

## **Board Staff Interrogatories in EB-2013-0361**

### **Application by Jericho Wind Inc. (Applicant)**

#### **Board staff Interrogatory No. 1**

Ref: Ex B/Tab 1/ Schedule 1/page 4/ Paragraph 14

- (a) At the above reference the Applicant states that it has modified its REA application. What was the reason for amendment and when does the Applicant expect to receive the ministry's decision on its REA application? If applicable, please file the REA approval letter.
- (b) Is the route of the transmission line that is provided in the leave to construct application, the same as that in the REA application?
- (c) Have there been any objections to granting of the REA and if so by which parties? What has been the nature of the concerns that have been raised?

#### **Board staff interrogatory No. 2**

The transmission facilities that are the subject of this application are proposed to be built on private and public lands. The Applicant has stated that it has executed agreements with all private landowners and with Middlesex County and that discussions with Lambton County are still on-going.

- (a) What is the status of the negotiations with Lambton County and when does the Applicant expect to execute a road use agreement with the county, if any. ?
- (b) With reference to the map provided at Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 4/ map (a), please identify the sections of the Transmission Line that are to be located on road allowances owned by Lambton County?

#### **Board staff interrogatory No. 3**

Ref: Ex C/Tab 1/Schedule 1/ page 1

At the above reference the Applicant has provided a construction schedule and notes that the timing of the construction will depend on the timing of various regulatory approvals. Please update the construction schedule if there any revisions to the proposed timelines.

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#### **Board staff interrogatory No. 4**

Ex H/Tab 1/Schedule 1 – System Impact Assessment

The Applicant states that the cost of the proposed transmission facilities will be borne by it and as such the proposed facilities will have no impact on Ontario transmission rates. The initial SIA Report dated December 21, 2011 identifies three requirements, under the section titled Transmitter Requirements that must be undertaken by the transmitter, in this case Hydro One Networks Inc. Please confirm that the cost of implementing the noted Transmitter Requirements, if any, will be borne by the Applicant and will therefore not impact provincial transmission rates.

#### **Board staff interrogatory No. 5**

Ref: Letters of Comment

Some of the letters of comment that the Board has received in regards to this application have expressed a concern with stray voltage and its impact on livestock. In the Applicant's view are issues with stray voltage a concern and what steps, if any has the Applicant taken to address concerns in relation to the potential impacts of stray voltage?

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