

February 18, 2016

**VIA Email, Courier and RESS**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No: EB-2016-0008**  
**SP Belle River Wind LP – Application for an Order granting leave to construct**  
**transmission facilities**  
**Notice of Intervention for the Independent Electricity System Operator**

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted proceeding pursuant to the Board’s Notice of Application in respect of SP Belle River Wind LP’s application.

The IESO has a direct interest in this application based on its responsibilities for electricity planning in the province. The IESO is also responsible for directing the operation and maintaining the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid and undertakes a system impact assessment of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid.

As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding. The IESO intends to participate by responding to pertinent inquiries as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the IESO’s review and assessment of the reliability, operational and planning impacts of the proposed projects. The IESO may also make written submissions or participate in oral hearings are required.

The IESO asks that all correspondence be addressed to:

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The IESO is not eligible and will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nancy Marconi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Marconi  
Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs