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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for Leave to Construct – Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership
Board File No. EB-2013-0185**

We are counsel to Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership (“GBWLP”) in the above-captioned matter. By its Decision and Order dated August 22, 2013, the Board granted the Applicant leave to construct the transmission facilities necessary to connect its 100 MW wind-powered electricity generation project to the Ontario transmission system, subject to the conditions set out in Appendix “A” to the Decision and Order.

Section 1.2 of the Conditions provides that “Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, authorization for Leave to Construct shall terminate on August 22, 2014 unless construction of the Project [defined as the construction of the electricity transmission line and related facilities] has commenced prior to that date.” GBWLP respectfully requests an extension of the termination date from August 22, 2014 to April 15, 2015.

GBWLP will not be in a position to begin construction of the Project prior to August 22, 2014 due to the recent appeal of its Renewable Energy Approval (“REA”) in respect of the generation project that the transmission facilities will serve. As noted in its July 17, 2013 response to Board Staff Interrogatory #8(f), GBWLP applied for the REA on February 15, 2013 and anticipated receiving approval by February 1, 2014. The REA was received on June 27, 2014 but was appealed by way of a Notice of Appeal to the Environmental Review Tribunal (“ERT”) dated July 14, 2014. GBWLP acknowledges that the REA relates to the generation project and not to the transmission facilities that are the subject of the Board’s order, but it is reasonable to refrain from commencing construction on the transmission facilities until the appeal process has concluded and the REA in respect of the generation project is confirmed.

GBWLP anticipates that the ERT decision on the REA appeal will be issued by mid-January 2015, but it may be difficult to commence construction on the transmission facilities in mid-winter. Accordingly, GBWLP submits that an April 15, 2015 deadline is reasonable.

For the Board's assistance, we are enclosing an updated project schedule. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky

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Updated Project Schedule

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