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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Yonge-Eglinton Centre  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated  
EB-2013-0339**

We are legal counsel to wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated ("wpd") in respect of the above noted application for leave to construct transmission facilities (the "Application") and we write in response to the letter from the Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County's ("APPEC") solicitors dated April 21, 2014.

Contrary to APPEC's assertion that wpd's Application contravenes Ontario Regulation 328/09, as well as its assertion that wpd's application for Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") does not meet the REA guidelines, in communications with wpd the Ministry of the Environment confirmed that as long as the transmission line and the distribution line associated with the White Pines Wind Project individually are less than 50 kilometres in length, both lines could be considered as part of wpd's REA application.

In any event, the issues raised in APPEC's letter are outside the scope of the Board's jurisdiction under section 96 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998* and have no bearing on wpd's Application. Accordingly, we ask that the Board disregard APPEC's letter and continue to process wpd's Application with the objective of providing a decision on the merits of the Application.

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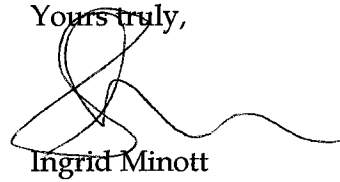
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ingrid Minott', with a long, wavy tail extending to the right.

Ingrid Minott

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cc: All Participants