

EB-2013-0339

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated for an order or orders pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* granting leave to construct transmission facilities in Prince Edward County.

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 July 15, 2014

wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated (the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), dated September 18, 2013, under section 92, 96 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* ("the Act"). The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line and associated facilities which will connect a 59.45 MW wind-powered electricity generation facility to the Ontario transmission system. The Board has assigned file number EB-2013-0339 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on October 9, 2013. The Notice was published and served by the Applicant as directed by the Board.

On March 6, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 which granted intervenor status to four parties and made provision for an interrogatory process. Board staff and intervenors were also required to indicate if it is their intention to file evidence. A Board letter dated March 17, 2014 revised some of the dates contained in Procedural Order No. 1.

On May 9, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 which made provision for Board staff and intervenors to file evidence on which they plan to rely on by May 26, 2014.

The County of Prince Edward, the Alliance to Protect Prince Edward County and AI S. Warunkiw filed evidence in accordance with Procedural Order No. 2. Board staff filed interrogatories to the County of Prince Edward and a response was filed on June 23, 2014.

All parties are reminded of the scope of the Board's jurisdiction as set out in Procedural Orders No. 1 and No. 2 and are urged to be mindful of that in any submission they wish to make.

## Type of Hearing

The Board is of the view that the question is not whether the parties understand the application. The question to be determined is whether there are any issues for which the Board considers that an oral hearing is needed, for example, credibility issues. In this instance, the Board has determined that the issues do not require an oral hearing.

The Board now considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Applicant shall file its argument-in-chief, if any, with the Board and deliver it to all intervenors by **July 23, 2014**.
- 2. Board staff and intervenors shall file their submissions, if any, with the Board, and deliver it to the Applicant and all intervenors by **July 30, 2014**.
- 3. If the Applicant wishes to respond to any of the submissions, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors by **August 8, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0339, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>, and consist of

two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <a href="https://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

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DATED at Toronto, July 15, 2014

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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