of Conditional Approval and if so please file it. If not, please explain.

The Applicant’s response was:

- (b) The Applicant has not yet received a Notification of Conditional Approval. It is expected by July 26, 2013, and the Applicant will file a copy of the Notification when it is received.

The Applicant has now received a Notification of Conditional Approval from the IESO, and a copy accompanies this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require further information.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky

James C. Sidlofsky
Encl.

copy to: Gordon Potts, Northland Power Inc.
Intervenors of Record

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July 8, 2013

Mr. Rytel
Electrical Engineer
30 St. Clair Ave. West, Suite 1700,
Toronto, ON
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Dear Mr. Rytel:

RE: *Grand Bend Wind Farm*
Notification of Conditional Approval of Connection Proposal
2011-447:

Thank you for the updated information regarding the proposed Grand Bend Wind Farm.

From the new information provided, we have concluded that the proposed changes at Grand Bend Wind Farm will not result in a material adverse impact on the reliability of the integrated power system.

The IESO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** for the modification detailed in the attached addendum to the System Impact Assessment (SIA) report. Any material changes to your proposal may require re-assessment by the IESO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

Final approval to connect the facility to the IESO-controlled grid will be granted upon successful completion of the IESO Market Entry process including, without limitation, satisfactory completion of the requirements set out in the addendum to the SIA report. During this process you will be expected to demonstrate that you have fulfilled the requirements and that the facility you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IESO. Please refer to the "**Market Entry: A Step-by-Step Guide**" attachment in your approval email for key steps in the Market Entry process. In order to initiate this process, please contact Market Entry at market.entry@ieso.ca at least eight months prior to your energization date.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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All information submitted in this process will be used by the IESO solely in support of its obligations under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the *Market Rules* and associated policies, standards and procedures and in accordance with its licence. All information submitted will be assigned the appropriate confidentiality level upon receipt.