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February 22, 2007

Mr. Guy J. Paquette
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3285 Chemin Bedford,
Montreal, Quebec H3S 1G5

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Paquette:

**Re: KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT
PORT ALMA WIND POWER PROJECT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES
BOARD FILE No. EB-2007-0006**

The Board has now issued its Notice of Application with respect to the above matter, and attaches to this letter a copy of the Notice of Application (the "Notice") which includes a map locating the proposed transmission line and associated facilities (the "proposed line and facilities" or "the project") that are the subject of the Notice.

Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership ("KEPA") is directed:

- 1) To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed line and facilities;
- 2) To immediately serve a copy of each of the Notice and the Application, either personally, by courier, or by registered mail upon:
 - a) All directly affected property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified by the search of title referred to above;

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- b) Each electricity distributor within whose service area the proposed line and facilities are or will be located;
 - c) All generators connected directly to the Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
 - d) All transmission customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. connected directly to the transmission lines to which the proposed line will connect;
 - e) All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the routes proposed for the project;
 - f) The Clerks of all Municipalities that would be affected by the project;
 - g) The following federal government ministries and agencies:
 - i Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency;
 - ii Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
 - iii Natural Resources Canada, Energy Sector; and
 - iv Transport Canada.
 - h) The following provincial government ministries, and provincial and other agencies and organizations:
 - i Ministry of Energy;
 - ii Ministry of Environment;
 - iii Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Secretariat for Aboriginal Affairs;
 - iv Affected First Nations Communities;
 - v Ontario Realty Corporation;
 - vi Ministry of Transportation;
 - vii Ministry of Government Services;
 - viii Ministry of Attorney General;
 - ix Electrical Safety Authority; and
 - x Independent Electricity system Operator.
- 3) To immediately have the English version of the Notice published, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of the English language newspaper having, according to the best information available, the highest paid circulation, and in French, headed with the Ontario Government

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logo with the words “Commission de l’Énergie de l’Ontario”, in one issue of the local French language newspaper having, according to the best information available, the highest paid circulation in the city listed below:

City of Chatham.

Where there is no French language newspaper in the city, the French Language notice may be placed in the English language newspaper alongside the English notice.

NOTE: Please make it clear to each newspaper that the invoice regarding publication is to be sent to Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership, and not to the Board.

- 4) To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above service and publication immediately upon completion, with the relevant Notices, Application, and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices. It is not necessary for the affidavits of publication to have newspaper tear sheets attached.
- 5) To immediately, or as soon as it is ready, have copies of the Application, the pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, made available for convenient public perusal at the head office of KEPA and the office of its counsel and at other offices if so identified in the Notice, and to post all such documents on KEPA’s web site.
- 6) To immediately provide copies of the Application and pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, to the offices of the municipalities listed in the Notice, if any, and to request them to make such documents available for convenient public perusal.
- 7) To immediately provide a copy of KEPA’s Application and pre-filed evidence, and any additional materials as they are developed, to any person upon request.

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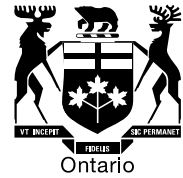
Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Ms. Christine E. Long, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT PORT ALMA WIND POWER PROJECT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

Kruger Energy Port Alma Wind Limited Partnership (the “Applicant” or “KEPA”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) dated January 12, 2007 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.

The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 12 kilometres of single circuit 230 Kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission line and associated facilities. The transmission line would extend from the new KEPA Transformer Substation (“TS”) located about 6km west of the town of Merlin to a new switching station, KEPA Junction Station (“JS”), about 24km west of Chatham, between Chatham TS and Lauzon TS. At KEPA JS the proposed transmission line will connect with existing Hydro One Transmission Networks Inc. 230 kV transmission lines C23Z or C24Z.

The construction of the associated facilities, KEPA TS and KEPA JS, is part of the application. The proposed facilities will serve the Kruger Energy Port Alma Wind Project. A map showing the location of the proposed facilities is included with this Notice.

The Applicant proposes to commence construction by July 2007, in order to achieve a May 2008 in-service date. The costs of the proposed facilities will be borne by the Applicant.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0006 to this application.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at the Applicant's head office (addresses below).

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 30 days from the date of service.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0006. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be **received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

FURTHER, IF THE LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.

ADDRESSES

(for viewing of copies of application)

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ISSUED at Toronto, February 22, 2007

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Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

TO THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

Map

**Kruger Energy Port Alma LP
Proposed 230 kV Transmission Line**

DATED

February 22, 2007

Kruger Energy Port Alma LP Proposed 230 kV Transmission Line

