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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2013-0339 - wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated - Application for Leave to Construct an Electricity Transmission Line and Associated Facilities

We are counsel to the Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County ("APPEC"), which has filed a request for Intervenor Status in this matter. We write in reply to the letter filed by wpd White Pines Incorporated (the "Applicant") on December 23, 2013.

The Applicant has stated that in its request dated December 13, APPEC has not complied with Rule 23.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. With respect, APPEC has concisely described both itself and its membership in the first paragraph of its request. Should the Board feel further information would be beneficial, APPEC welcomes that request.

The Applicant has further stated that APPEC has made a number of bald assertions regarding, amongst others, issues of credibility and incomplete and/or inaccurate documents for which there is no support. APPEC has extensive support for these statements but does not believe this is the appropriate time in this proceeding to go into great depth regarding the incomplete and inaccurate nature of many of the Applicant's documents. Rather, this should be done after the respective status requests are

determined. However, should the Board feel further information would be beneficial in making its decision regarding the status and costs request made by APPEC, we will provide it.

We look forward to the response of the Board to APPEC's request. If there are any questions arising from this request please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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