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Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West
Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities – Goshen Wind Inc.
Application Board File Number EB2013-0096**

The Municipality has received correspondence dated September 27, 2013 via email which is herewith enclosed regarding a response provided by the Ontario Energy Board with respect to proposed wind project developments taking place in the Municipality of South Huron.

The Municipality takes no issue with the response for the project identified as Northland Power Limited (Board File Number EB-2013-0185) as the concerns expressed by the Municipality were included as part of the submissions presented to the Ontario Energy Board by the proponent.

However, in response to the letter, I am writing to advise that the application for Goshen Wind Inc. (Board File Number EB-2013-0096) did not include the concerns of the Municipality of South Huron as part of its submission to the Ontario Energy Board.

It is noted that the evidentiary phase was completed at the beginning of August 2013 and submissions can no longer be received. However, the Municipality provided its comments at the beginning of the year in January 2013 directly to NextEra Energy Canada. As the proponent, NextEra Energy Canada is obliged to declare and provide all information as part of their submission process; this includes comments from outside bodies and government such as South Huron.

It is disappointing to note that the Board's Panel is not considering the Municipality's correspondence as the intent is to advise that the submissions by the proponent are incomplete having not included concerns from the Municipality and possible other third party who may be impacted by the proposed wind developments.

I hereby request that the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch review all submissions related to the Goshen Wind Inc. project and other renewable energy projects as to thoroughly ensure that it is complete before any final ruling is made.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter, please feel free to contact me at m.dilullo@southhuron.ca or at 519.235.0310 ext. 227.

Respectfully Submitted
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Di Lullo', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Di Lullo, MPA
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

Encl.

cc: Mr. John Pickernell – Ontario Energy Board