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**BY E-MAIL**

November 26, 2014

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

**Re: Board Staff Interrogatory  
wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated  
Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities  
Board File No. EB-2013-0339**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 6 dated November 14, 2014, please find enclosed Board Staff's interrogatory to wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Robert Caputo  
Project Advisor, Applications

c. All Parties in EB-2013-0339

Encl.

November 26, 2014

**BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORY  
WPD WHITE PINES WIND INCORPORATED  
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT  
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES  
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2013-0339**

**BACKGROUND**

As indicated in Procedural Order No. 6, on October 23, 2014:

- wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated (“wpd White Pines”) filed a System Impact Assessment (“SIA”) Addendum and a Notification of Addendum of Conditional Approval to Connection Proposal from the IESO, each dated July 21, 2014. wpd White Pines also filed a series of emails between the Independent Electricity System Operator (the “IESO”), Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”) and wpd White Pines, dated August 14, 2013 to October 20, 2014, concerning the Customer Impact Assessment (“CIA”).
- The Board determined that Board staff and Parties to this proceeding should have the opportunity to seek further information or provide further submissions on the above-noted documents filed by wpd White Pines on October 23, 2014, as the documents were not previously filed with the Board.

The following is a Board staff interrogatory with respect to wpd White Pines’ evidence filed on October 23, 2014, in accordance with Procedural Order No. 6.

**INTERROGATORY**

**Preamble**

In its Argument in Chief, dated August 6, 2014, wpd White Pines advised that it expected to receive an amended SIA in September 2014. wpd White Pines further submitted that the IESO will notify HONI in the event that an amendment to the CIA is required following completion of the amended SIA.

In its letter to wpd White Pines dated September 9, 2014, the Board stated that it would not issue a decision in this case prior to wpd White Pines' filing an amended SIA report and CIA report (or verification from the IESO or HONI that an amended CIA was not required).

With respect to the SIA, wpd White Pines filed a SIA Addendum dated July 21, 2014. This date is earlier than wpd White Pines' Argument in Chief, dated August 6, 2014 in which wpd White Pines stated that it expected to receive an amended SIA in September 2014.

With respect to the CIA, wpd White Pines filed a series of emails between the IESO, HONI and wpd White Pines, dated August 14, 2013 to October 20, 2014 rather than providing official verification from HONI that an updated CIA based on the current design utilizing and underground transmission line and the SIA Addendum, is not required.

### **Request**

1. Please provide an official letter from HONI (signed on HONI letterhead) confirming that an updated CIA based on the now proposed underground transmission line and the SIA Addendum dated July 21, 2014, is not required.

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