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June 28, 2016

**VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Suite 2700  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0196 – Application for leave to construct amending the relief requested in EB-2013-0203**

On June 17, 2016 FWRN LP and NR Capital General Partnership filed an application for leave to construct which amends the relief requested in the application filed in EB-2013-0203 (the “**Application**”).

The purpose of this letter is to provide updates to the Application as set out below.

***Confirmation from the IESO and Hydro One that the SIA and CIA are not impacted by the Smithville Bypass Route***

Further to the Board’s Decision and Order of June 2, 2016 and as set out in the Application at paragraph 70, the Applicants have inquired with the IESO and Hydro One to confirm that the System Impact Assessment (“**SIA**”) and the Customer Impact Assessment (“**CIA**”) will not change as a result of the transmission line length being shorter by approximately 500 meters total.

Moreover, the Applicants further inquired with the IESO and Hydro One to confirm that the 120 meters of underground transmission line, including 40 meters underneath a wetland planned for the Smithville Bypass (as defined in the Application), will not have an impact on the SIA and CIA.

The IESO and Hydro One have confirmed, pursuant to the correspondence enclosed with this letter, that the above-noted changes will not impact the SIA and CIA.

***Correction to length of undergrounding in paragraph 37***

The Applicants note that as stated above and as set out in the drawing enclosed at Schedule "F" of the Application, the Smithville Bypass involves 120 meters of underground transmission line, including 40 meters under a wetland. In paragraph 37 of the Application, it is stated that the Smithville Bypass route goes underground for 240 meters. The 240 meter figure is outdated; the applicable sentence of paragraph 37 should read "In sum, the Smithville Bypass route goes underground for approximately 120 meters in order to avoid an above ground crossing with Hydro One's transmission lines and to go underneath a small part of a provincially significant wetland area."

***Update to paragraph 51 of the Application***

In paragraph 51 of the Application, the Applicants had noted that a small portion of the transmission line was to run over a small Hydro One property. The Applicants hereby advise that the diagonal crossing at Yonge Street and the unopened road allowance has now been shifted slightly such that there will no longer be a small portion of the transmission line running above this small Hydro One property. Therefore, the Applicants will not need to obtain approval from Hydro One to have the transmission line run above Hydro One's small property.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in regards to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Per:

*Signed in the original*

Héloïse Apestéguy-Reux  
Associate

encl.

Cc: Peter Ascherl  
Gael Gravenor

## Apesteguy-Reux, Heloise

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**Subject:** FW: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

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**From:** Fang Gao [<mailto:fang.gao@ieso.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 8:47 AM

**To:** Eduardo Buhain <[eduardo.buhain@ieso.ca](mailto:eduardo.buhain@ieso.ca)>; Adam Rosso <[adam.rosso@boralex.com](mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com)>; Martin St-Pierre <[martin.st-pierre@boralex.com](mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com)>

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Confirmed, Ed. The decision remains the same.

Regards,

Fang

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**From:** Eduardo Buhain

**Sent:** June 27, 2016 4:57 PM

**To:** 'Adam Rosso'; Fang Gao; Martin St-Pierre

**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hi Fang, I believe that with these exact values, the decision remains the same, that is, no impact on the existing SIA. We can close off this concern of West Lincoln CGS/FWRN LP with Fang's confirmation.

Thanks,

Ed

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**From:** Adam Rosso [<mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com>]

**Sent:** June 27, 2016 4:46 PM

**To:** Eduardo Buhain; Fang Gao; Martin St-Pierre

**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hello Eduardo and Fang;

My sincere apologies, we have more accurate numbers from our EPC. The correct numbers are:

Original route was 112m.

Total of new 120m inclusive of 40m with a bore.

I know it's a slight change but its important we get the exact details correct!

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**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 4:01 PM  
**To:** Fang Gao <[fang.gao@ieso.ca](mailto:fang.gao@ieso.ca)>; Martin St-Pierre <[martin.st-pierre@boralex.com](mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com)>  
**Cc:** Adam Rosso <[adam.rosso@boralex.com](mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Thanks Fang for confirming.

Hi Martin, please advise if you require anything else. Regards.

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**From:** Fang Gao  
**Sent:** June 27, 2016 3:24 PM  
**To:** Eduardo Buhain; 'Martin St-Pierre'  
**Cc:** Adam Rosso  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hello Ed,

The additional change will not affect the SIA.

Thanks,  
Fang

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**From:** Eduardo Buhain  
**Sent:** June 27, 2016 2:09 PM  
**To:** 'Martin St-Pierre'; Fang Gao  
**Cc:** Adam Rosso  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hi Martin, we need confirmation from our Connection Assessments.

Hi Fang, does this additional change affect the validity of the SIA? The change is highlighted in yellow below.

Ed

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**From:** Martin St-Pierre [<mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com>]  
**Sent:** June 27, 2016 1:59 PM  
**To:** Eduardo Buhain  
**Cc:** Adam Rosso  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hello Eduardo,

We have one more inquiry!

Does IESO maintain their opinion that the SIA remain valid considering that the new route will have a length of 160 m (versus 125 m when compared to the original route) of buried cable, of which a portion (40 m) is under a wetland.

We have already the answer from HONI that there is no impact on the CIA.

Thanks,

Regards,

**Martin St-Pierre, ing., P.Eng.**

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**De :** Eduardo Buhain [<mailto:eduardo.buhain@ieso.ca>]

**Envoyé :** 13 juin 2016 09:01

**À :** Martin St-Pierre <[martin.st-pierre@boralex.com](mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com)>; Adam Rosso <[adam.rosso@boralex.com](mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com)>

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Hi Martin and Adam, there is no implication or change to the system impact assessment (SIA).

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Ed

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**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hello Ed,

The change will not affect the SIA.

Thanks,

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**From:** Eduardo Buhain

**Sent:** June 10, 2016 4:33 PM

**To:** Fang Gao

**Subject:** FW: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

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Thanks,

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**From:** Martin St-Pierre [<mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com>]

**Sent:** June 10, 2016 2:00 PM

**To:** Eduardo Buhain

**Cc:** [J.Brent.Currie@HydroOne.com](mailto:J.Brent.Currie@HydroOne.com); Adam Rosso

**Subject:** NRWF - T-Line length modification

Eduardo,

We will have a reduction of between 400-700 Meters of the T-Line length.

Do you see the SIA and CIA remain valid with this minor change?

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From: [gene.ng@HydroOne.com](mailto:gene.ng@HydroOne.com)

Date: 2016-06-28 7:55 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Adam Rosso <[adam.rosso@boralex.com](mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com)>, [J.Brent.Currie@HydroOne.com](mailto:J.Brent.Currie@HydroOne.com)

Cc: Martin St-Pierre <[martin.st-pierre@boralex.com](mailto:martin.st-pierre@boralex.com)>, [john.walewski@HydroOne.com](mailto:john.walewski@HydroOne.com),  
[farooq.queshy@HydroOne.com](mailto:farooq.queshy@HydroOne.com)

Subject: RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hi Adam,

The additional 8m of cable is fine.

Thanks.

Gene.

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**From:** Adam Rosso [<mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 4:47 PM

**To:** NG Gene; CURRIE J. Brent

**Cc:** Martin St-Pierre; WALEWSKI John; QURESHY Farooq

**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

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Original route was 112m.

Total of new 120m inclusive of 40m with a bore.



I know it's a slight change but its important we get the exact details correct!

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[farooq.queshy@HydroOne.com](mailto:farooq.queshy@HydroOne.com)  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Hi Adam,

The CIA is still valid for the additional 35m.

Thanks.

Gene.

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**From:** Adam Rosso [<mailto:adam.rosso@boralex.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 1:04 PM  
**To:** CURRIE J. Brent  
**Cc:** Martin St-Pierre; WALEWSKI John; NG Gene; QURESHY Farooq  
**Subject:** RE: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

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Good Morning Adam,

I have confirmed with our planning department that there will be no material impact on the CIA study based on a reduction in the length of the T-line between 400-700 Meters.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Martin St-Pierre  
**Subject:** FW: NRWF - T-Line length modification - Niagara Region Wind Farm

Brent;

See response from IESO regarding line length change. Thoughts on when we'll be getting something similar from HONI?

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