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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli

Letter of Intervention
RE: EB-2014-0226 – wpd Fairview Wind Incorporated

I hereby request, on behalf of myself and my family, an extension to the deadline of Sept.2.14, for submission of our request to be intervenors, as stated in the OEB Notice received 21 August 2014.

I further request an Oral Hearing. My participation will be compromised and limited by a Written Hearing process. There is neither need for haste nor justification for an “expedited hearing” or written hearing.

My request for an extension is to allow the Township of Clearview Council to meet so that appropriate direction with respect to participation in the hearing can be established with Council, in accordance with your response to Michael Wynia, which I quote:

“On Aug.29.14 OEB acknowledged receipt of the request by Michael Wynia, Director of Community Planning and Development, Clearview Twp, for an extension to the intervention date re the above file to allow for the next Clearview Township Council Meeting so that appropriate direction with respect to participation in the hearing can be established with Council.

“Should Clearview (sic) Township Council determine that it will file an intervention request in this case; such request may be made after the September 2, 2014 filing deadline. Please note, however, that any approval of such intervention request will be made on the basis that Clearview (sic) Township accepts the record of the proceeding as it then stands, including any steps that may have taken place during the intervening period.”

The August 20, 2014 Notice posted on wpd Canada Corporation’s website does not state any deadline for written comments; rather it only states that Sept.2.14 is the deadline for OEB to receive a request to be an intervenor.

I believe that wpd Fairview Wind Inc. is relying heavily on EB-2010-0253 “Grey County Decision”. The two cases bear no comparison to each other, including but not limited to the area of consultation with the Municipality.

wpd Fairview Wind Inc., as stated in the application for hearing, 'The applicant has chosen to locate portions of the distribution system in road allowances.' wpd Fairview Wind Inc. has contiguous adjoining optioned land rights enabling them to locate underground distribution facilities on optioned private lands, thereby negating the need to locate electricity distribution facilities within road allowances owned by Clearview Township.

As this project's lands provide direct access from all turbine locations to the proposed substation location, there is no immediate need to impact public road allowances. A private corporation and private landowner partnership should only be granted access to public road allowances where absolutely necessary. This is not the case in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Bannerman

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