

INTERROGATORIES
To
NIAGARA REGION WIND CORPORATION

Pursuant to
OEB PROCEDURAL ORDER #2

SUBMISSION DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2014

**SUBMITTED BY: THE CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF WEST
LINCOLN**

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Interrogatory #1: General

PREAMBLE:

The Township of West Lincoln recognizes the need in appropriate circumstances to locate hydro lines on municipal road allowances. In the case of transmission facilities, West Lincoln has the concerns as described in its request for intervenor status. The Township acknowledges and understands the comments of the Board concerning jurisdiction made in Procedural Order #2.

QUESTIONS:

1. Will there be any negative effect on the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability of quality of electrical service if the transmission facilities proposed are buried or re-routed?
2. Will there be any negative effect on the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario if transmission facilities are buried or re-routed?
3. We understand that the proponent considered alternate locations for the transmission line which it ultimately rejected. Did this review consider placement of the transmission line to the east of the Smithville Urban Area and further, did the review disclose
 - (i) any negative effect on the interest of consumers with respect to prices and reliability of quality of electrical service; and
 - (ii) any negative effects on the promotion of the use of renewable energy resources consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario;