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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

## <u>Re: Application for Leave to Construct – wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated</u> <u>Board File No. EB-2016-0268</u>

As counsel for wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated in the above noted matter, I am writing in relation to the Leave to Construct identified by Board File No. EB-2016-0268. On April 26, 2017, wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated received a decision from the Panel on the appeal to the Environmental Review Tribunal of the Renewable Energy Approval for the White Pines project (attached). wpd White Pines is in the process of reviewing that decision at present. The parties to that appeal have 30 days from the date of the decision to file an appeal, and 15 days to file an subsequent cross-appeal. Following the close of that appeal period, wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated will update Ontario Energy Board further.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated.