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BY E-MAIL

May 4, 2017

Mr. Ray Ford

Dear Mr. Ford:

**Re: wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated (White Pines)
OEB File Number EB-2016-0268**

Thank you for your email message dated May 1, 2017 regarding the commencement date for construction of the White Pines electricity transmission facilities. On March 3, 2017 White Pines filed a request with the OEB for an extension of the March 31, 2017 construction commencement deadline. On March 30, 2017 the OEB issued an Order varying the construction commencement deadline set out in the Decision and Order issued on March 19, 2015. The March 30, 2017 Decision and Order (attached for your information), approves an extension of that deadline to September 29, 2017.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

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