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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Windlectric Inc. - Application for Leave to Construct (EB-2014-0300)

We are counsel to Windlectric Inc., applicant in the above-referenced proceeding. The published Notice of Application provided an opportunity for persons to provide submissions by November 17, 2014 on whether they think an oral hearing is needed and the reasons therefore.

The only party that has sought intervenor status in this proceeding, being the IESO, did not request an oral hearing. Also filed were a letter of comment from Amy Caughey and an observer status request letter from Laurie Kilpatrick and John Moolenbeek. While the letter of comment and observer status request letter each include a request for an oral hearing to be conducted locally, neither letter offers any reasons to support their request.

The applicant notes that the Board typically conducts similar proceedings in writing and that in the present proceeding no intervenor has requested an oral hearing. Given that the only requests for an oral hearing are from parties whose ability to participate in the proceeding as a commenter or observer, as applicable, will not be affected by the conduct of the hearing in writing, the applicant submits that the Board should order that the hearing proceed in writing.

Yours truly,



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cc: Mr. A. Tsopelas, Windlectric Inc.