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December 10, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

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

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 6, please find enclosed Board Staff's submission with respect to the evidence filed by wpd White Pines on October 23, 2014 and subsequent interrogatory responses.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Robert Caputo
Case Manager

c. All Parties in EB-2013-0339

Encl.

December 10, 2014

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

BACKGROUND

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”)

As indicated in Procedural Order No. 6, the Board has 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.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 6, Board staff and APPEC filed interrogatories on November 26, 2014 and wpd White Pines filed responses to the interrogatories on December 3, 2014.

Also, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 6, the following is Board staff’s submission with respect to the evidence filed by wpd White Pines on October 23, 2014 and subsequent interrogatory responses.

SUBMISSION

Board staff submits that:

- As indicated in the Background section above, on October 23, 2014, wpd White Pines filed a SIA Addendum and a Notification of Addendum of Conditional Approval to Connection Proposal from the IESO, each dated July 21, 2014.

- On December 3, 2014, in response to a Board staff interrogatory, wpd White Pines filed a letter from HONI dated December 1, 2014 which states that the proposed changes to the transmission line project do not significantly impact the results of the CIA and no CIA addendum will be issued.

In Board staff's opinion, the above filings satisfy wpd White Pines' requirement to file completed SIA and CIA reports for this leave to construct application.

All of which is respectfully submitted.