Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998,* S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF section 99 of the Act;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. for authority to expropriate interests in certain lands for the purpose of constructing a new transmission line and associated facilities.

STATEMENT OF ANTICIPATED EVIDENCE OF JACK KOTTELENBERG

- 1. Jack Kottelenberg ("**Kottelenberg**") is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Avertex Utility Solutions Inc.
- 2. Avertex Utility Solutions Inc. ("**Avertex**") specializes in utility construction and network installation services and is based in Orangeville, Ontario.
- 3. Kottelenberg began in the utility construction industry in 1985. He has extensive knowledge about utility construction with particular expertise in horizontal directional drilling.
- 4. Avertex or Kottelenberg or both are members of a number of professional organizations, including: the Electrical Utilities and Safety Association of Ontario, the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance, the Centre for Advancement of Trenchless Technologies at Waterloo, the North American Society for Trenchless Technology, the Toronto Construction Association, the Ottawa Construction Association, and the Canadian Wind Energy Association.
- 5. Kottelenberg is generally familiar with the Dufferin Wind Power Inc. wind farm project.
- 6. Kottelenberg will be asked to give evidence, under summons, about:
 - (a) the feasibility of burying transmission lines generally;

- (b) the feasibility of burying the transmission lines that are proposed to be constructed on the properties of David Coe, Marc Atkinson and Atkinson Farms Limited; and
- (c) the interests in land required to construct, maintain and access buried transmission lines during the life of a transmission project.