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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2013-0361

Kindly be advised that the undersigned is legal counsel for the Corporation of the County of Middlesex ("the County"). The County hereby requests intervenor status with respect to the above noted application. The County is an owner of land affected by the proposed transmission line and associated facilities, for the application is a request for approval to construct a transmission line and facilities within the rights of ways of roads under County jurisdiction. The County kindly requests intervenor status so that it may forward a position with respect to:

- whether or not government policies would be adhered to in the promotion of renewable energy sources;
- 2) whether or not the proposed transmission line would constitute a reliable and quality transmission line; (both 1 and 2 of which are matters that the Board will be considering pursuant to subsections 96(2)1-2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*); and
- 3) With respect to a form of a road-use agreement, pursuant to subsection 97 and 101 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*.

Yours Truly,

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