

From: Rudra Mukherji  
Sent: April 1, 2014 2:00 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Zulma DeBonis  
Subject: RE: EB-2013-0442- wpd Sumac Ridge Inc.- Additional Query

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Dear Jane Zednik:

Thank you for your email dated April 1, 2014. As you are aware, the above referenced application and related documents are available on the Board 's website at the following link.

[http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/search/rec&sm\\_udf10=eb-2013-0442&sortd1=rs\\_dateregistered&rows=200](http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/search/rec&sm_udf10=eb-2013-0442&sortd1=rs_dateregistered&rows=200)

If you review the case record at the link noted above, you will note that on March 13, 2014 the Board issued a letter to the Applicant seeking clarification regarding delays in the service of the Notice. The Applicant has requested additional time to complete service of the Notice and its letter to the Board, dated March 19, 2014, is also available for your review at the above link.

Further the Board's letter of direction, dated Jan 27, 2014 directed the Applicant to serve Notice on certain parties and required it to post the application on its website. The Applicant was not directed to publish the Notice.

With respect to your query regarding the filing of comments, you can submit additional comments if you wish and these will be provided to the Board Panel. Information regarding the Board's process and how can you participate in a hearing are available at the following link:

<http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Consumers/OEB+and+You/Get+Involved>

Currently and based on the Applicant's letter dated March 19, 2014, the Board is waiting for the Applicant to complete service of the Board's Notice.

Sincerely:  
Rudra Mukherji

Rudra Mukherji  
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416-440-7608

From: Zulma DeBonis  
Sent: April 1, 2014 12:19 PM  
To: Rudra Mukherji  
Subject: FW: EB-2013-0442- wpd Sumac Ridge Inc.- Additional Query

From: H. Stoosh [REDACTED]  
Sent: April 1, 2014 12:17 PM  
To: Zulma DeBonis  
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: EB-2013-0442- wpd Sumac Ridge Inc.- Additional Query

Dear Ms. DeBonis:

I am writing to you to seek some clarification on this application process that I not familiar with.

Even though I have already submitted comments, I was not notified by the proponent or the OEB there is an extension for comments regarding application EB-2013-0442; that the deadline of February 27th , 2014 in the original application [http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/423905/view/noa\\_%20Sumac%20Ridge\\_20130127.PDF](http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/423905/view/noa_%20Sumac%20Ridge_20130127.PDF) has been extended to April 28th, 2014.

I was alerted by sheer chance that there is an extension for application EB-2013-0442. The notice is posted on the proponent's website: <http://canada.wpd.de/projects/in-canada/sumac-ridge.html>

#### PROJECT NEWS AND UPDATES

March 28, 2014: Ontario Energy Board

» Notice of Application and Written Hearing

» Application Regarding Electrical Infrastructure

Note: All comments regarding the above notice must be received within 30 days (before April 28, 2014).

In the online notice of Application and Written Hearing it states:

#### How to Participate Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the panel of Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the Applicant and the hearing panel.

I have inquired and there is no notice of the extension in any of the local media. How are members of the public to be notified that they may participate in the application process? What is the protocol? May one submit additional comments during this extension period?


I look forward to your assistance in this matter so that I may understand the process better.

Yours truly

Jane Zednik  


From: H. Stoosh [mailto:hstoosh@peterboro.net]

Sent: March-13-14 11:07 AM

To: 'Zulma DeBonis'  


Subject: RE: EB-2013-0442- wpd Sumac Ridge Inc.- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- LETTER OF COMMENT  


Dear Ms DeBonis:

Thank you for the letter of acknowledgement. I would like the Board to be made aware that I caught the notice to comment by sheer chance one day before the deadline.

Inquiries have revealed the local newspaper did not receive notice from the applicant inviting the public to comment and/or participate. No notice was posted in the paper. Further inquiries to a councillor at the City of Kawartha Lakes has revealed the municipality also did not receive a notice inviting comment.

Considering this application is in public interest and in light of the revelation that the public was unaware they had the opportunity to comment or participate, that the OEB set aside this application until such time proper procedures have been followed.

Yours truly

Jane Zednik

From: Zulma DeBonis [mailto:[Zulma.DeBonis@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Zulma.DeBonis@ontarioenergyboard.ca)]

Sent: March-12-14 2:09 PM

[REDACTED]

Subject: EB-2013-0442- wpd Sumac Ridge Inc.- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- LETTER OF COMMENT

Ms. Zednik,

please see the attached document.

Regards,

Zulma DeBonis

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