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BY E-MAIL

October 30, 2014

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: wpd Fairview Wind Inc.
Location of Distribution Facilities in Public Roadway
Board File Number EB-2014-0226**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 issued on October 21, 2014, please find attached the Board staff interrogatories on the referenced application filed by wpd Fairview Wind Inc.

Original Signed By

Edik Zwarenstein
Project Advisor, Electricity Facilities and Infrastructure

Attachment

cc: Parties to EB-2014-0226 proceeding

Board Staff Interrogatories
S41 Request for Location of Electrical Distribution Facilities
wpd Fairview Wind Inc. ("Fairview")
EB-2014-0226
October 30, 2014

INTERROGATORY Staff-1

Reference:

- a) Application (filed July 21, 2014), Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1

Preamble: At page 3, lines 13-15 it is stated that "With respect to the Distribution Line and the County Rd 91 Collector Line, the Applicant has engaged with the Simcoe County and anticipates that the Applicant and the County can reach an Agreement."

Questions/Requests:

- a. Has an Agreement in fact been reached with the County, for the Distribution Line and for the County Rd 91 Collector Line?
- b. Does agreement with the County include that section of the "Fairgrounds Collector Line" which is located along the County Rd 91? If not why not?
- c. If it is within the jurisdiction of the Simcoe County, why is agreement with the Township of Clearwater required for this section?
- d. Is agreement required with the Township of Clearwater for any part of the Distribution System along County Rd 91?
- e. At page 1, lines 21-22 the "Fairgrounds Collector Line" as described includes a section which lies on the roadway of County Rd 91. Please confirm that the "Distribution Line" runs from the Switching Station on the south side of County Rd 91, to the north side of County Rd 91, where it connects to the overhead line which connects to Hydro One's Stayner Transmission Station, and that it is overground.

INTERROGATORY Staff-2

Road Allowance

Reference:

Application (filed July 21, 2014),

- b) Exhibit D, Tab D1.3A
- c) Exhibit D, Tab D1.5A
- d) Exhibit C, Tab C1.2B

Preamble: The proposed Road Use Agreement provided in reference b) includes (following page 20) Schedule “A” Plan Showing Road Allowances, as expected to be required for the Wind Project. This page is blank.

Questions/Requests:

- a) Please provide a listing of the Road Allowances sought by Fairview, in the form that was in Appendix A of the Board’s Decision and Order EB-2010-0253 dated January 12, 2011 and provided in the application at reference c) (tab D1.5A).
- b) Also, please provide an expanded listing of the Road Allowances as requested in the previous question, with an additional column to indicate the positioning of the underground distribution within the roadway, within a 2 metre range e.g. “2 - 4 m from the east edge of the roadway”. Provide additional rows in the table where required because of changes in the position of the line within the roadway, such as where it crosses to the other side of the Roadway Allowance. This positioning should reflect the Concept Drawing Site Plans provided in reference d) (tab C1.2B of the application) as preliminary drawings. Please indicate where there are changes from the preliminary drawing.
- c) Has Fairview at any time provided the planned distribution route for the Fairgrounds Collector line to the Township of Clearview?
- d) Has Fairview located utilities and other obstacles which have to be avoided along the route of the Fairgrounds Collector Line?
- e) What construction methods does Fairview propose to use to ensure integrity of other utilities in the roadway is not affected?

INTERROGATORY Staff-3

Communications

Reference

e) Application, Exhibit D1.2A

Questions/Requests:

- a) Please provide an update of any communications with the Township of Clearview which are not already described in the application.
- b) In the communication of January 14, 2013, from Vaihyan to Wynia (Reference e)) there is a mention of an October 23, 2012 correspondence from Wynia regarding a Fairview request to meet. Please provide a copy of this communication.
- c) The Jan 14, 2013 email implies that before October 23, 2012 there was a request by Fairview to meet with the Township. Please provide the date of this request, and a copy of this communication.

INTERROGATORY Staff-4

Renewable Energy Approval

Questions/Requests:

- a) Please provide an update on the status of the REA. When was the REA approval provided? Has there been any appeal of the decision and if so, when was it appealed and what was concluded, or in the opinion of Fairview, is an appeal still expected?
- b) In Fairview's view, if there is a successful appeal will it impact the location of the distribution facilities that are the subject of this application?
- c) Please provide the most up-to-date Construction Schedule for the complete project. Please identify the date by when construction of the facilities that are the subject of this application are planned to commence and to be completed.
- d) What are the risks and ramifications if construction of the proposed facilities is delayed?
- e) Is the Applicant proposing to commence construction of the facilities (that are the subject of this application), before any decision on an REA appeal, if relevant. If it is the Applicant's intention to commence construction prior to the decision on the appeal, please explain the rationale for such an approach.

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