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November 27, 2013

## **Delivered by Courier and RESS**

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 Amendment to Form of Transmission Connection Agreement – McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership Board File No. EB-2013-0367

We are counsel to McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership ("McLean") in the abovecaptioned matter. This Application, for an amendment to the Board's form of Transmission Connection Agreement and the other relief requested therein, was filed electronically through the Board's RESS system on October 16, 2013.

At paragraph 17 of its pre-filed evidence, McLean advised that it is "attempting to obtain correspondence from Hydro One and the IESO confirming that they have no objections to the Application". McLean advised that it would provide copies of that correspondence when it is available.

McLean is now in receipt of correspondence from both Hydro One and the IESO with respect to the matters that are the subject of the Application. Copies of that correspondence accompany this letter. We trust that with these letters, the Board will be in a position to dispose of this Application in the manner requested by McLean – that is, without a hearing and with notice only to Hydro One and the IESO (as can be seen from the Hydro One and IESO correspondence, both of those entities are aware of the subject matter of this Application).

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 Encls. copy to: Gordon Potts, McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership Art Jacko, Mnidoo Mnising Power Limited Partnership Hydro One Networks Inc. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Tower 483 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5 www.HydroOne.com

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BY COURIER

November 26, 2013

Mr. Gordon Potts McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership 30 St. Clair Ave. West, Suite 1700 Toronto, ON M4V 3A1

Dear Mr. Potts:

## **RE:** McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership Application to Amend Connection Agreement with Hydro One Networks Inc.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") is of the view that it is acceptable that McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership ("McLean's Mountain") be relieved of its obligation to provide an isolating disconnect switch at the point of interconnection to Hydro One's 115 kV transmission circuit S2B on Manitoulin Island.

The intended electrical function of the isolating disconnect switch required by Section 1.2.1 in Schedule E of the standard form of the Transmission Connection Agreement will be performed by an isolating disconnect switch, provided by McLean's Mountain, approximately 40 metres from the interconnection point. In our assessment, relieving McLean's Mountain of its obligation to provide an isolating disconnect switch at the exact point of interconnection would have no adverse impact on system reliability, operations or safety.

To maintain a clear physical demarcation point between the customer's facilities and the transmitter's facilities in the absence of a disconnect switch at the point of interconnection, Hydro One will install, prior to connection, a mid-span opener at the point of interconnection, at McLean's Mountain's expense.

If the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") approves McLean's Mountain's application, Hydro One intends to apply any Board-approved amendments to McLean's Mountain's connection agreement accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Susan Frank

cc: Gianni Difilippo – Hydro One Paul Kaminski – Northland Power November 1, 2013

Paul Kaminski, P.Eng. Project Manger 30 St. Clair Ave. West, Suite 1700 Toronto, Ontario M4V 3A1

Dear Mr. Kaminski:

RE: McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Change in Demarcation Point CAA ID: 2010-386

The IESO has reviewed the modification to McLean's Mountain's demarcation point, which has changed in location from the 115 kV disconnect switch to where the mid span openers are located as shown in your single line diagram dated October 14, 2013 and attached to this letter for reference.

The IESO has concluded that the proposed connection will not result in a material adverse impact on the reliability of the integrated power system and will not change the conclusions and findings from the System Impact Assessments and Addendums under CAA ID 2010-386.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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